

All-Suburban Team Features Miller, Pergine

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Before all the dissenting cards and letters start rolling in, let's go over a few of the ground rules concerning this season's Daily News All-Suburban Football team (just in case you forget from basketball season).

■ It is not intended to be an all-prospect team, even though in many cases the two are synonymous. Players are judged on how well they performed during this high school season, not by what they might accomplish in college. In other words, potential is not figured into the evaluations.

■ Although statistics are important, especially when it comes to the skill positions, they are not an end-all.

■ A player's value to his team, and where that team finished, also weighs in the decisions. A case in point is first-team quarterback Mickey Pergine of Plymouth-Whitmarsh, who, in addition to being a very dangerous running threat, completed 89 of 165 passes for 1,375 yards and 12 touchdowns. There were other QBs who perhaps had slightly better statistics, but none was more valuable to his team than was Pergine. And that helped elevate him to the top of the list.

■ Because it's impossible to catch every game — even if this paper hadn't been on strike for seven weeks — the views of colleagues and coaches were sought.

■ Not all honorable mentions are created equal.

■ Despite all the homework, mistakes in judgment do occur. We apologize to anybody who thinks one of his players got slighted.

With those thoughts out of the way, here's a look at some of the credentials of those who did make the first team.

The running back contingent is headed by Downingtown junior Ralph Miller, who rushed for 1,910 yards on 265 carries and scored 23 touchdowns. It's rare when an un-

derclassman is so honored on these pages, but Miller is deserving.

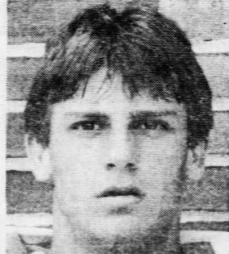
Joining Miller and Pergine in the backfield are Spring-Ford's Scott Highly (1,854 yards on 314 attempts, 149 points) and Chris Wahl of Central Bucks East (263 for 1,491, 20 TDs).

Tim Donovan, of Central Bucks West, is our top choice for the All-Purpose position. If Mike Pettine had allowed him to touch the ball 25-to-30 times a game, there's no telling what kind of numbers he might have compiled. As it was, Donovan accounted for almost 1,500 yards in total offense and 22 TDs for the No. 1 team in the Daily News Suburban Top 10.

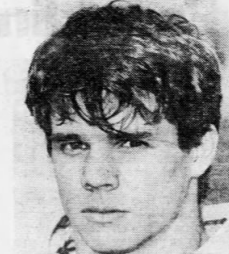
As far as receivers go, Marple-Newtown's Kevin Litwinko led the suburbs with 49 catches. The other first-teamer, Wayne Keys of Bristol, caught 38 passes for 14 scores, including one five-TD effort that tied a national scholastic record.

The placekicker is no slouch, either. Despite the fact that his team played only eight games, Scott Ross of Perkiomen School kicked seven field goals, three of them coming from beyond the 40-yard line. Ross, by the way, was deemed to be eligible because he is a legitimate senior, not a fifth-year post-graduate student as many players at that school are.

Finally, it seems only fair to mention a few players who undoubtedly would have been first- or second-team selections if they had stayed healthy. They include Radnor's Ray Shannon, a Division I linebacker prospect who had his season ended in the third game with a knee injury; Scott Layer, Upper Merion's versatile two-way back, who broke his foot early in the season; Darren Hunter, of Valley Forge Military Academy, a second-teamer a year ago as a junior, like Layer, who gained almost 800 yards despite playing hurt in what amounted to a little more than four games; and Mike Beasley, a junior from Owen J. Roberts, who gained just over 1,300 yards on the ground before getting hurt in the ninth game of the season.



Mickey Pergine: quarterback



Tim Donovan: all-purpose



Scott Highly: fullback

Daily News All-Suburban Football Team

First Team Offense

Pos. Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB Mickey Pergine	P-Whitemarsh	6-3	185	Sr.
RB Ralph Miller	Downingtown	5-10	165	Sr.
RB Scott Highly	Spring-Ford	6-1	190	Sr.
RB Chris Wahl	Central Bucks East	6-1	195	Sr.
WR Wayne Keys	Bristol	6-3	200	Sr.
WR Kevin Litwinko	Marple-Newtown	6-1	170	Sr.
C Mike Ratigan	Central Bucks West	6-4	240	Sr.
IL Dick Beck	Central Bucks West	6-1	240	Sr.
IL Bob Burns	Pennsbury	6-4	250	Sr.
IL Terry Murphy	Neshaminy	6-5	265	Sr.
IL Joe Simmons	Chester	6-5	270	Sr.
PK Scott Ross	Perkiomen School	5-10	155	Sr.
AP Tim Donovan	Central Bucks West	5-10	165	Sr.

Second Team Offense

Pos. Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
QB Matt Blundin	Ridley	6-7	210	Jr.
RB Ernest Pendleton	Lower Merion	5-10	160	Jr.
RB Scott LaBrecque	Pennsbury	5-10	170	Sr.
RB Tony Bethea	Morrisville	6-0	185	Sr.
WR Marlon DiDavide	Covetsville	6-1	200	Sr.
WR Tim Downey	Bensalem	5-10	160	Sr.
C Bryan Russo	Upper Merion	6-2	220	Sr.
IL C Cunningham	Council Rock	6-2	240	Sr.
IL Matt Driscoll	Downingtown	6-2	240	Sr.
IL Bill Schneider	Academy Park	5-11	185	Sr.
IL Tom DeFelice	Penncrest	6-1	210	Sr.
PK Scott Ross	Perkiomen School	5-10	155	Sr.
AP Rick Bealer	North Penn	6-2	275	Sr.

Honorable Mention

(alphabetical order by position)

OFFENSE

Quarterbacks: Matt Apoldon, Academy New Church; Scott Baker, Parkland School; Frank Cassano, Norristown; Steve Clarke, Central Bucks West; Charles Cole, Chester; David DeRosa, West Chester; Henderson; Tim Ford, Neshaminy; Mark Giarallo, Coatesville; Todd Hopwood, North Penn; Ken Hall, Strath Haven; Bob Long, Bristol; Chris Lucco, Posttstown; Chip Ross, Hattiesburg; Matt J. Rourke, Lansdale Catholic; Mike Stoffel, West Chester East.

Running Backs: Rich Arrington, Glen Mills; Mike Beasley, Owen J. Roberts; Danny Boyd, Norristown; Bill Clemens, Neshaminy; Mark Conner, Unionville; Andrew Derrah, Souderton; Rick DeVitis, Haverford; Jamie Franco, Council Rock; Mike Greig, Lansdale Catholic; Darren Hunter, Valley Forge Military Academy; John Johnson, Upper Merion; Ray McGee, Interoor; Scott Noak, North Penn; Jules Ruck, Academy Park; Joe Sharon, Warrington; Stephen Wiley, Upper Dublin; Rob Williams, Chester.

Receivers: Steve Bill, Phoenixville; Mark Chrisman, Posttstown; Dave Cook, Owen J. Roberts; Carl Cleveland, Upper Parkmont; Chris Elvidge, Parkmont Valley; Rob Flotet,

First Team Defense

Pos. Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL Greg Rinehart	Norristown	6-4	270	Sr.
DL Geoff Japchen	Central Bucks East	6-3	230	Sr.
DL Tony Satterthwaite	Harboro-Horsham	6-2	210	Sr.
DL Terion Ellis	Norristown	6-3	215	Sr.
DL Angelo Washington	Glen Mills	6-2	220	Sr.
LB Galen Snyder	Pennsbury	6-1	220	Sr.
LB Rick Doubt	Ridley	6-2	275	Sr.
LB Rick Valerio	Spring-Ford	6-1	180	Sr.
LB Frank Potter	Ridley	5-9	150	Sr.
LB Chris Walsh	Lansdale Catholic	6-3	190	Sr.
DB Gerald Toney	Morrisville	6-0	175	Sr.
P Greg Young	Council Rock	5-11	170	Sr.

Second Team Defense

Pos. Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL Everett Charlton	Chester	6-5	250	Sr.
DL Tim Kier	Owen J. Roberts	6-2	295	Sr.
DL Martin Tansy	Radnor	6-3	205	Sr.
DL Lance Hauer	Pennsbury	6-2	295	Sr.
LB Bill Kilkenny	Central Bucks West	6-0	205	Sr.
LB Chuck Steinmetz	Penn Wood	5-11	185	Sr.
LB Paul McLarnon	Garnet Valley	6-4	200	Sr.
LB Mike Taylor	Norristown	6-0	215	Sr.
DL Brian Baggatt	Central Bucks West	6-0	175	Sr.
DL Wally McCue	Downingtown	6-0	170	Sr.
DB Craig Weiss	Upper Dublin	6-2	290	Sr.
P Pratt Evans	Strath Haven	6-2	210	Jr.

Pennsbury: Shawn Garberty, Chester; Art Knight, Conestoga; Monte Rice, Strath Haven; Steve Ross, Posttstown; Glenn White, West Chester East.

Centers: Chuck Gettis, Neshaminy; Mike Ross, Ken Burton, Central Bucks West; Dan Pennington, Kennedy; Tony Sivo, Pennsbury.

Interior Linebacker: Todd Attrim, Owen J. Roberts; Ken Burton, Central Bucks West; Dan Cappiello, Limerick; Ted Dennis, Central Bucks East; Justin Detford, Lower Merion; Bob Engle, Council Rock; Sam Hoffman, Posttstown; Doug Kullar, Spring-Ford; Ryan Lafferty, Upper Dublin; Sean Long, Garnet Valley; Pat O'Brien, Neshaminy; Tim Possenti, Sun Valley; Andy Procal, Perkiomen School; Ken Shamer, Haverford; Paul Stever, Downingtown; Mike Wascoe, Spring-Ford.

Placekickers: Jim Hodson, Methacton; Carl Petetti, Council Rock; Andy Raihall, West Chester Henderson.

DEFENSE

Down Linebacker: Craig Behrke, Pennsbury; Brad Braslow, Morrisville; Remo DiFrancesco, Lansdale Park; Charles Gendron, Chester; Eric Knorr, Central Bucks East; Treymane Montgomery, Glen Mills; Dave Rich, Springfield; Richard Robinson, Lower Merion; Eric Seaman, West Chester East; Joe

Smith, Wissachickon; Steve Spang, Neshaminy; Eric Supplee, Penn Wood; Mark Williams, Penn Wood; Mark Yergy, St. Pius X.

Linebackers: John Andrews, St. Pius X; Mike Bagnarelli, Neshaminy; Steve Borkowski, Plymouth-Whitemarsh; Doug Barman, Cheltenham; Keith Carter, Great Valley; Steve Colucci, Harboro-Horsham; Greg Difrizzo, Downingtown; Kyle Kaelier, Methacton; Jeff Kucorik, North Penn; Steve Lloyd, Sun Valley; Gary McClain, Conestoga; Chris McConigle, Penn Wood; Chris Mow, Souderton; Dan O'Malley, North Penn; Greg Sattell, Harrington; Ray Shannon, Radnor; Derrick Williams, Harry Truman.

Backs: Mike Coffey, Owen J. Roberts; Rob Graf, Ridley; Charles Griffin, Abington; Jason Jones, Posttstown; Scott Layer, Upper Merion; Brian Moore, Plymouth-Whitemarsh; Brian Muszalman, Bryerton; Todd Otman, Pennsbury; Lenno Price, Central Bucks East; Louis Riddick, Pennridge; Darren Ryan, Penn Wood; Dan Sarntous, Posttstown; Scott Layer, Upper Merion; Todd Stefan, Pennsbury; Brian Ward, Norristown; Leroy Wesley, Academy Park; Kevin White, Souderton; Bill Zick, Morrisville.

Punter: Daryl Dobbs, Pennsbury; Luke Hadfield, Pennridge; Nick Lazer, Upper Darton; Tom Wateboro, Neshaminy.