

Griff Roth

All-State

Grid Pick

Sophomore Joe Roth, quarterback of the California Community College state champion Grossmont College Griffins, has been named to the all-state team by vote of the state coaches.

Roth, 6-foot-3, 180 pounder, hit 211 of 370 passes for 2,663 yards and 28 touchdowns to earn his first team berth.

Only one vote kept Roth from gaining state player of the year honors as he lost out to East Los Angeles College's Lynn Kane, a running back. Kane was the most valuable player in the Division One game at Bakersfield, while Roth won the same honor at the Division Two championship.

Roth becomes only the second Griffin football player to receive all-state recognition. Offensive tackle Dave Johnston made the grade in 1973.

Completing its finest season in history with a 10-0-2 record, Grossmont was ranked third in the nation by the Junior College Grid Wire. Pasadena (10-0-1) was top ranked and Ferrum, Va. (10-0) was ranked second.



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