### The Inquirer's

# 1978 high school All-Area football team

### First team

### Offense

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Clar
Q	KEVIN WARD	Central Bucks West	6-2	190	Sr
В	ERIC SHEA	Central Bucks West	6-2	210	Sr
в	KEVIN DUCKETT	Northeast	6-2	185	Sr.
B	VINCE CLARK	Darby Township	5.9	170	Sr.
	MIKE McCLOSKEY	Father Judge	6-5	225	Sr.
E	TIM ROBINSON	Edgewood	6-1	170	Sr.
	TONY ORIO	Deptford	6.2	237	Sr.
T	JAMIE MCMURTRIE	Great Valley	6-2	230	Sr.
G	MONTY HITCHNER	Millville	6-0	185	Sr.
G	DANA McCREWELL	Germantown	6-10	210	Sr.
C	STEVE SUGDEN	Cardinal O'Hara	6.3	220	Sr.

#### Defense

L	MIKE WHITE	Cardinal Dougherty	6-4	245	
L	DAN FRIEDMAN	William Tennant	6-2	220	
L	JOE CONWELL	Lower Merion	6.5	220	
L	ROBERT SHIRES	Methacton	6-5	240	
LB	PHIL ARUFFO	Cherokee	5-11	185	
LB	RICK KRAYNAK	Phoenixville	6-1	220	
LB	JIM MYERS	Cardinal O'Hara	6-0	205	
LB	JIM DUMONT	Nesh, Maple Point	6-2	210	
B	MIKE GEAR	Upper Merion	6-0	170	
B	JACK MINNIG	Delhaas	6-0	180	
B	GEORGE SCHMITT	Marnle Newtown	5.10	170	

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#### Offense

Quarterback - Steve Bell, Holy Spirit Running Backs — Glenn Moore, Deptford; Greg Smith, Ger-mantown; Derek Holloway, Palmyra.

Ends - Craig Wolf, Marple Newtown; Tim Corbett, Bishop

Tackles - Ray Hoisington, Norristown; Jim Visich, Radnor. Guards - Tom Anton, Central Bucks West; Phil Gallagher. Holy Cross.

Center - Ed Mungiole, Delsea.

Defense Defensive Line - Walt Parrish, Frankford: Ross Epstein, Moorestown; Brian Crudell, Bishop Eustace; Travis Wallington.

Moorestown, nrian co. Northern Burlington. Linebackers — Joe Sullivan, Malvern Prep; Jim Carey, Cen-tral Bucks West, Mike Meyer, Cherry Hill East, Steve Flacco, Haddon Township. Secondary — Ralph Leak, Oakcrest; Chris Yurkow, Frankford;

Wayne White, Bartram,

### Honorable mention

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Bryan Rosen, Owen Terry Parks. Cherry erico. Viseland; Pete C



Mike McClosker

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#### By Don McKee

If the brains of a football team are

in the skill positions, the heart is in the line. That is what distinguishes the 1978 Inquirer All-Area Scholastic Football Team

(Because the teachers' strike in Newcastle County, Del., severely shortened the season and the players' opportunity to perform in league play, selections from New-castle appear only in the honorable mention category.)

The group includes the only repeater from 1977 - Cardinal Doug herty's massive, 6-foot, 4-inch, 245-pound defensive tackle, Michael White; William Tennent's road-block middle guard, Dan Friedman; Phoe nixville's physical linebacker Rich Kraynak; Cardinal O'Hara's swift and sure linebacker, Jim Myers; Deptford's two-way superstar, Tony Orio; and Father Judge's brilliant tight end, Mike McCloskey, probably the area's most sought-after college

prospect White had 12 sacks and averaged eight tackles a game despite con-stant double-teaming, as Dougherty won its division of the Catholic League for the second straight year.

Friedman blocked two punts, reco-vered five fumbles, sacked the quarterback 10 times, and averaged nine tackles a game, as William Tennent finished 9-1 and was ranked in the Top 20 in Pennsylvania.

Kraynak averaged 10 tackles a game, grabbed three interceptions and recovered a fumble, then turned around and rushed for 560 yards and six touchdowns as Phoenixville's fullback. He led the Phantoms to an 11-0 record and the ranking as the fourth best team in the

Myers had five interceptions, recovered three fumbles and averaged 13 tackles a game as O'Hara made the Catholic League finals. He is joined on the first team by center Steve Sugden, making O'Hara the only school other than Central Bucks

West with two representatives on by Central Bucks West's twin superthe first team.

Orio anchored a line that set a new school rushing record of 4,459 yards,

as Deptford made the NJSIAA playoffs for the fourth straight year and won the Group 3 South Jersey championship. On defense, he made 44 solo tackles, sacked the quarterback 20 times and recovered three fumbles

McCloskey caught 33 passes for 490 yards and five touchdowns, and returned 11 kickoffs 407 yards for a 37.0 return average.

Marple Newtown Coach Bob Kenig called Lower Merion's 6-5, 220-pound lineman Joe Conwell, "the best I've seen since I've been coaching."

Millville Coach Tony Surace said guard Monty Hitchner is the best he's ever seen, "and I've never even seen a better one on film.

Dana McCrewell of Germantown. an outstanding pulling guard, says he loves blocking. "I love to hit," McCrewell exclaims.

The skill positions are dominated







stars, quarterback Kevin Ward and running back Eric Shea. Together with guard Tom Anton, center Dick Harton plus linebackers Jim Carey and junior Ivan Lesnik (all of whom made the team somewhere) they led CBW to an 11-0 season and a No. 2

ranking in Pennsylvania. Ward completed 50 passes for 1,074 yards and 10 touchdowns. He ran for 811 yards (6.5 yards per carry) and

10 more touchdowns. Kevin Duckett of Northeast and Vincent Clark of Darby Township round out the backfield.

Duckett rushed for a career total of 3,211 yards - incredible because his career spanned only 20 varsity games. He scored 47 touchdowns in those 20 games.

Vincent Clark had the biggest single game in Pennsylvania history this fall, rushing for a PIAA-record 439 yards against Yeadon. Clark gained 1,334 yards in just six games. as Darby Township was closed by a teacher's strike early in the season





Dan Friedman











