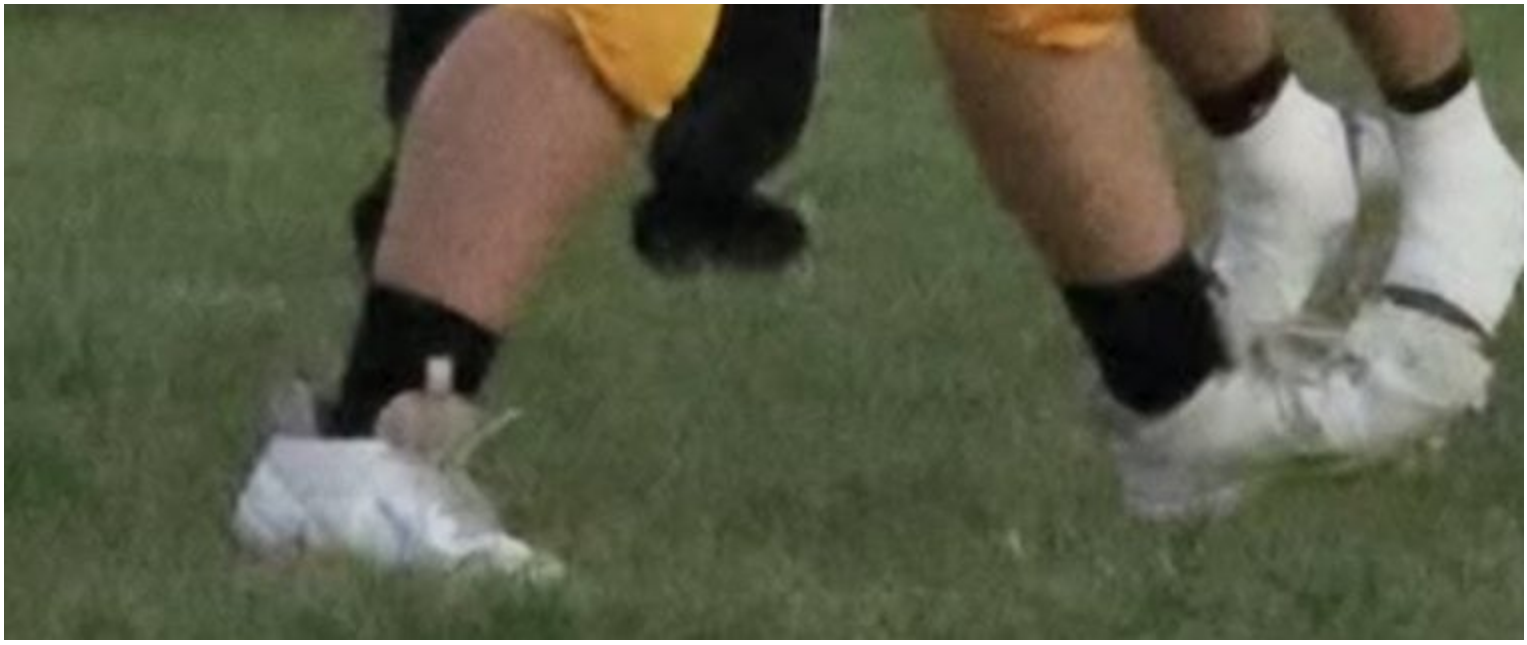
Altonized Community Federal Credit Union Male Athlete Of The Month: Carter Watson Helps Power Southwestern Football Into Playoffs

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PIASA - Quarterback Carter Watson was a key cog for Southwestern's football team in 2026, which advanced to the first round of the playoffs with four wins under head coach Pat Keith.

The quarterback helped lead the Piasa, Illinois, team after gaining experience the previous season. Coach Keith said Watson had started some games when the team’s senior quarterback was hurt and also played defense in 2025 and was vital to their success this past fall.

Carter is an Altonized Community Federal Credit Union Male Athlete of the Month.

Watson’s passing totals include 1,353 yards and nine touchdowns. He completed 104 of 238 attempts.

"He is a strong passer and throws the ball well," Keith said. "He continues to get bigger and stronger. I expect great things from him ahead, and he is a multi-sport athlete."

Watson is listed at 6-foot-3 and 175 pounds. His athletic participation also extends beyond football: He is listed on the varsity basketball team and as an infielder and pitcher in varsity baseball.