

# Fayette Teams Blanked In UPI's Annual 'All' State Football Picks

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PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — This year's United Press International all-state high school team included five players from two of western Pennsylvania's finest squads, including a sophomore running back who led all vote-getters.

WPIAL champ New Castle filled three of the 12 first team berths, and unbeaten Western Conference winner State College captured two others, placing sophomore sprinter Matt Suhey, the top vote getter, in one of the running back slots. The two teams accounted for three of the backfield positions, while the West supplies nine first team members.

In a rare display of talent, New Castle placed quarterback Rick Sumner, running back Rick Razzano and tackle Gil Lewis on the team. State College, in addition to Suhey, had Clay Singletary in the other tackle spot.

## Was Career Leader

Sumner, the school's career leader in all but two offensive categories, completed 197 of 404 passes in his three years for 2,795 yards and 29 touchdowns.

Razzano rushed 124 times this season for 842 yards and 14 touchdowns, and also led the club in tackles at middle linebacker. Most of his yardage came off the strong blocking of Lewis, who also was New Castle's second leading tackler at outside linebacker.

Suhey, whose brother, Larry, was a UPI first team ball carrier in 1971, helped extend the Little Lions' victory skein to 30 by rolling up 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns on 230 carries.

Much of that yardage came behind the blocking of Singletary, a UPI honorable mention last year, who doubled on defense and kept opposing backs busy.

Tying down the other backfield slot was Jim Cefalo of Wyoming Valley champ Pittston Area, perhaps the most explosive runner on the squad. Cefalo snapped O.J. Simpson's national single season high school rushing mark, racing for 1,949 yards and 28 TD's in 209 attempts for a better than 10-yard-per-carry average.

Cefalo, who in three years raced for 4,400 yards and 64 touchdowns, is one of the all-state's most heavily recruited players. Referred to by coach Bob Barbieri as "pure quality," he has been contacted by some 200 colleges, including Penn State and Notre Dame.

The first team ends are Chuck Chamberlain of Jeannette and Kim Sypula of Highlands.

Chamberlain caught 62 passes for 1,300 yards and 15 touchdowns as the Jayhawks rambled to their third straight Keystone Conference crown. He also played defensive safety

and handled the team's punting and kicking chores.

Sypula, the smallest on the squad at only 5-8 and 145, was on the receiving end of 11 scoring passes primarily as a split end, while also doing the punting and kicking.

Carmen Frangiosa of Plymouth-Whitemarsh ran away with one guard position, finishing runner-up to Suhey in the overall balloting.

A UPI honorable mention last season and a pre-season All-America pick by two national football publications this year, Frangiosa went both ways for the Colonials. He made more than 100 unassisted tackles and picked off six enemy passes as a middle linebacker while his club grabbed the Philadelphia Suburban I championship with a 10-0-1 mark.

Sam DeBona of Ambridge is the other guard. An All-Midwestern Conference player for three years and the third member of his family so honored, DeBona doubled at middle linebacker, where he was in on more than 200 tackles in nine games.

The center was Andy Drazenovich of North Allegheny, who made the West Penn all-conference team both on offense and defense.

The squad's outstanding kicker was Neshaminy's Matt Bahr, who set a Lower Bucks League record with a 47-yard field goal and equaled another mark with six goals in one season.

An all-area soccer star, Bahr hails from a family with a kicking tradition. His brother, Chris, is Penn State's place kicker and soccer star, and his father, Walt, is head soccer coach at Temple University.

The UPI all-state squad is selected on the basis of ballots received from more than 100 high school coaches, plus newspaper, radio and television sports editors from across the Commonwealth.

The United Press International all-state high school football first team:

E—Chuck Chamberlain, Jeannette, Sr., 6-3, 185

E—Kim Sypula, Highlands, Sr., 5-8, 145

T—Gil Lewis, New Castle, Sr., 6-4, 205

T—Clay Singletary, State College, Sr., 6-2, 215

G—Carmen Frangiosa, Plymouth-Whitemarsh, Sr., 5-11, 220

G—Sam DeBona, Ambridge, Sr., 6-0, 215

C—Andy Drazenovich, North Allegheny, Sr., 5-11, 200

QB—Rick Sumner, New Castle, Sr., 6-1, 190

RB—Matt Suhey, State College, Soph., 5-10, 180

RB—Rick Razzano, New Castle, Sr., 6-1, 205

RB—Jim Cefalo, Pittston Area, Sr., 6-1, 190

PK—Matt Bahr, Neshaminy, Sr., 5-10, 160.

## Second Team

E—Nick Rapone, New Castle  
E—Drew MacKeverican, Hatboro-Horsham

T—Jim Flannery, Gateway  
T—Will Quick, North Catholic (Phila.)

G—Andy Mihaly, Berwick  
G—Jeff Leinberger, Upper Darby

C—Rick Carns, DuBois  
QB—Joe Montana, Ringgold

RB—Dennis Buchanan, Cardinal O'Hara (Delco)  
RB—Joe Yarabinee, West Catholic (Phila.)

RB—Steve Geise, Lock Haven  
PK—Gustavo Fernandez, St. James (Chester)

Honorable Mention

E—Bob Fredericks, Allen; Ben McDay, Johnstown; John Seftor, State College; Lynn Morris, Nazareth; Jeff Gearart, Abington; Mich Shuler, East Pennsboro; Mark Bosbikian, Cheltenham.

T—Vince Smith, Milton Hershey; Dan Zelazy, Plum; Jim French, Union Area; Kevin Smith, Parkland; Pat Imbrogno, Kane; Tony Cuneo, Greensburg Catholic; Bob O'Gara, Shamokin Area; John Dean, Wissahickon; Cappy Rick, Mt. Lebanon.

G—Keith Baker, Freeport; Brian Beswick, Delhaas; Joe O'Shea, Cardinal O'Hara; Steve Gambone, Bishop Kenrick.

C—Dave Williams, Mt. Carmel; Nick Speicher, Mt. Lebanon; Jim Siano, Springfield; Pat Flaherty, Delone Catholic; Corky Messmer, Altoona; Doug Samsel, Central Bucks West; Mike Lenosky, Springdale.

QB—Lance Viola, Springfield; Mark Smith, Allen; John Zeglinski, Archbishop Ryan; Eddie Smith, Pittsburgh Central Catholic; Mike Bailey, Archbishop Carroll; Rob Stewart, St. Mary's Elk; Dan Kendra, Allentown Central Catholic; John Nubani, Abington Heights; Joe Robsock, Berwick; Jack Buchanan, Johnstown.

RB—Fred Glasgow, Northern Bedford; Kevin Thrower, Valley; Lou Biondi, Penn Hills; Russ Matt, Jeannette; Vince Woody, Kiski Area; Rich Fisher, Norristown; Kris DeJeet, Gateway; Steve Orsini, Lower Dauphin; Earl Brown, Middletown.

PK—Mike Connell, Sharon; Chris Leshner, Hatboro-Horsham; John Serrao, Fox Chapel.

Editors NOTE: United Press International does not select a defensive unit primarily because many high school players go both ways and mention is made in instances where players were cited for their defensive play.