21 Schools Are Represented On All-Area Football Team

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Unlike previous years, no school dominates The Inquirer's 1975 All-Area football team.

Although Central Bucks West, Pennsbury and St. Mark's of Newark, Del., each had two players selected for the 24-player first team, 18 other schools are represented.

The squad is comprised of players from three states - Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware - and was selected by Inquirer sportswriters with the assistance of 200 Delaware Valley coaches.

More than 10,000 athletes were considered. In addition, The Inquirer selected a 24-player second team while 180 players received honorable men-

The first team is also bound to cause some controversy with the omission of running back Larry Reid of Cardinal Dougherty, who gained more than 1,000 yards during a shortened season.

However, Reid broke his hand and missed Cardinal Dougherty's final 31/2 games. He also opened the season with a lackluster performance in a 13-0 win over Cardinal O'Hara - "I wasn't mentally prepared," he would say later.

Both Reid and Father Judge's premier running back, Jim DiGiovanni, were second-team selections. Like Reid, DiGiovanni missed five games because of injuries but came back earlier this week to gain 111 yards in 20 carries in Father Judge's 29-6 victory over St. Joseph's Prep for the Catholic League championship.

Balloting for the first team's backfield was extremely close. It consists of running backs George Benson of Frankford, Chuck Hunter of St. Mark's, Bob Ventresca of Central Bucks West and quarterback Brian Broomell of Sterling.

The four backs are all regarded as major college prospects and average 210 pounds in weight.

Broomell, in 11 games, completed 103 of 184 passes for 1,530 yards and 23 touchdowns. He stands 6-2, weighs 205 pounds and has been recruited from coast-to-coast, according to Sterling's athletic director, Ed Pazwaro.

Another blue-chip prospect at quarterback, Jay Venuto of Salem, was a second-team selection. Venuto's credentials are also impressive.

Voted one of the best 100 backs in the country by Sports Parade magazine, Venuto (6-1, 201), completed 72 of 114 passes for 1,147 yards and 15 touchdowns.

However, Broomell, along with tackle Bubba Green of Millville, were selected The Inquirer's outstanding offensive and defensive players of the year, respectively ..

Benson averaged one touchdown in seven carries for Frankford. The 220pound tailback scored 26 touchdowns, accumulating 1,380 yards in 198 car-

"Most people recognize Benson's running ability," said his coach, Al Angelo. "But they don't realize that he's also a devastating blocker and excellent receiver. He is one of the most unselfish and dedicated athletes I've ever coached."

Ventresca gained 930 yards in 196

The Second Team

Offense

Pos. Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Year	
E-John Mancini, Glassboro	6-1	215	Sr.	
E-John Pedrotty, St. Joseph's Prep	6-0	175	Sr.	
L-Harold DeFazio, Hatboro-Horsham	6-0	210	Sr.	
L-Mark Johnson, Bishop Kenrick	5-11	220	Sr.	
L—Bernie Laster, Frankford	5-11	200	Sr.	
L-Bruce Mendelson, Swarthmore	6-4	220	Sr.	
C-Stuart Malcolm, West Chester East	5-11	175	Jr.	
B-Mark Bright, William Tennent	5-11	200	Sr.	
B-Jim DiGiovanni, Father Judge	5-11	180	Sr.	
B-Larry Reid, Cardinal Dougherty	6-2	215	Sr.	
QB—Jay Venuto, Salem	6-1	201	Sr.	
K-Ken Startzell, Delhaas	5-9	150	Sr.	
Defense				

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Pos. Player, school	Ht.	Wt.	Year
E-Tyrone Cooper, Chester	6-2	190	Sr.
E-Chris Moore, Abington	6-3	205	Sr.
T-Grant Hudson, Plymouth-Whitemarsh	6-5	266	Sr.
T-Mike Kessler, Mastbaum	6-4	235	Sr.
MG-John Colella, Council Rock	6-0	200	Sr.
LB-Cliff Meier, Owen J. Roberts	6-2	180	Sr.
LB-Jeff Starr, Pottsgrove	6-1	215	Sr.
LB-Dehart Washington, Pleasantville	6-1	185	Sr.
HB-Ron Lamb, Millville	5-6	150	Sr.
HB-Dave Reidenouer, Pottstown	6-1	178	Sr.
HB-Joseph Rush, West Catholic	5-10	165	Sr.
R-Joe Keefer, Archbishop Carroll	6-0	185	Sr.

downs and running for seven 2-point conversions.

"It's all the more remarkable when you consider how many teams were keying on him," said Mike Pettine, the Central Bucks West coach. "He's not only a good inside runner, but is also strong and can take a great deal

that he's so versatile. He would also make a good defensive end or linebacker. And one college scout, after

carries this year, scoring 20 touch- never seen a better high school fullback as a blocker."

Hunter, at 6-2 and 215 pounds, has also attracted plenty of attention. He has made all-Delaware three consecutive years, led his state with 121 points this year and was instrumental in St. Mark's 27-game winning streak from 1973 until this year.

of punishment." The remainder of the first team's "The thing to Bob's advantage is offensive lineup includes ends Jim Hayden of Pennsbury and Gerry Riley of Bishop Egan.

watching him on film, said he's player on the All-Area offensive added.

team, the 5-9 wide receiver caught 120 passes for 2,024 yards, and scored 17 touchdowns in three seasons at Bishop Egan.

The offensive line is comprised of Colin McCarty of Conestoga, Pete Mercuri of Radnor, Paul Schnurr of William Tennent, John Tait of Palmyra and Greg Pritchard of Council

Herb Menhardt of Springfield (Monco) was a unanimous selection as field goal kicker and, according to his coach, Fred Patton, is "ready for the pros right now."

"I've stood and watched that kid kick 'em from 50 yards out during practice," Patton said. "I don't mean one or two in a row-but as many as seven or eight in a row."

The team's defensive ends are

Mike Carney of St. Mark's and Bud Reichard of Pennsbury with Bill Fosyer of Neshaminy and Green at tackle. Green, at 6-5 and 270 pounds, is in-

credibly fast for his size, according to his coach, Tony Surace of Mill-

"Bubba not only is tough and durable," Surace said, "But also extremely fast . . . he does the 40-yard dash in 4.9 seconds."

The remainder of the first-team defensive unit, which averages 214 pounds, includes Frank Case of Central Bucks West, Phil Cullin of Salesianum, Matt Kaupp of Father Judge, Brian Matera of Pennsauken, Rich Devine of Malvern Prep, Bruce Gordon of Ridley and Mike Mayock of Haverford School.

Greg Bedesem, Archbishop Wood's durable running back, was selected the defensive unit's return specialist. Case, at 6-5 and 240 pounds, was a

second-team selection last year and is also being heavily recruited by major colleges, Pettine said.

This year, Case alternated at middle guard and tackle but is particu-Although Riley is the smallest larly "strong at tackle," Pettine

Honorable Mention

Offense

ENDS-Frank Alleva, Conestoga; Mike Arrington, Oakcrest; Jess Biel, Plymouth-Whitemarsh; Terry Campbell, Sterling; Derek Carter, Darby Township; Sam Clement, Haverford School; Bill Johnston. William Tennent; Paul Krueger, Souderton; Jim McCormick, Millville; Casey Murphy, Upper Merion; Phil Raymond, Swarthmore; Glen Thompson, Audubon; Eli Weissman, Neshaminy; Mike Wisniewski, Salesianum; John Woodring, Springfield (Montco).

TACKLES-Bob Aitken, Penn Charter; John Albany, Garnet Valley; Jim Beck, Archbishop Wood; Rob Brassell, Archbishop Ryan; Ned Carp, Lower Merion; Juan Clark, Haverford School; Pete Disabitino, McKean; Brien Fester, Pennsville: Bill Heffernan, Harriton; Gary Kuhlman, Glasgow; Jim MacFadya, Chichester; Mike McVaugh, Hatboro-Hersam; Brian Musselman, Souderten, Al Orio, Deptford Township; Bruce Snyder, Pennsauken.

GUARDS-Fred Burns, Collingdale; Francis Clayton, Pottstown; Kevin Hutchinson, Florence; Joe Keresztury, Central Bucks West; Joe Klabe, Jenkintewn; Mike Law, Concord; Charlie Meyers, Pemberton; Nick Miron, Sun Valley; Dave Russo, Maple Shade; Mike Scannell, Chastnut Hill Academy; Mike Sciescia, Springfield (Delco); Ron Smith, West Chester Henderson; Theodore Smith, West Philadelphia; Jim Sweeney, A. I. duPont; Brian Zwaan, Archbishop Carrell.

CENTERS - Greg Boyd, Cardinal Dougherty; Den Cahill, Delhaes; George Carter, Chester; Lou DeCesare, Lower Moreland; Leo Devite, Cheltenham; Joe Dvorak, Glasgow: Louis D'Alonzo, West Catholic; John Feigenbutz, Bishop Eustace; Terry Hodge, Spring-Ford; Jay Hunt, Clearview; Bill Jones, Frankford; John Kelly, Garnet Valley; Buddy Knell, Abinston; Paul McKernan, Upper Merion; John Onopchenko, Roxborough.

BACKS-Ed Berger, Brandywine; Bill Connors, Bishop Kenrick; Bob Cullen, Sterling; John Dugan, St. Joseph's Prep; Ron Feinberg, Collingdale; Bob Forcini, Audubon; Stan Freeman, Chichester; Howard Jones, Pettstown; Dan Oldfield, Frankford; Alan Root, Springfield (Montco); Pete Shelinsky, Father Judge; Jee Stellabotte, Central; Bill Walker, Central Bucks West; Rick Webb, Owen J. Roberts; Clay Williams, Rancocas Valley.

QUARTERBACKS-Renald Antoni, Bishop McDevitt, George Dzubak, Concord, Pace Gennam, William Tennent; John Havers, Moorestewn; Dutch Hoffmen, Newark; Dean Johnson, Radnor; Kevin King, Owen J. Roberts; Gary Nuyannes, sun Valley; Pat O'Brien, Camden Catholic; Dom Pedente, Glassow; Rey Remsburg, Woodrow Wilson; Jae Russo, West Deptferd; Doug Tibbetts, Swarthmore; Mike Tovinsky, Audubon; Gary Uzelac, La Salle.

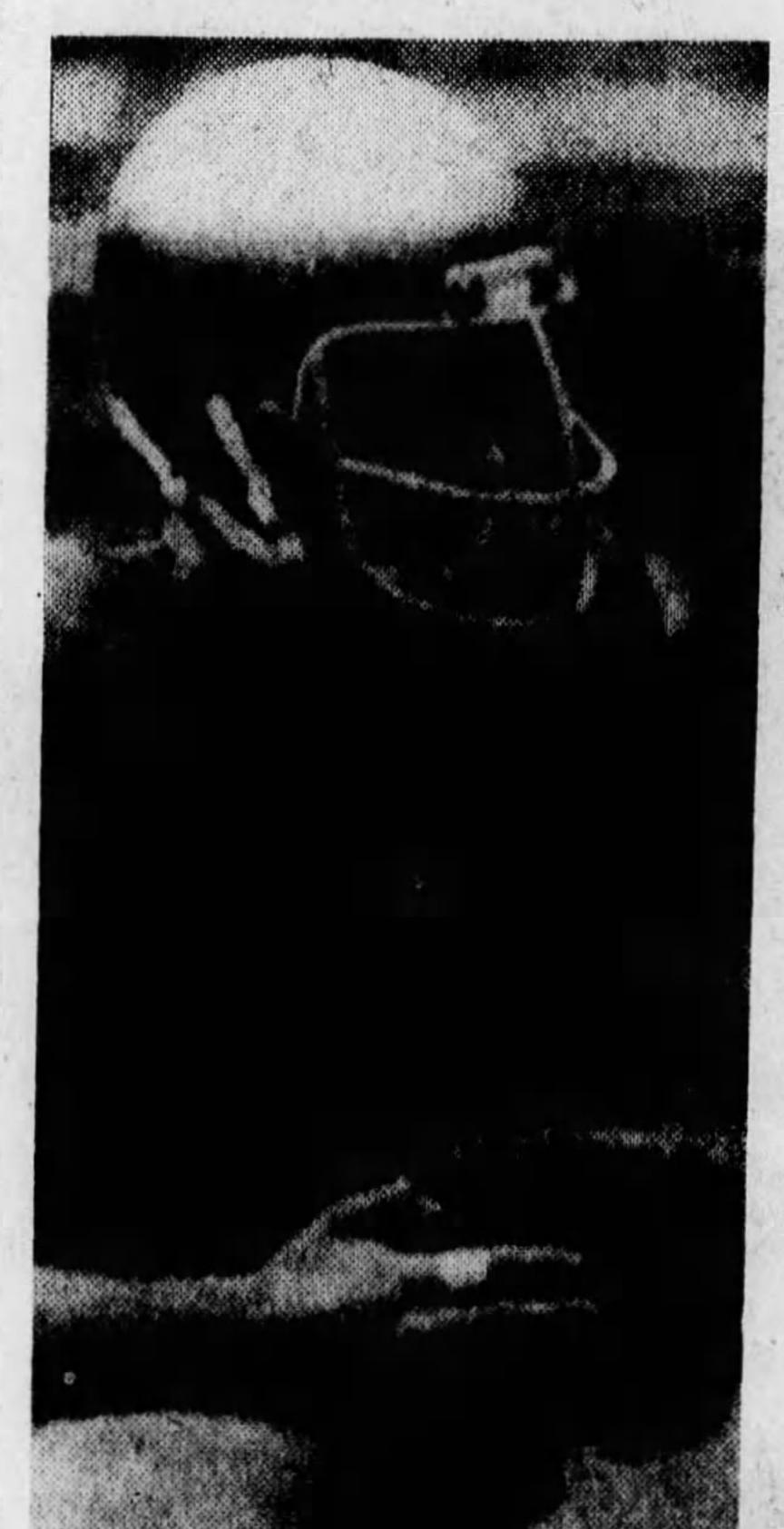
Defense

ENDS-Derrick Charman, Morrisville; Jim Coppela, Camden Catholie; Ed Van Doisen, Hatboro-Hersham; Brian Gremminger, Archmere Academy; Alfred Howie, Nether Providence; Tim Kane, Archbishop Wood; Gene Kraynak, Phaenixville; Ken Lewke, Haddon Township; Todd Lipschultz, Upper Dublin; Fred Maier, Mastbaum; Scott Polakoff, Northeast: Randy Ransome, Palmyra; Glenn Roberts, Marple-Newtown; Steve Shull, Neshaminy, Tony Silvers, Lower Merion.

LINEMEN-Frank Armstrong, Central; Jeff Arrington, Masthaum: Tem Butler, Archbishop Ryan; Rick Caruse, Cheltenham; Jim Catlett, Bridgeton; Anthony Davidson, Overbrook; Eric Del Grande, Gateway; Mike Donehak, Bishoe Egan; Mark Finnerty, Archbishop Carroll; Joe Giletto, Lenape; Beb Gernowski, Pennsauken; Bob Hladun, Holy Spirit; Pete Honeyford, Moorestown; Lawrence Houston, Franklin; Brad Jones, Chichester; Mike Law, Concord; Mike Licekette, Audubon; Mike McSerley, Sharon Hill; Tony Marrone, Father Judge; Pat Mason, Woodrow Wilson; Steve Norman, Lower Moreland; Gary Oberheltzer, Lincoln; James Parker, Franklin; Mark Simpson, Neshaminy, John Stanton, Haddonfield; Chris Stinger, John F. Kennedy; Ray Stercula, Pennridge; Jim Sweeney, A. I. duPont; Tom Timoney, Springfield (Montco); Harry Wilkins,

LINEBACKERS-John Ammon, Darby-Colwyn; Ray Cianni, Bensalem; Kevin (Bo) Dennis, Central Bucks East; Todd Detar, Pottstown; Tom Fare, Archbishop Kennedy; Tony Fecondo, Sharon Hill; Bob Filipek, Triton; Matt Flanagan, Southern; Mike Flynn, Springfield (Delco); Frank Fusaro, Archbishop Carrell, John Gambone, Upper Merion; Mark Hamilton, Haverford High; Eric Hildebrandt, La Salle; Jeffrey Jameson, Coatesville; Ted Kitson, William Tennent; Mike Kneidincer, Eastern; Joe Lelli, Bishop Kenrick; Matt Leonard, Swarthmore; Mike Lupi, St. James; John McCloskey, Lower Moreland; John O'Donnell, Collingdale; Dan Raftery, Burlington Township; Gerry Rankin, Germantown Academy; Scatt Reed, Palmyra; Maurice Respes, Woodrow Wilson; Mark Stephenson, A. I. duPonts Lou Temasetti, Monsignor Bonner; Gree Vanderhout, Concord; Jee Varacalle, Bishop Egan; Davis Wixted, Cherry Hill West. BACKS-Curtis Barnes, Glassboro; Chuck Corrigan, Newark; Mike DiSipie,

Frankford; Barry Flamer, Coatesville; Dave Greenaway, Sterling; Darryl Houston, John F. Kennedy; Steve Izzi, Archbishop Ryan; Larry Kirk, Archbishop Carrolls Mike Ludwick, Owen J. Roberts; Fred Mayer, Hatbere-Horsham; Gree Mclivain, St. Joseph's Prep; Ken Meccia, Sun Valley; Sheldon Datman, Absequmit John Shank, North Catholic; Rich Tomlinson, Bensalem.



JOE GAROFALO 'perfect temperament'

Frankford's Garofalo Unsung

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Watch Frankford's offense and you'd swear you were in Columbus, Ann Arbor or State College.

The Public League champions leave very little to the imagination. They line up in a variety of tight formations then use all-area tailback George Benson to run the ball down your

In an offense predicated on Benson sweeping wide or skittering through the line after a double reverse, quarterback Joe Garofalo is not so much a signal-caller as a traffic cop, sorting out Benson, fullback Dave Karpinski and wingback Dan Oldfield.

Whether that situation will prevail again when Frankford (12-0) meets Catholic League champion Father Judge (12-1) at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow is one of the more intriguing questions surrounding the 1975 City Championship game. "The most important thing for me

to do is get my timing down pat with the backs," Garofalo said. "We do a lot of handling of the ball in our backfield. It gets kind of confusing some-

Garofalo is Frankford's most overlooked player, mainly due to the ground-oriented offense. But the junior has shown he can pass effectively (throwing two touchdowns in a 30-0 win over North Catholic Thanksgiving Day) and the suspicion is that Frankford will use a more diversified offense against Judge than it has all

That makes Garofalo, a 5-10, 155pound junior who has come back from a knee operation, even more important than usual.

"Joe has the perfect temperament for a quarterback," said coach Al Angelo. "When things go badly for him he doesn't kick the dirt or get mad. We haven't lost, of course, but there have been games when things didn't go well for him. He would just walk over to the sidelines and ask me about

"Joe's an excellent ball handler and that's important for us. We do a lot of double-team blocking and trapping, just like old-time single-wing teams.

It's a very intricate, misdirection offense. It can be tough for a quarterback to play in our offense."

Especially for a junior. "Mr. Angelo keeps talking to me,"

Garofalo said. "He keeps telling me to take it slower if I have to. I've known him a long time and I know what he wants me to do."

It was his long-standing friendship with Angelo that kept Garofalo in the neighborhood.

"I was offered a scholarship to Penn Charter," he said, "but I turned it down. People told me I was making a mistake and I admit I had some doubts, but I'd waited all my life to play for Mr. Angelo."

Angelo, of course, is happy Garofalo stayed, since that frees back-up quarterbacks Jeff Clark and Cliff Hutchens to play defense.

"Joe doesn't have the stats that some other quarterbacks have," Angelo said, "but in some games we've passed only two or three times. We'd get off to a big score early and then appeared only once, beating Frankyou can't pass because you don't ford, 19-18, in 1964.

want to beat anybody too badly. "By the same token, there have been games when Benson only carried the ball twice."

Benson has 26 touchdowns, so the lack of practice obviously didn't hamper his enormous skills. Neither did it bother Garofalo. Joe's quarterbacked 12 wins in one

season," Angelo said. "How many high school quarterbacks can you say that for?" Only one comes to mind. . . Mike

McKay of Father Judge.

NOTES: Frankford and Judge have met two common opponents, Lincoln and North Catholic. Frankford defeated Lincoln, 12-6, and North, 30-0. Judge defeated Lincoln, 21-7, and North, 14-13. . Frankford has appeared in far more City title games. than other Public League school, 10, but has won only once—the first time, when the Pioneers defeated West Catholic, 13-0, in 1940. . . Judge has

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