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# Suburban Football Talented, Versatile At Many Positions

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The 1987 Daily News All-Suburban football team is capable of beating opponents over land, through the air or even with a foot.

Some examples:

First-team quarterback Bill Vergantino accounted for nearly 1,500 yards total offense and 16 touchdowns while directing Neshaminy's potent offense.

His output was split just about evenly between the pass and the run.

In the backfield, Spring-Ford's Scott Davidheiser rushed for 1,495 yards on 285 carries and scored 192 points, the second-highest total in area history. Also, Abington's Marshall Roberts ran for 1,137 yards and was one of the more dangerous return men around and Pottsville's Mike Minor, only a junior, gained 1,045 yards on the ground and another 487 receiving.

At the widest positions, Sun Valley's Scott Donald finished with 35 receptions for 458 yards and seven TDs, and Brett Conway, of St. Pius X, had 31 catches for 589 yards and six scores.

The multi-purpose guy, Central Bucks West's Anthony Ventresca, lived up to that title by doing a little of this and a little of that. And when you added it all up, he had touched the ball 96 times (rushes, receptions and interceptions) and returns<sup>1</sup> for 794 yards. He, too, was a feared kick returner.

And placekicker Paul Hadfield, of Pennsbury, set a Lower Bucks County record this season by booting nine field goals.

In addition, three of the four defensive backs — Marple-Newton's Joe Barr, Pennsbury's Troy Vincent and Randy Cuthbert, of Central Bucks West — went both ways, and were just as effective on either side of the line of scrimmage. The other defensive back, Norristown's Rob Horton, scored five TDs during his career via fumbles, interceptions and kick returns.

Last, but certainly not least, there is linebacker Rudy Glocker, a Ted Hendricks play-alike from Owen J. Roberts. Glocker also caught 28 passes for 398 yards on a team that didn't throw all that much.

Of course, some of the players who "only" made the second team also deserve mention.

Quarterback Ted Novak threw for 1,236 yards and 16 TDs despite playing in only nine games. Andrew Jefferson, of Cheltenham, rushed for 1,122 yards on 159 carries (7.1 average), Lansdale Catholic's Mike Chermela had 1,220 yards on 164 attempts (7.4 per try). And junior Carlton Aiken, of Upper Dublin, finished with 1,290 yards on 210 carries, including one 319-yard performance.

At the receiver spot, Harold Gordon, of Penn Wood, caught 26 passes for 500 yards and nine TDs and Ridley's Tim Hornig had 30 receptions for 499 yards and three scores. They both doubled as top-notch linebackers on championship teams.

One of the defensive backs, Len Bazemore of Norristown, had eight interceptions, one of which he returned 103 yards for a TD. He also rushed for 975 yards (for a squad that had four players run for over 500 yards), caught 14 passes for 280 more, and scored 12 TDs.

And while it's true that junior Chris Horstman was an outstanding punter, he also ran for 1,151 yards on 215 carries.

## 1987 Daily News All-Suburban Football Team

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE					
Pos.	Player	School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.
QB	Bill Vergantino	Neshaminy	6-0	180	Sr. L
RB	Scott Davidheiser	Spring-Ford	5-11	165	Sr. L
RB	Marshall Roberts	Abington	6-0	175	Sr. L
RB	Mike Minor	Pottsville	6-0	160	Sr. C
Rec.	Scott Donald	Sun Valley	6-6	225	Sr. L
Rec.	Brett Conway	St. Pius X	6-3	175	Sr. LB
Doc.	L. Brian Dozier	Chester	6-5	300	Sr. LB
L	Corey Bornemann	Central Bucks West	6-2	210	Sr. B
L	Frank Downs	W. Chester Henderson	6-0	240	Sr. B
L	Greg Stewart	Academy Park	6-1	295	Sr. B
L	Frank Gibson	Neshaminy	6-4	250	Sr. B
K	Paul Hadfield	Pennsbury	6-0	190	Sr. B
MP	Anthony Ventresca	Central Bucks West	5-11	180	Sr. P

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE					
Pos.	Player	School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.
QB	Ted Novak	Penn Wood	6-1	160	Sr. L
RB	Andrew Jefferson	Cheltenham	6-2	165	Sr. L
RB	Carlton Aiken	Upper Dublin	5-9	170	Jr. L
RB	Mike Chermela	Lansdale Catholic	6-1	185	Sr. L
Rec.	Tim Hornig	Ridley	5-11	175	Sr. LB
L	Dave Porter	Spring-Ford	5-11	250	Sr. LB
L	Dan Reilly	Norristown	6-2	250	Sr. B
L	Mark O'Donovan	St. Pius X	6-2	255	Sr. B
L	Mike Gaytan	Great Valley	6-6	280	Sr. B
L	Odin Brutsche	Upper Merion	6-4	255	Jr. B
K	Paul Herim	WC Henderson	6-0	190	Sr. B
MP	Winston Horshaw	Lower Merion	5-9	165	Sr. P

### HONORABLE MENTION (Alphabetical Order by Position) OFFENSE

Quarterbacks: Bill Engro, St. Pius X; Jeff Hack, Abington; Scott Halverson, Spring-Ford; Mike Mattson, Southover; Scott May, Jenkintown; Dan Rocca, Pottsville; Jim Scott, Norristown; Bob Seefeldt, Sun Valley; Joe Stratton, Academy Park; Andy Szarko, Pennsbury; Matt Thompson, West Chester; Andrew Jeff, Worcester, Quakertown.

Running Backs: Scott Buck, Council Rock; Major Collins, Upper Dublin; Jeff Deardorff, Upper Merion; Brent Elbing, Owen J. Roberts; Erick Eick, Perkasie; Scott Carter, Foster, Springfield (Delco); Ryan Foster, Upper Merion; David Hawks, Academy Park; Brian Henesey, Radnor; Ron Higgins, Ridley; Lance Johnson, Penncrest; Tom Knox, Neshaminy; Sam Ladd, Bensalem; Dan McCloskey, Lower Merion; Mike Morfa, West Chester East; Andrew Newkirk, Hill School; William Pettiglow, Chester; Joe Polowacz, Archbishop Kennedy; Mike Price, Haverford High; Eric Seassons, Morrisville; Henry Sikes, Upper Parkersburg; Derrick Taylor, West Chester Henderson; Herb White, Neshaminy; Chris Wisniewski, Southover.

Receivers: Ed Culbreth, Norristown; Ben Ferguson, Abington; Walter Horstman, Chester; Todd Jessup, Great Valley; Christopher Jack, York; Pennsylvania; Curt King, Plymouth-Whitmar; Tom Lafferty, Ridley; Jeff Lafferty, Central Bucks West; Kevin Mays, Upper Darby; Jeff Miller, Pennridge; Jeff Morley, Southover; Don Rizzo, Council Rock; Chris Rossiter, Upper Darby; Chuck Rukawick, Upper

Perkasie; Cazzie Sweney, Jenkintown; Mike Dhoras, Halboro-Horsesham; Eric Slaton, Mifflintown; Chris Scott, Upper Dublin; Jeff Weaver, Jon Weingard, Perkasie Valley; Sun Valley; Dave Widmer, Marple-Newton.

Linebackers: Pete Bazzano, Archbishop Kennedy; Paul Bekish, Owen J. Roberts; Dan Benedick, Springfield (Montco); Bill Bowers, Spring-Ford; Eric Fallicko, Upper Merion; Toby Frigan, Penncrest; Dave Getly, Abington; Ted Gledze, Lower Merion; Stephen Ketherer, Quakertown; Tony Mann, Great Valley; Rich Marberg, Upper Dublin; Tom McClain, Sun Valley; Jon Morrissette, Halboro-Horsesham; Tom Moyer, Radnor; Rick Neel, Interboro; Rob Norton, Conestoga; Pat O'Doherty, Ridley; Tony Plancoskie, Pennsbury; Rob Rockabough, Coatesville; Sean Richards, Glen Mills; Terry Sauerby, Neshaminy; Mike Sychalski, Strath Haven; Reggie Standi, Harry S Truman; Mike Towship, West Chester Henderson; Steve Watson, Central Bucks West; Dave Weiss, Central Bucks West; Tom Work, Boyertown.

Kickers: Chris Angell, Central Bucks West; Mike Doyle, Neshaminy; Scott Edie, Hill School; Greg Mink, Sun Valley; Kevin Pech, Penncrest; Evan Seaman, West Chester East; Tom Wall, Springfield (Delco).

### DEFENSE

Linebackers: Archie Acerno, Springfield (Montco); Bruce Arnold, Central Bucks East; Rob Auray, Harrick; Scott Buetlin, Owen J. Roberts; Len Caldwell, Sun Valley; Jerry Dahlfelt, Mifflintown; Neal Durhan, Norristown; Jim Esposto, Council Rock; Mark Farns, Abington; Peter

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE					
School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Pos.	Player
Chester	6-3	270	Sr.	Art Layton	Arl Layton
Chichester	6-5	260	Sr.	Paul Borkcy	Paul Borkcy
Central Bucks East	6-1	230	Sr.	Jason Krpie	Jason Krpie
Coatesville	6-0	260	Sr.	Carl Barker	Carl Barker
Upper Darby	6-2	195	Sr.	Todd Rucci	Todd Rucci
Owen J. Roberts	6-7	225	Sr.	Rudy Glocker	Rudy Glocker
Abington	6-3	205	Sr.	Russ Durham	Russ Durham
Coatesville	6-0	210	Sr.	Joe Barr	Joe Barr
Central Bucks West	6-4	200	Sr.	Randy Cuthbert	Randy Cuthbert
Pennsbury	6-1	175	Sr.	Troy Vincent	Troy Vincent
Margie-Newton	5-9	180	Sr.	Joe Barr	Joe Barr
Norristown	5-7	150	Sr.	Rob Horton	Rob Horton
Hill School	6-0	185	Sr.	Dave Willman	Dave Willman

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE					
School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Pos.	Player
Pennsbury	6-3	235	Sr.	Don Gath	Don Gath
Wissahickon	6-2	220	Sr.	Tim Miller	Tim Miller
Springfield (Delco)	6-3	220	Sr.	Greg Lohr	Greg Lohr
Glen Mills	6-6	220	Jr.	James Spears	James Spears
Upper Merion	5-11	185	Sr.	John Salkowski	John Salkowski
Springfield (Delco)	6-4	195	Sr.	Steve Borelli	Steve Borelli
West Chester East	6-0	205	Sr.	Roman Hale	Roman Hale
Halboro-Horsesham	5-9	170	Sr.	Mike Corbi	Mike Corbi
Lower Merion	6-4	195	Sr.	O'Neil Allen	O'Neil Allen
Norristown	5-11	195	Sr.	LeAnne Baker	LeAnne Baker
Radnor	5-8	185	Sr.	Mike Hopson	Mike Hopson
Ridley	6-0	165	Jr.	Bill Bar	Bill Bar
Halboro-Horsesham	6-1	175	Jr.	Chris Horstman	Chris Horstman

Harpas, Ridley; Mark Healy, Pennsbury; Arlie James, Neshaminy; Ed Kemmer, Norristown; Rob Loughery, Central Bucks West; Dan Lucas, Pennsbury; Greg Norman, Penn Wood; Andy Palmer, Owen J. Roberts; Joe Schapp, Radnor; Scott Steveson, West Chester East; J.J. Strlby, Upper Merion; Mike Toth, Halboro-Horsesham; Kyle Williams, Glen Mills; Scott Wilkins, Marple-Newton.

Linebackers: Jim Collins, Chichester; Joe Curran, Upper Darby; Manuel DeMusa, Pottsville; Tony Dewane, Bristol; Floyd Denton, Upper Dublin; Vance Fox, Council Rock; Ben Gianguillo, Haverford High; Bill Gordon, Archbishop Kennedy; David Hurd, Unionville; Marie Johnson, Penn Wood; J.J. Kelso, Central Bucks West; Jeff Kwornik, North Park; Frank Lora, Garnet Valley; Keith Mills, Neshaminy; Andy Oik, Coatesville; Andy Persapanko, Bristol; Dave Roach, Abington Park; Mark Scott, Southover; John Scheel, Downingtown; Jason Tate, Central Bucks East.

Defensive End: Irwin Chester, Penn Wood; Brian Dotki, West Chester; Gary Genter, Boyertown; Lou-Hook, Morrisville; Wade Jeffers, Wissahickon; Clarence Johnson, Chichester; Len Lee, Coatesville; Bob Lico, Upper Merion; Mike Lombardo, Upper Darby; Tony Long, Hill School; Adam Lutz, Upper Darby; William Pennington, Upper Darby; Shawn Ortmann, Pennsbury; Dave Porter, Central Bucks East; Rodney Robinson, Chester; Paul Salmon, West Chester Henderson; Rob Whitlock, Pennsbury.

Punters: Harry Feinberg, Lower Merion; Ken Hollinger, Pottsville; Brian Morley, Neshaminy; Sam Pier, Mifflintown; Greg Walsh, Owen J. Roberts.