

learn, said Devin. He [Ellis] helped me learn everything. My parents had always pushed me to do well in school. I wanted to push myself to do well in football."

Devin began three-a-week workout sessions in off-seasons and daily work and training sessions in-season. Beyond working on his body, he says he still walks over to Ellis' history classroom during school hours.

"Any time I have a free period and I know he has one," Devin said, "I'll go over there and we'll go over some chalk talk."

They have chatted about proper defensive reads against whatever defense this opponent or that opponent might throw at them. They have talked about



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Pat Devin doesn't rest in the off-season. He works out rigorously and studies how to read defenses. He'll attend Miami.

different offensive sets, what the proper blocking schemes should be.

Ellis "told me a while ago that if you're going to be a quarterback in college, you have to

pass the education. Devin is going to stay busy in another way — last week, he rejoined Downtowner East's basketball team.

While most scholarship players on the verge of joining an elite college program spend the winter of their last high school year just occasionally hitting the weights, Devin is doing exactly what he has done in the past, bonding with friends on the basketball floor, trying to win his second Ches-Mont League title of the school year.

Some things never change. "We had a really good year," Devin said. "The team was absolutely everything we could have expected. Most people don't know how many guys we

First Team

Here is a look at the all-Southeastern Pennsylvania first-team offense:

Linemen

Jim McKenzie, St. Joseph's Prep. An all-state-level crater-maker, he is a big reason why Prep's running game didn't suffer with an injury to top rusher John Shaw. ... He has an oral commitment to Syracuse.

Chris Daino, Neshaminy. He is a respected two-way lineman with equal parts competence on both sides of the ball. ... He has an oral commitment to Delaware.

John Pfund, Central Bucks East. On a tough and solid team with no stars, he was the best known player among state coaches. ... He was a preseason all-state selection.

Yaroslav Mukha, Northeast. He was the center for the best Public League team that didn't win a title. ... He was runner Lamone Fox's main helper. ... He is the senior class president and a natural leader.

Kevin Uhl, North Penn. He has a big body with quick feet. ...

His work up front helped Pete Stoll and Brandon Turner combine for 2,400 yards.

Quarterback

Pat Devin, Downtowner East. He is The Inquirer's offensive player of the year and quite simply the best player in Pennsylvania.

Running backs

Da'Rel Scott, Plymouth White-marsh. A good basketball player who blossomed into a national-level football talent as a senior, he rushed for an area-best 2,523 yards and 38 touchdowns. ... He has an oral commitment to Maryland.

Brent Carter, Pottsgrove. He is a punishing back who put up 1,500 yards rushing and 18 TDs and was also a defensive stalwart. ... He is doing a major Division I tour right now, including recent visits to Penn State and Boston College.

Jarred Kinney, Neshaminy. He is the twin brother of first-team defensive back Jason. ... He ignored his diminutive size and turned himself into powerful back that could run over people. ... He compiled 1,696 yards rushing (8.5 per carry) and 20 TDs.

The Inquirer TOP 10

Final Football

Team	Record
1. St. Joseph's Prep	11-2
2. North Penn	12-2
3. Downtowner East	11-2
4. Neshaminy	10-2
5. Malvern Prep	10-1
6. Cardinal O'Hara	9-3
7. Cent. Bucks East	10-2
8. Coatesville	8-3
9. La Salle	9-4
10. Archbishop Wood	10-2

—Rob Parent

Wide receivers

Bill Edgar, St. Joseph's Prep. He was the happy recipient of darts from talented junior QB Chris Whitney. ... He caught 43 passes for 782 yards and 8 TDs.

Dino Vasso, Ridley. A versatile player and repeat Inquirer all-Southeastern Pennsylvania first-team performer, he caught 52

passes for 706 yards and compiled 11 total touchdowns. ... He added three interceptions in the Ridley defensive backfield and has interest from Delaware and Villanova.

Doug Rosnick, Neshaminy. He was just another key component of Neshaminy's scoring machine, with 487 yards and seven TDs and a 19-yards-per-catch average. ... He was also a key player in Redskins' defensive backfield.

All-purpose back

C.J. Gray, Coatesville. Making his second appearance as an all-purpose performer for this team, he had less production than as a junior but still piled up 1,530 rushing yards. ... He is a top-level state sprinter and is drawing interest from Division I-AA schools.

Kicker

Dennis Curran, Neshaminy. He had big shoes to fill in the place of all-state and all-Southeastern Pennsylvania kicker Kevin Kelly, now at Penn State. ... He was consistent with extra points and converted six field goals for the Redskins.

—Rob Parent

All-Southeastern Pa. Offense

FIRST TEAM					
Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Year
L	Jim McKenzie	St. Joseph's Prep	6-4	290	Sr.
L	Chris Daino	Neshaminy	6-4	270	Sr.
L	John Pfund	Cent. Bucks East	6-1	285	Sr.
L	Yaroslav Mukha	Northeast	6-5	275	Sr.
L	Kevin Uhl	North Penn	6-5	245	Sr.
QB	Pat Devin	Downtowner E.	6-4	205	Sr.
RB	Da'Rel Scott	Ply. White-marsh	6-1	175	Sr.
RB	Brent Carter	Pottsgrove	6-3	195	Sr.
RB	Jarred Kinney	Neshaminy	5-8	165	Sr.
WR	Bill Edgar	St. Joseph's Prep	6-3	160	Sr.
WR	Dino Vasso	Ridley	6-0	160	Sr.
WR	Doug Rosnick	Neshaminy	6-3	205	Sr.
AP	C.J. Gray	Coatesville	5-7	170	Sr.
K	Dennis Curran	Neshaminy	6-0	180	Sr.

SECOND TEAM					
Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Year
L	Jerry Penrose	Cardinal O'Hara	6-1	250	Jr.
L	Jordan Jerold	Pennsbury	6-8	290	Sr.
L	Kellen Kemp	Card. Dougherty	6-3	290	Sr.
L	Alex Munio	North Penn	5-11	255	Sr.
L	Jon Uhrin	Interboro	6-1	255	Sr.
QB	Chris Whitney	St. Joseph's Prep	6-3	200	Jr.
RB	Pete Stoll	North Penn	6-0	205	Sr.
RB	Simoni M. Lawrence	Upper Darby	6-1	250	Sr.
RB	Lamone Fox	Northeast	5-11	200	Sr.
WR	Justin Blye	Downtowner E.	6-0	165	Jr.
WR	Jermaine Pierce	Kennedy-Kenrick	6-3	230	Sr.
WR	Dwuan Clark	Conestoga	5-11	175	Sr.
AP	Richie Watts	Downtowner E.	6-0	170	Jr.
K	Dan DiBona	Upper Darby	6-1	215	Sr.

All-South Jersey Football Team

Here is The Inquirer's all-South Jersey football team:

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Sean Scavone, Camden Catholic; Sr. RB: Kioell Young, West Deptford; Sr. RB: James Hamilton, Delmar; Sr. RB: Jack Corcoran, Jr.; WR: Mark Schmeiser, Absegami; Jr. WR: Rob Delaney, Holy Cross; Sr. WR: Andrew Baskins, Woodrow Wilson; Sr. OL: Brian Brannigan, St. Joseph; Sr. OL: Tom Stallard, Triton; Sr. C: Greg Garrison, Bellea; Sr. OL: Justin Lepert, Chesham; Sr. OL: Chris Wood, Deptford; Sr. TE: Mike Ragone, Camden Catholic; Jr. AP: Art Ellis, Starling; Jr. K: Lou Sebastian, Palisades

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

QB: Mike Igler, Absegami; Sr. RB: Steve Havel, Absegami; Jr. RB: Mike DiMaggio, Bishop Eustace; Jr. RB: Charlie Patterson, Milville; Sr. WR: Julian Taylor, Winslow Park; Jr. WR: Ryan Adella, Mantoloking; Sr. WR: Shemar Green, Glassboro; Sr. OL: James Woodley, Scotch, Sr. OL: Joe Hunter, Starling; Sr. C: Gerald Hood, Pennsauken; Sr. OL: Mike Karata, Delia; Sr. OL: Chris Bandy, Starling; Sr. TE:

Marly Kroll, Gloucester Cath.; Sr. AP: Bobby Gage, Burlington Twp.; Sr. K: Chris Malik, Mantoloking

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

L: George Johnson, Glassboro; Sr. L: Alex Swartz, Paulsboro; Jr. L: Kyle Grant, Seneca; Sr. LB: Terry Papp, Camden; Sr. LB: Joe Spahn, Florham; Sr. LB: Jon Damposky, Collingswood; Sr. LB: Ryan Driscoll, Pennsauken; Sr. LB: Cam Franchis, Chesham; Sr. LB: Alene Jones, Florham; Sr. LB: Robert Dady, Pennsauken; Sr. LB: Cam Franchis, Chesham; Sr. P: Mark Masterson, Willemansburg

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

L: Brett Zarnotti, Hammonton; Sr. L: Raymond Jones, Woodrow Wilson; Sr. L: Zach Smith, West Deptford; Jr. LB: Joel Lewis, Shawnee; Sr. LB: Chris Henderson, Cherokee; Sr. LB: Andrew Yarb, Delmar; Sr. LB: James H. Hargrett; Sr. LB: Cedric Johnson, Egg Harbor Twp.; Jr. LB: Richard White, St. Joseph; Jr. LB: Clayton Johnson, Cherry Hill West; Sr. LB: Brian Folson, Triton; Sr. LB: Tim Bilezik, Willingboro; Jr. P: Pat Monaghan, Easton

—Sam Carlsch and Pete Schmitt