



## District I Backs: It Was a Very Good Year

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Running backs gobbled up most of the spotlight in District 1 this fall, a fact that is reflected by the quality of ballcarriers heading the senior-dominated 1986 *Daily News* All-Suburban football team.

Start with the best of the lot — Mike Beasley, of Owen J. Roberts. Even though he missed one game because of an injury and ran behind an inexperienced line, he still managed to rush for 1,356 yards, pushing his career total to 3,293. He also threw for two touchdowns, ran two kickoffs back for TDs, and more than held his own in the defensive secondary while carrying the Wildcats to a 12-0 record.

Then there's Ernest Pendleton, of Lower Merion. Despite playing hurt much of the time, he accumulated 1,437 yards this season, pushing his three-year total to 3,714. That is fourth-best in Southeastern Pennsylvania history.

The other first-teamer is Academy Park's Steve Williams, who ran for an area-high 1,771 yards. And the starting all-purpose man is Abington's Chris Roberts, who finished with 1,236 yards this season, 3,049 for his career, and was also a dangerous kick returner.

The second-team contingent of Norristown's Dan Boyd (1,423 yards), Spring-Ford's Bob Wiggins (1,464 yards, area-high 170 points), Glen Mills's Tyrone Wilson (1,616 yards in 10 games, 9.9 per carry average) and all-purpose Rodney Blackwell of Penn Wood (1,359 yards, super on returns) wasn't too shabby, either.

In many years, honorable mentions such as Chester's Anthony McClain, West Chester Henderson's Erik Lund and Downingtown's Ralph Miller probably would have been on one of the first two squads.

In addition, the top three defensive backs doubled as prime offensive threats. Louis Riddick, of Pennridge, and Larry Waugh, of Abington, two of the fiercest hitters around, each rushed for over 1,000 yards, while Strath Haven's Monte Rice used his speed and sure hands to develop into a game-breaking receiver.

And if you wanted to travel through the air, the weapons were definitely here.

Ridley's Matt Blundin, regarded as one of the better quarterback prospects to emerge from this area in some time, missed three games and most of another with calcium deposits on his knee. Nevertheless, he threw for 1,196 yards and 11 touchdowns.

His main target on the Green Raiders, Rob Graf, caught 50 passes for 965 yards. Phoenixville's Steve Brill had 38 receptions for 639 yards for a team that didn't throw all that much. And Interboro's George Deveney, who also excelled at defensive end, just as easily could have been honored as a wideout on the basis of his 48 catches (or 900 yards).

### 1986 Daily News All-Suburban Football Team

### First Team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Matt Blundin	Ridley	6-7	210	5
RB	Steve Williams	Owen J. Roberts	5-8	165	5
RB	Mike Bessie	Lower Merion	5-11	170	5
RB	Bea Beasley	Academy Park	5-11	185	5
WR	Rol Paul	Ridley	5-1	165	5
WR	Paul Bril	Phoenixville	5-8	200	5
WR	Joe Grier	Downtown	6-5	250	5
TE	Alan Mitchell	Arlington	5-5	250	5
TE	Joe Molino	Ridley	6-4	220	5
AP	Frank Francis	W. Chester Henderson	6-0	220	5
C	Chuck Ricks	Neshaminy	6-2	220	5
AP	Phil Bickel	Central Bucks West	5-2	185	5
AP	Chris Roberts	Arlington	5-10	180	5

  

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	George Devenney	Interboro	6-5	220	5
DL	Patt Evans	Strath Haven	6-6	235	5
DL	Paul Gorman	Central Bucks West	6-0	195	5
DL	Patrick Richardson	Lower Merion	6-0	185	5
LB	Matt Gloger	Central Bucks West	6-2	200	5
LB	Mike West	West Chester East	6-2	240	5
LB	Rudy Baggert	Owen J. Roberts	6-0	220	5
LB	Chas Maters	Ridley	6-0	185	5
DB	Louis Kiddle	Pennridge	6-5	210	5
DB	Bob Adams	Arlington	6-1	195	5
DB	Monty Rice	Strath Haven	5-11	185	5
DB	Terpy DeCarone	Owen J. Roberts	6-0	180	5
P	Al Pappas	Phoenixville	5-10	180	5

### Honorable Mention

Alphabetical order by position		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
Quarterback	Tommy Grove, Linden Creek	Quarterback	Ben Maguire	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Running Back	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Running Back	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Wide Receiver	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Wide Receiver	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Tight End	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Tight End	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Offensive Line	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Offensive Line	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Defensive Line	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Defensive Line	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Linebacker	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Linebacker	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Cornerback	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Cornerback	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Safety	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Safety	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Kicker	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Kicker	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Punter	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Punter	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock
Special Teams	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Special Teams	Scott Gault, Linden Creek	Price Haverford	Jack Sotola, Bannock

### Second Team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB	Charles Cole	Chester	6-3	195	Sr.
RB	Tom Cunningham	Norristown	5-8	195	Sr.
RB	Bob Wiggins	Spring-Ford	5-10	185	Sr.
RB	Thyrone Wilson	Glen Mills	6-1	195	Jr.
WR	Kevin Galloway	Chesapeake	5-10	200	Sr.
WR	Trent Clack	Chester	6-0	185	Sr.
IL	Mike Brown	Central Bucks East	6-2	230	Sr.
IL	Chris Jones	Chesapeake	6-2	210	Sr.
IL	Joe Sanna	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	6-3	270	Sr.
IL	Bill Dorrner	William Tennent	6-4	245	Sr.
CB	Bob McClure	West Chester East	6-2	245	Sr.
PK	Rich Kunkin	Chesapeake	6-2	275	Sr.
A	Rodney Blackwell	Penn Wood	5-7	155	Sr.

  

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	Chandler Bessick	Cottswville	6-3	235	Sr.
DL	Jeff Lobaugh	Spring-Ford	6-0	180	Sr.
DL	Tom Cunningham	Chesapeake	6-0	210	Sr.
LB	Steve Dorwart	Neshaminy	6-0	210	Sr.
LB	Ed Helenski	Upper Merion	5-4	185	Sr.
LB	Greg DeMarco	Delaware	5-10	215	Sr.
LB	Jeff Kwonik	North Penn	5-8	215	Sr.
LB	Jeff Dilluto	Marple-Newtown	6-1	195	Sr.
DB	Chris D'Amico	Delaware	5-8	195	Sr.
DB	Toys Majors	West Chester Henderson	5-8	195	Sr.
DB	Kevin Galloway	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	5-10	185	Sr.
DB	Kevin Galloway	Pennwood	5-10	185	Sr.
P	Dan Helm	Abington	6-0	180	Sr.

Heim, W.C. Henderson; Jim Hodson  
Methacton; Pat Jaggars, Neshaminy  
Dave Mink, Garnet Valley; Mike Pechin  
Barnes

**DEFENSE**  
Down Lineman: Todd Atrim, O.J. Roberts; Dave Bleam, Quakertown; Pete Conrique, Upper Moreland; Mike Coyle, North Penn; Steve Douglas, Garnet Valley; Matt Jarrett, O.J. Roberts; Jeff Jones, Truman; Darryl Smith, South Lehigh; John Penninrod, R. Loughery, C.B. West; Mike Lynch, Norristown; Tom Martinelli, Ridley; Anthony Paoletti, Penn Wood; Chris Sloan, Neshaminy; Chris Stanley, Upper Darby; Drew Stevenson, Jenkintown; Gary Stuart, Upper Merion; Mike Toppo, Pottsgrove; Scott Walker, Lower Merion; Tom Wernersbach, Methacton.

**Linebackers:** Bob Azarian, Academy Park; Mike Bagnarelli, Neshaminy; Craig Behnke, Pennsburg; Jeff Bernhardt, Cornwaukeset; Jeff Borkowski, Cornwaukeset; Bookshood, Pottstown; Jeff Borkowski, Plymouth-Whitemarsh; Joe Cartledge, Upper Dublin; Mike DiCandio, Marple.