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So good, top 10 receivers are 12

Region has plethora of clutch performers.

We resume our top 10 football review with the best wide receivers in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

We put together this list based on, among other things, a player's hands, route-running ability, knack for making the clutch reception, toughness and skill at running for yardage after the catch.

Be sure note that some two-way performers, such as Pennsbury's Eric Williams, will not be listed in this group. They will get their due when we rank the top defenders in the case of Williams, the Pittsburgh recruit is projected as a safety at the next level.

Because of the high number of solid receivers in the area, we've crisscrossed this list up to 12.

- 1. Sam Fedecca, La Salle, senior, 6-foot-3, 230 pounds.** When healthy, he is Drew Loughery's No. 1 target. Fedecca, slowed by a fine ankle sprain suffered in a preseason scrimmage vs. Pennsbury, caught five passes for 47 yards and ran once for 16 yards against St. Joseph's Prep on Sept. 26.

- 2. Anthony Hensley, Abington, senior, 6-0, 155.** In a Week 4 win over Neshaunig, Hensley, also a dangerous kick returner, caught 14 passes for 194 yards and 2 touchdowns.

- 3. Tyler Bostain, Council Rock North, junior, 6-4, 220.** With the high-leaping Bostain as a weapon, quarterback Tyler Hamilton tries to spot him in one-on-one situations.

- 4. Don Taggart, North Penn, junior, 6-1, 195.** He has been a big playmaker for the No. 1-ranked Knights. Taggart caught four passes for 109 yards and a score vs. Quakertown. He also scored on a 17-yard reverse.

- 5. Mick Foley, Penn Charter, senior, 6-3, 185.** Also a quality first baseman and pitcher in baseball, Foley has 32 receptions for 430 yards and 6 TDs.

- 6. Connor Hoffman, La Salle, senior, 6-2, 206.** His height, hands, and precision route-running make him a major threat for the defending Catholic League AAAA champions.



La Salle's Sam Fedecca, though slowed by a high ankle sprain suffered in a preseason scrimmage, tops the list of receivers.

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- 7. Matt Bundy, Penncrest, senior, 6-0, 165.** Bundy, who has been Matt Atkinson's top target, has 24 catches for 550 yards and seven TDs.

- 8. Rick Brooker, Neshaunig, senior, 6-2, 175.** Brooker, also a standout on the diamond, has been one of the area's top wideouts for the last two seasons.

- 9. Peter Mahalle, Downingtown West, junior, 6-3, 160.** For the 6-1 Whippers, he has 11 receptions for 261 yards (23.7 yards per catch) and 2 scores.

- 10. Adee Tsey, Jenkintown, senior, 6-0, 185.** Tined at 4.46 seconds for the 40-yard dash, Tsey

- 11. Eric Brundage, Northeast, senior, 6-1, 170.** Having replaced Jeffon Stokes as the Vikings' leading receiver, he has 16 catches for 315 yards and 2 scores.

- 12. Lee Karlin, West Chester Rustin, senior, 6-2, 180.** Helping the Cobbers' homecoming, senior RB Rondell White (1,114 rushing yards), he has 13 catches for 402 yards and 7 TDs.

Others to watch: Kawann Charvis, Roman Catholic, junior, 5-6, 155; Dion Shaw, Ridley, junior, 6-0, 170; Jack Wiedeman, Monsignor Bonner, senior, 5-11, 165; Kirk Roberts, Spring-Ford, senior, 5-11, 170; Matt Gies, Father Judge, junior, 6-2, 170; T.J. Gill, North

The Inquirer TOP 10

FOOTBALL

Team	Last Season's Record
<i>Let each's rank in parentheses</i>	
1. North Penn (1) Don Taggart and Craig Needhamer each scored two touchdowns vs. Quakertown. Next is Souderton.	7-0
2. Pennsbury (2) The home stretch is made up of conference games vs. William Tennent, Abington and Neshaunig.	7-0
3. St. Joseph's Prep (3) The Hawks next take on Catholic League Division AAAA co-leader Cardinal O'Hara.	5-1
4. La Salle (4) Strong-armed quarterback Drew Loughery has passed for more than 1,000 yards and nine touchdowns.	5-1
5. Ridley (5) Lineman Nick Hober and Rob Cispine have helped spark an offense averaging 34 points per game.	7-0
6. Neshaunig (7) The Inebrocking corps includes Steve Stemme, Corey Misors, Andy Lynch, and Marco Dalpey.	6-1
7. West Chester Rustin (9) The Ches-Mont League American Conference leaders have won by a combined 269-33.	7-0
8. Pottsgrove (8) Fueled by a combined QB Terrell Chestnut, the high-powered Falcons are averaging 34.9 points a game.	7-0
9. Cardinal O'Hara (10) A defense that has yielded just 6.6 points per contest is ready for Deshon Peoples and Co.	7-0
10. Downingtown East (NR) Against cross-town rival Downingtown West, the Cougars will try to average last year's 21-14 defeat.	6-1

Under consideration (listed alphabetically): Avon Grove (6-1), Chestnut Hill Academy (6-1), Downingtown West (6-1), Garnet Valley (6-1), Interboro (6-0), Norristown (6-1)

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Penn, senior, 6-1, 180; Pete Hurlay, St. Joseph's Prep, senior, 6-0, 192; AJ Jones, Haverford School, senior, 6-3, 205; Quran Kent, West Catholic, senior, 5-7, 159; Sam McCrain, Archbishop Wood, junior, 6-1, 175; Shane Morrell, Episcopal Academy, junior, 6-2, 170; Andrew Orlick, Upper Perkiomen, senior, 5-10, 165; Kurt Roberts, Catholic Hotchkiss, senior, 6-1, 175; Joe Sankey, Penn Charter, junior, 5-6, 155; Dion Shaw, Ridley, junior, 6-0, 170; Jack Wiedeman, Monsignor Bonner, senior, 5-11, 170; Dwight Williams, Neshaunig, junior, 6-2, 185; Ryan Woods, Garnet Valley, senior, 6-1, 180.

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Mike Milane,
Downingtown West's
head coach.

Live Friday night football

They call it the "Battle of the Brandywine," and Rally will be there in force tomorrow night at 7 when 6-1 Downingtown East hosts 6-1 Downingtown West at their shared stadium at Downingtown West. Ranked No. 10 in the Inquirer's top 10 in the region's top 10 in the league by Mike Milane, East has only one loss this season, a 40-35 setback to Reading's Wilson High on Sept. 18.

West, coached by Mike Milane, lost to Avon Grove, 35-21, on Friday.

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Mike Matta,
Downingtown East's
coach. Both East and
West are 6-1 this season.