

Hostetler Named To

"You know he deserves it—he's one of the best," commented Conemaugh Township football coach Joe Badaczewski after learning of Jeff Hostetler's selection Monday to the Associated Press 1978 All-State High School Football team.

Hostetler, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound senior tailback-linebacker, who has been rewriting the record books in scholastic sports at Conemaugh Township for the past four years, is believed to be Somerset County's first player ever to be honored as a first team All-Stater.

Hostetler, playing at the tailback slot this season for the Tribe, reached the coveted 1,000 yard mark in rushing, and averaged 121 yards per game in eight ball games. He scored 74 points for the Tribe and was instrumental in Township's 8-1 season and a Mountain Conference Championship.

On defense, the speedy, muscular built linebacker, who lifts weights to keep in shape, intimidated the opposing teams all season long. He averaged an incredible 12.6 tackles per game. It was his defensive talents which caught the eyes and earned him the respect and votes of the state's sportswriters and broadcasters.

Although Jeff loves to quarterback, (he threw 17 touchdown passes in his junior year) Coach Badaczewski switched him to tailback and linebacker slots after Township lost the opening game of the season. Jeff's brother Todd took over the signal-calling position and the Tribe went on to win eight consecutive games to clinch the Mountain Conference crown.

"He's a ball player in his own class," said Township Coach Joe Badaczewski. "You know he's really an amazing athlete. He has all the tools and qualities of becoming an outstanding college player. I think he could start on almost any major college team in his

freshman year," Badaczewski commented.

Hostetler was the first player to earn a starting role on the Tribe's varsity football team as a freshman. Township's 4-year grid record with Hostetler in the lineup (he missed four games due to an injury in his sophomore year) is an outstanding 28-4 mark.

Hostetler is also an outstanding basketball player who holds a school record for the most points scored in a single game, 44 against Richland this year. He led the district in scoring last season and has already topped the 1,000-point career mark.

He's more than an exceptional athlete. Academically, he's ranked number one in the class.

A complete listing of All-State team members follows:

Twp.; Jerald Ingram, Beaver; Dave Paffenroth, Stroudsburg.

DEFENSE
 Ends—Joe Edmiston, Western Beaver; Mike Flynn, Pottsville.
 Interior Linemen—Nick Travisino, Gateway; Anthony Collecchi, Kiski; Greg Zappala, Pittsburgh Central Catholic.

Linebackers—Walt Boyer, Wilkensburg; Jim Carey, Central Bucks West; Mike Mohler, Reading Wilson.

Backs—Mike Gear, Easton; John Mize-rock, Punxsutawney; Chris Yurkow, West Catholic (Phila.).

Third Team

OFFENSE
 Ends—Al Chambers, Harrisburg; Mike Flynn, Pottsville.

Interior Linemen—Craig O'Brien, Malvern Prep; Tom Anton, Central Bucks West; George Martin, Upper Merion; Abe Atiyeh, Allentown Dieruff; Bob Pratt, Sharon Kennedy.

Quarterback—Kevin Ward, Central Bucks West.

Running Backs—Lamont Patterson, Pittsburgh Schenley; Dan Biondi, Penn Hills; Larry Cox, Lock Haven.

DEFENSE

Ends—Bob Dumont, Neshaminy Maple Point; Russ Davis, Central Dauphin East.
 Interior Linemen—Jim Presto, Easton; Eric Johnson, Penn Hills; Ivan Lesnick, Central Bucks West.

Linebackers—Kevin Hunt, Coatesville; Ray Leskowski, Lake Lehman; Greg Lauble, Pittsburgh Central Catholic.

Township Coach: 'He's A Remarkable Athlete'

First Team

OFFENSE
 Ends—Julius Dawkins, Monessen, 6-3, 180; Mike McCloskey, Father Judge (Phila.), 6-5, 235.

Interior Linemen—Greg Gogal, Panther Valley, 6-4, 240; Mark Duda, Wyoming Valley, 6-3, 248; Dan Kasperkowski, Easton, 6-3, 260; Bill Gontz, Belle Vernon, 6-5, 220; Ed Hudak, Bethlehem Catholic, 6-4, 240.

Quarterback—Dan Marino, Pittsburgh Central Catholic, 6-4, 198.

Running Backs—Dwayne Chisolm, Steelton-Highspire, 5-11, 175; Bob Taylor, Riverside, 6-2, 220; Brian Holland, Conestoga, 5-11, 190.

DEFENSE

Ends—Leroy Shepherd, New Castle, 6-3, 220; Mark Scarmullis, Wilkes-Barre GAR, 6-3, 265.

Interior Linemen—Mike White, Cardinal Dougherty (Phila.), 6-5, 240; Dan Fox, Bethlehem Catholic, 6-2, 240; Dan Friedman, William Tennent, 6-1, 230.

Linebackers—Rich Kraynak, Phoenixville, 6-1, 200; Roger Puz, Butler, 6-3, 218; Jeff Hostetler, Conemaugh, 6-2, 215.

Backs—Dan Rocco, Fox Chapel, 6-0, 185; Al Harris, Wyoming Area, 6-3, 195; Randy Simcox, Reading Wilson, 6-1, 185.

Second Team

OFFENSE
 Ends—Craig Dunaway, Upper St. Clair; Dave Johnson, Penn Hills.

Interior Linemen—Ron Killen, Carlinton; Steve Sugden, Cardinal O'Hara (Phila.); Mike Langston, Beaver Falls; Vince Ficaro, Laurel Highlands; Tony Magnelli, Sto-Rox.

Quarterback—Adam Bostick, Jeanette.
 Running Backs—Dave Crummy, Mars

Backs—Guy Randolph, Council Rocks; Dan McCargo, Conellsville; Ray Barnard, Allentown Dieruff.

Honorable Mention

OFFENSE

Ends—Bruce Gilbert, Easton; Kurt Wrigley, Prottogrove; Lou Lamanna, Central; Eric Rhodes, Berwick; Rich Arms, Reading; Ted Karpinski, Mt. Carmel Area; Mark Trudel, Conestoga; Gary Fisher, Hatboro-Horsham; Jim Leetch, Sharpsville; Mike Stine, State College; Stu Butler, Clearfield; Glenn Dennison, Beaver Falls; Mike McClenahan, Mohawk.

Don Reinsel, Clarion-Limestone; Mark Northrup, Northeast; Steve Setter, Cedar Cliff; Jeff Swank, Southern Columbia; Kevin Peters, Halifax; Dean Ely, Jersey Shore; Mike Bone, Wyoming Area; Dave Rooker, Methacton; Mike Schick, Allen (Allentown); Terry Heffner, Allen (Allentown); Tom Dougher, Wilkes-Barre GAR.

Don Huff, Williamsport; Jim Stetter, South Western; Mike Neiderer, Delone; Bob Pardee, Laurel Valley; Mike Pascovich, Windber; Eric Rhodes, Berwick; John Zalucki, Central Bucks East; Bob George, Meadville; Jim Bates, Chartiers-Houston; Rich Jones, Malvern Prep; Jack Knier, Warwick.

Interior Linemen—Ed Olson, Conestoga; Charles Dougherty, Archbishop Wood; Brad Burnette, Carmichaels; Greg Kuczawa, Tri-Valley; Dave Christopher, Sun Valley; Stan Legrinza, St. Clair; John McKinney, Allentown Catholic; Jim Stockman, Mars Township; John Heritsko, Lakeland.

Walt Parrish, Frankford, Dana McCrewell, Germantown (Phila.); Greg Albanusius, Roxborough (Phila.); Steve