

Record-Breaking Backs Highlight All-State Team

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Two record-breaking halfbacks and an outstanding passing combination highlighted this year's United Press International All-State Scholastic Football Team.

The team, which boasted three explosive runners, one of the state's deadliest passers and an outstanding receiver, look on an eastern flavor with only four of the top 13 first team vote-getters coming from the Commonwealth's western area.

Heading the list of vote-winners was Neshaminy end Dale Forchetti, who caught 14 touch-

down passes thrown by his teammate, quarterback Pete Cordelli, another member of the All-State first team.

Cordelli and Forchetti teamed up to lead the Bucks County powerhouse to an 11-0 season and the Bucks Section I title. Forchetti, who scored a 15th touchdown as a return specialist and broke up numerous enemy pass plays as a defensive halfback, caught 62 passes good for 1,092 yards.

With Forchetti as his primary target, Cordelli threw 97 passes in 192 attempts, for 23 touchdowns and more than 1,100 passing yards.

The third Neshaminy member on the first team was center Chuck Lodge, who veteran coach Jack Swartz calls "one tremendous blocker."

The All-State backfield was a classic study in point-making and ground-gaining with two of the top three running backs setting state scoring marks.

Stroudsburg's Artie Owens shattered single-season PIAA scoring standards for touchdowns and points, tallying 41 times, twice on conversions, for a total of 248 points. He gained 2,048 yards for a 10.4-yard-per-carry average in 11 games, pacing Stroudsburg to its first

undefeated season in history (11-0) and the Lehigh Valley crown.

Woody Petchel of nearby Pen Argyl locked up the PIAA all-time record for most career TDs (88) and most career points (542) in piling up 25 touchdowns and 156 points this year while carrying the ball for 1,411 yards in nine outings.

A highlight of the scholastic grid year was a late season showdown between the two. Petchel was outdueling when Owens scored four times as Stroudsburg beat Pen Argyl, 53-29 in a scoring est played at Stroudsburg. The loss was the only one in nine games for the Lehigh-Northampton Northern Division champs.

The two runners tied for one halfback slot while Larry Suhey of State College captured the other.

Suhey, the 180-pound defending state wrestling champion, rushed for 1,111 yards, scoring 17 touchdowns and 106 points in leading his club to a 9-0 log and first place in the Central Counties Western Conference.

Rounding out the backfield was Frank Harsh of Blairsville at fullback.

Steve Adelizzi of Archbishop Carroll in suburban Philadelphia, the Catholic League's top pass-grabber, and Dunmore's Tony Donato finished even in balloting for the other end spot.

On the line, in addition to Lodge, it was Mike Milito of Kiski Area near Pittsburgh and Pottstown's John Nash at the tackles, and Greg Pitman of Philadelphia's Central High and Rich Kaezmann of Norristown's Bishop Kenrick at guards.

-1st Team-

OE Dale Forchetti, Neshaminy

OE Steve Adelizzi, Archbishop Carroll (suburban Phila.) Tony Donato, Dunmore (Tie)

OT Mike Milito, Kiski Area

OT John Nash, Pottstown

OG Greg Pitman, Central (Phila.)

OG Rich Kaezmann, Bishop Kenrick (Norristown)

C Chuck Lodge, Neshaminy

QB Pete Cordelli, Neshaminy

HB Larry Suhey, State College

HB Artie Owens, Stroudsburg

Woody Petchel, Pen Argyl (Tie)

FB Frank Harsh, Blairsville

-2nd Team-

OE Scott Thomas, Cedar Cliff

OT Jim Iannini, Hopewell

Dean Calland, Mt. Lebanon

Alan Isolda, New Castle (Tie)

OT Jeff McCartney, Altoona

Dirk Grissinger, State College

OG John Miller, New Castle

Marty Black, Hopewell

C Russ Clark, Kiski Area

QB Jim Cramer, Thomas Jefferson (suburban Pittsburgh)

HB Brian Baschnagel, North Allegheny; Frank Mathis, Harrisburg

FB Kevin Black, Huntingdon; Kevin Grady, Bishop McDevitt (Harrisburg) (Tie)

-Honorable Mention-

OE—Joe Stone, Kiski Area;

Bruce McHale, Neshaminy;

Chuck Lucas, Bald Eagle-Nittany;

and Elmer Gilson, Shensburg.

OT—Don Selvey, Harrisburg;

Frank Makerevich, New Castle;

and Mike Palmisano, Pen Argyl.

OG—Greg Smeal, Philipsburg;

Oseola; Noel Rituper, Bethlehem Freedom;

Andy Peters, Fox Chapel; and John McVicar, Valley View.

C—Alvin Browning, Valley View.

QB—Mark Uish, Cedar Cliff,

and Gary McCutcheon, Herwick.

RB—Tony Dorsett, Hopewell;

Mark Falzone, Plymouth-Whitemarsh;

Kenny Anderson, Central (Phila.); Jesse Moss, New Castle;

and Rich Kriston, Fox Chapel.

Dawson Directs Chiefs To 26-17 Win Over 49ers

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — When you stripped away everything else, it came down to a matchup between a pair of veteran quarterbacks, and the old Purdue Boiler-maker won from here to Lafayette, Ind., and back again.

Len Dawson, the old boiler-maker who had his share of ups and downs during a sometimes checkered but otherwise rewarding career, out-snookered John Brodie, the old Stanford Indian with the impressive passing statistics but no titles.

Dawson's Key Role

And so it came as no surprise that the Kansas City Chiefs defeated the San Francisco 49ers, 26-17, Monday night in the game that could have started them on the way toward a division title. What it did for the 49ers, who failed to capitalize on the only Kansas City weakness, is make them wish today for a gift from heaven.

With only two more games

Eagles, Colts Nab YMCA Cage Loop Victories

Tyrone's YMCA Sr. Men's Basketball League race developed into a three-way tie last night as the Eagles rolled to a 103-70 win over the Jets and the Colts shaded the Rams 99-97.

Tom Miller poured in 44 points and Dave Erney contributed 22 to pace the Eagles' rout. Don Wagner's 19 tallies led the Jets.

In the other end of the twin-bill Paul Light fired in 31 points to pace the Colts to their narrow victory over the Rams, who got 43 points out of Tim Gussallus and 27 from Mitch Bonsel in a losing cause.

STANDINGS: Rams, 2-1; Eagles, 2-1; Colts, 2-1; Jets, 0-3. GAMES WED., Dec. 8 — Rams-Jets (7:15); Eagles-Colts (8:30).

Player	Fg	F-A	Tot
Miller	21	2-7	44
Templeton	6	1-2	13
Hayes	7	2-3	16
Krause	1	2-2	4
Erney	11	0-0	22
Varner	2	0-2	4
Totals	49	7-16	103

Player	Fg	F-A	Tot
Wagner	9	1-3	19
Allen	3	2-3	8
Bigelow	6	1-1	13
Cupp	5	0-0	10
Neil	7	1-2	15
Maser	2	1-2	5
McLaughlin	0	0-0	0
Totals	32	6-11	70

Score by Periods:
Eagles 29 24 29 21—103
Jets 13 13 23 21—70

left to play for everyone in the homestretch of the National Football League, Kansas City now is in the driver's seat in the AFC West while the 49ers are on the outside looking in on the Los Angeles Rams, and maybe even the Atlanta Falcons, in the NFC West.

And Dawson, like Brodie a 15-year veteran of the pro wars, was the man who made it all happen Monday night as he hit on 16 of 28 passes for 263 yards. The record shows he threw for only one touchdown — his 14th of the season — but make no mistake about it, he was the moving force in a Kansas City offense that ground out 422 total yards.

Raiders Loom Ahead

"It was a fine game for Lenny," said Kansas City coach Hank Stram. "We knew what we wanted to do and he went out and did it. Now, we have the Raiders to look forward to."

The Chiefs, 8-3-1 to Oakland's 7-3-2, play the Raiders in Kansas City Sunday and can wrap up their first division title in five years with a victory.

Two years ago, the Chiefs made it to the playoffs as the wild card team, and they never looked back, first beating the Raiders for the right to play in the Super Bowl, and then the Vikings for all the big money in pro football's title game. Dawson was the big hero of both those victories and you can't blame him for thinking about how sweet it all would be once again.

"If we play against the Raiders the same way we did against the 49ers," said Dawson, "I think we will be all right. Our execution, especially up front, was perfect, and that's what you need to win games."

Stram agreed the Kansas City offensive line and defensive front four did a fine job.

"We took away their run," said Stram, "and we gave Dawson time to pick his targets. You don't always get that opportunity."

The Chiefs got their points on a 45-yard Dawson to Otis Taylor pass, a 25-yard run by Taylor on an end-around play, and four field goals in six tries by Jan Stenerud, including one of 54 yards.

Gossett's Field Goal

compared to Los Angeles' 7-4-1 and Atlanta's 6-5-1 in the NFC West, scored on a 35-yard Brodie to Ted Kwalick pass, a three-yard run by Vic Washington and an 18-yard field goal by Bruce Gossett.

Brodie connected on 20 of 32 passes for 229 yards, but he was intercepted once — for the 22nd time this year.

was the difference.

Nolan Praises Dawson

"He's a fine quarterback and he knows what he's doing," said Nolan, "but we gave him too much time to throw the ball, especially in the first half."

The Chiefs converted only five of 13 third down situations but in every instance it led to a score.

"You can't hardly do better than that," said Stram. "That, to me, is the name of the game. Overall statistics are meaningless. The only thing that counts is moving the ball, and we did that against San Francisco."

While things look rosy indeed for the Chiefs, it's back to the drawing board for the 49ers, who now need help from others in order to win the NFC West. They play Atlanta Sunday and then finish up against Detroit. The Rams play Washington and Pittsburgh and after San Francisco the Falcons finish up against New Orleans.

"The reason isn't over yet," said Nolan rather bravely.

He's right, it isn't, but who'd like to bet on the 49ers' chances of winning?

-NFL Standings-

Team	American Conference			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Eastern Division				
Miami	9	2	1	.818
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750
New England	5	7	0	.417
NY Jets	4	8	0	.333
Buffalo	1	11	0	.083
Central Division				
x-Cleveland	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Cincinnati	4	8	0	.333
Houston	2	9	1	.182
Western Division				
Kansas City	8	3	1	.727
Oakland	7	3	0	.700
San Diego	5	7	0	.417
Denver	4	7	1	.364
National Conference				
Eastern Division				
W. L. T. Pct.	9	3	0	.750
Washington	8	3	1	.727
St. Louis	4	7	1	.364
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364
NY Giants	4	8	0	.333
Central Division				
W. L. T. Pct.	9	3	0	.750
Detroit	7	4	1	.636
Chicago	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	7	2	.300
Western Division				
W. L. T. Pct.	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	7	5	0	.583
San Francisco	6	5	1	.545
New Orleans	4	6	2	.400
x-Clinches Division Title				
Monday's Results				
Kansas City 26 San Francisco 17				
(Only game scheduled)				
Saturday's Games				
Detroit at Minnesota				
Miami at Baltimore				
(Only games scheduled)				
Sunday's Games				