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Football Offensive Player Of The Year, Glastonbury's Jordan Brown

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Jordan Brown rushed for 2,143 yards and 34 touchdowns on 226 carries, for a 9.5 average per carry. He led the team with 230 points. (MICHAEL MCANDREWS / HARTFORD COURANT / December 15, 2008)

Jordan Brown *Glastonbury*

Position: Running back

Size: 5 feet 10, 185 pounds

Class: Senior

Coach: Pete Pfeffer

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Accomplishments: Rushed for 2,143 yards and 34 touchdowns on 226 carries, averaging 9.5 yards a carry. Led the team with 230 points. Ran for 878 yards in his final three games against New Britain, Newtown in a Class LL semifinal and Cheshire in the final. He had 212 rushing yards and three TDs to lead the Tomahawks over Cheshire, 28-14.

Brown said: "After I tore my [left] ACL last season, I know there were people who doubted me. I used that as motivation every time I stepped onto the field, to prove them all wrong. I knew we had a great chance to have a great season this summer after we had won the 7-on-7 passing league tournament against

teams like Hall and Bristol Eastern."

Coach Pfeffer said: "As great as Jordan was on the football field, he had more impact on our team with the friendships he had and the motivation he gave our players. That spark and leadership we missed a lot when he was out last year. ... I've had other great backs, but he was such a versatile player, a triple threat who could run, catch the ball and return

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punts. There aren't a lot of players that can do that so effortlessly and so well."

Up next: Brown has made an oral commitment to Bryant, but says he's keeping his options open. He has received interest from Iowa, Hofstra, Northeastern and Rhode Island. "My last three games and how we finished I think has brought in more schools," he said. "In college I want to study business and sports management."

In 10 years: "I'd like to be in the NFL; that's one true goal," he said. "But if that doesn't happen, I'd like to own my own business, maybe sell sports equipment and maybe coach in high school or college."

Miscellaneous: Played guard on the school's basketball team and ran the 100, 200 and in the 4x100 relay for the track team his freshman and sophomore seasons. Has run a 4.53 in the 40. Helped coach his younger brother Julius, 14, on the Glastonbury Tomahawks A team this summer.

— Tom Yantz

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Submitted by SallyB 9:10 AM EST, Dec 29, 2008

Post the scores on the CIAC website, coaches. AD's get them on the ball.

Submitted by J. Beane 9:44 PM EST, Dec 28, 2008

I too find it hard to believe the lack of h.s. basketball scores being posted. Coaches need to post scores on the CASCIAC website, so that rankings by record can be listed for each class.

Submitted by Dave S. 8:39 PM EST, Dec 28, 2008

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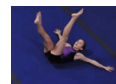
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