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Inquirer's 1974 All-Area High School Football Team

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Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense		
Player, school	Wt. Yr.	Pos. Player, school	Yr.	Pos. Player, schoolHt.	Wt. Yr.	Pos. Player, schoolHt.	Wt.	Yr.
Felice Frankford	198 Sr.	F-Mike Mill. Central Bucks West 6-1 215 5	Sr.	E-Tyrone Crews, Bensalem6-3	185 Sr.	E-Mike Wolf, Pottsgrove	175	Sr.
Saksa, Archbishon Carroll	190 Sr.	E-Calvin Cook, Camden	Sr.	E-Columb Higgins, Upper Dublin5-11	165 Sr.	E-Marty Wisniewski, North Catholic 6-1	195	Sr.
Beck Malvern Pren	240 Sr.	T-Nate Crockett, Council Rock	Sr.	L-Lee Rector, Glassboro6-1	235 Sr.	T-Frank Case, Central Bucks West6-5	225	dr.
Brewer Henderson 6-1	235 Sr.	T-Joe Nedley, Lincoln	Sr.	L-Gerry Butler, Archbishop Ryan	220 Sr.	T-Grant Hudson, Plymouth-Whitemarsh6-5	260	dr.
lanker Sterling (c)	215 Sr.	MG-John Bucci, Archbishop Wood	Sr.	L—Bill Mills, Collingdale 6-3	220 Sr.	LB-Kevin Kelly, Neshaminy6-2	220	Sr.
Spinosa Central Bucks West 6-2	215 Sr.	LB Mark Sydow, Central	Sr.	L.—Fitzgerald Benson, Haddon Heights 6-2	250 Sr.	LB-Neal Olkewicz, Phoenixville6-2	205	Sr.
k Prior Pennsbury 6-3	217 Sr.	LB-Brett Egan, West Catholic 6-1 210 S	Sr.	C-Doug Hostvedt, Upper Moreland 6-2	190 Sr.	LB-Larry Rickard, Abington	195	Sr.
Austin Pennshurr 5.7	155 Se	LB-Jim Ryan, Bishop Eustace 6-2 210 5	Sr.	B Jim DePaul, Plymouth-Whitemarsh 6-0	170 Sr.	B-Joe Rosatti, Malvern Prep6-2	192	Sr.
Panks Padnor 5-10	160 Se	HB-Steve Goldberg, Cheltenham 5-9 160 S	Sr.	B-Mike Narcise, Cardinal O'Hara5-11	185 Sr.	B-Pete Dempsey, Pennsauken6-2	185	Sr.
the Venne Clausher 1.0	100 5-	HB John Yannetti, Plymouth-Whitemarsh. 6-0 171 5	Sr.	R-Mel Cook, Great Valley. 5-10	185 Sr.	B-loe Muffler, Father Judge	180	Sr.
enn roung, Glassooro	1917 47-	HB-Ray Rodden, Ridley6-0 170 S	Sr.	OR Jim Medes Rishon Fustage 5-11	175 Se	R. Brian Sottile Risbon Fran	190	Sr.
rles Gross, Archbishop Wood5-10	165 Sr.	R-Warren Harvey, Abington	Sr.	K-Herb Menhardt, Springfield (Montco)5-10	150 Je.	R-Anthony Brown, Camden	160	Jr.

Prior (6-3), Austin (5-7): Big Reason Pennsbury's 11-0

By EDDIE OLSEN

Put 6-foot-3 Frank Prior next to 5-foot-7 Bill Austin and it's tempting to haul out the old "Mutt and Jeff"

But together, Prior and Austin were two big reasons why Pennsburg finished as one of Pennsylvania' top-ranked football teams this sea

Both Prior and Austin were over whelming first-team selections of The Inquirer's 1974 All-Area hig school football team, announced Sat urday.

Pennsbury, undefeated in Igames, and Archisbasp Wood, which won its first city championship ear lier this month, were the only school to fill two positions on the 24-place squad, selected by a panel of 11 coaches and Inquirer sportswriters. Named to the team from Arch hishop Wood were kicker-halfback.

guard this past season.

In addition to the All-Area team
a 21-player second-team was also se
lected while 144 players received he
norable mention. More than 10,00
athletes who played football in th
Delaware Valley were considered fo

County League with 17 touchdown his season and had 11 TDs last year as the conference leader. Despite Au stin's size, Coach Chuck Kane said to considers him "big-college mater al" along with Prior, who bench presses 400 pounds.

First-team guards and tackles at players from schools that combine for a 38-3 record—Herb Beek of Ma vern Prep (10-0), Ed Hanker of Ste ling (9-0), Bob Brewer of West Che ter Henderson (8-3) and Tony Sp nosa of Central Bucks West (11-0).

"In 10 years. I'd have to say tha Lee Felice would be among the verbest players I've coached," sain

Saksa caught 60 passes for 1,107 yards this season although he was often overshadowed by teammate Mike Bailey, the Archbishop Carroll

Heading the backfield is Baile, who came within a single complete pass of leading the Patriots to the Catholic League championship thi All-Area Honorable Mention

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pleted 327 of 551 passes for 4,153 g yards and 29 touchdowns.

Joining Austin and Bailey in the backfield are Andy Banks, who led Radnor to a 7-2-1 season (its only lesses were to Bidley and Archibishop Carroll) and Glassboro's Vauch Young, who scored 26 touchdowns this year.

the line are ends Mike Mill of Cen tral Bucks West, Camden's Calvit Cook and tackles Nate Crocket to Council Rock and Lincoln's Joe Ned ley. All five were nominated as Player of the Year candidates by opposing coaches.

At linebacker, Mark Sydow helped Central to the Public League

helped Central to the Public League championship while Jim Ryan; a Bilshop Eustace is regarded "one in received to the property of the concept of the control of the control of the control of the control of the Vest Catholic's Brett Egan "ca name the school he wants to attend. according to coach, John McAnency

The team's three defensive backs are also quarterbacks, Cheltanham's

Plymouth-Whitemarsh and Ray Rod-53 den of Ridley played both offense and defense for their teams this season.

Abington's Warren Harvey, a 5-11, 165-pound running back, also excelled as a defensive back in the Chosts' 11-1 season and was named to the All-Area defensive unit as a return specialist.

Chuck Kane, Mike Pettine, John McNicholas, Jim Schlosser and Jim Jombs all have something in common. They coached Pennsbury, Cental Bucks West, Ridey, Collingdal and Sterling, respectively, to underated seasons.

One of them could be The Inquirer's Coach of the Year.

Or what about John (Skip) Duffy, who guided Archbishop Wood to the city championship. Other leading candidates include Bob Cullman of

entral, Shark McGainn of Malvern rep, Stan Freedman of Cheltenham, se Shumick of Abington and Billordon of Rancocas Valley. Have we overlooked someone? erhaps. And maybe he is the Coach t the Year, You'll find out Monday

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