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The Flash came on one end of the field and the Crash on the other. But together, the two combined to give Bensalem High School a 10-1 football record and the Lower Bucks County title for 1977.

Like a flash, Eric Price was off and running in the LBC championship game versus Neshaminy and his two touchdowns were the difference in the contest. Like a hard crash in the same game, linebacker John Kreider put the finishing touches on a Redskin drive with a crushing tackle, choking the rally.

**BUT ONE GAME** didn't tell the story for Price and Kreider. Over

1,000 yards and a dozen touchdowns were the final offensive statistics for Price and more than 200 tackles, including 23 in the championship game, four blocked punts and three interceptions was the book on Kreider.

Now is there any doubt on why these two Owls are named to the Trenton Times Newspaper's All-Lower Bucks County football team as Back-of-the-Year and Lineman of the year, respectively?

"These type of players (Price and Kreider) come around once every 10 years," said Bensalem Coach Bob Hart. "They are just great people and team players, who are concerned about the school. Superior people,

along with being great football players, is the best way to describe them. They are in a class by themselves."

Hart, too, is in a class by himself. Hart is the first Owl football coach to be named Trenton Times Coach of the Year.

"THIS WAS A REAL satisfying year for me," said Hart. This team didn't have a great deal of talent, but it gained confidence as the games went on. This was a real unselfish team.

"When you receive an award like this, you tend to think of yourself. But I want to give a lot of credit to my coaching staff. I want them to

feel part of this reward and am really grateful to them for everything they put into this.

"As a head coach, this type of player mean so much more because they give their maximum effort all the time. It was an exciting experience just being associated with them."

**THE REMAINING** players on the first team also brought excitement, to the fullest extent of the word. Quarterback Bob Deitz, defensive lineman Tom Betz and linebacker Jim Brady round out the five Owls players placed on the first team.

Neshaminy, runner-up to Bensalem in the Lower Bucks County League, also landed five players on the squad, offensive linemen Alec Puketka and Steve Goodman, back Tom Calkins and defensive linemen Tony Manzo and Jim Riley. Pennsbury had four members center Tom Jackman, kicker Daryl Schaeffer and linebacker Earle Morgan and defensive back Frank Kettles, on the first team.

Bishop Egan, which plays in the tough Philadelphia Catholic League, placed three players, running back Len Rodak, offensive end Mike Seger and defensive back Jim Duva. Delhaas' George Gatto and offensive lineman Dave Hancock along with Joe DiGeorgio (Wilson), Bob Dumont, Greg George and Bill Haman (Maple Point) and Lee Martucci (Council Rock) round out the first team.

**NESHAMINY HAS BEEN** known to produce great linemen and this year had four of the best. Along with Puketka and Goodman on offense, who helped Calkins gain more than five yards per carry and score seven touchdowns, Manzo and Riley were shutting down the opponents running plays on defense.

To go along with his 11 touchdowns rushing, Rodak also returned a kickoff for a score and caught a TD pass helping Egan to a respectable 7-3 record. Seger also hit the paydirt



five times on pass receptions. Someone has to give the quarterback the ball to start the play. Falcons' Tom Jackman is the business. This marks the straight year Jackman has received recognition for his work at the position.

On the other side for Pennsbury was middle linebacker Morgan, regarded as one of the top college prospects both football-wise and academically. Morgan helped the Falcons hold its opponents to that eight points per game. When he was hurt, the Falcons hurt.

**DIETZ COMPLETED** 50 passes and had more than 1,000 yards per carry for Bensalem. Linebacker tight end

## All-Lower Bucks

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

| Pos. | Player, Team               | Class | Ht.  | Wt. |
|------|----------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| E    | Greg George, Maple Point   | Sr.   | 6-1  | 170 |
| IL   | Joe DiGeorgio, Wilson      | Sr.   | 6-2  | 220 |
| IL   | Alec Puketka, Neshaminy    | Sr.   | 5-10 | 180 |
| C    | Tom Jackman, Pennsbury     | Sr.   | 6-2  | 215 |
| IL   | Dave Hancock, Delhaas      | Jr.   | 5-10 | 170 |
| IL   | Steve Goodman, Neshaminy   | Sr.   | 6-0  | 210 |
| E    | Mike Seger, Bishop Egan    | Sr.   | 5-10 | 160 |
| QB   | Bob Deitz, Bensalem        | Sr.   | 6-0  | 170 |
| B    | Eric Price, Bensalem       | Sr.   | 6-0  | 190 |
| B    | Tom Calkins, Neshaminy     | Sr.   | 6-1  | 210 |
| B    | Len Rodak, Bishop Egan     | Sr.   | 5-9  | 160 |
| K    | Daryl Schaeffer, Pennsbury | Jr.   | 6-0  | 200 |

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

| Pos. | Player, Team                 | Class | Wt.  | Ht. |
|------|------------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| E    | Bernard Hedgepeth, Wilson    | Sr.   | 6-1  | 170 |
| IL   | Howard Asay, Delhaas         | Sr.   | 5-10 | 205 |
| IL   | Stan Wuagon, Maple Point     | Sr.   | 5-11 | 200 |
| C    | Chris Cechak, Neshaminy      | Sr.   | 6-1  | 195 |
| IL   | Scott McIntyre, Council Rock | Sr.   | 5-10 | 180 |
| IL   | Steve Goodman, Neshaminy     | Sr.   | 6-0  | 210 |
| E    | Ken Johnson, Morrisville     | Sr.   | 5-10 | 180 |
| QB   | Mike Coffey, Morrisville     | Jr.   | 6-2  | 180 |
| B    | Les Shuda, Maple Point       | Jr.   | 6-1  | 205 |
| B    | Greg Edwards, Wilson         | Sr.   | 5-9  | 165 |
| B    | Bill Campbell, Council Rock  | Sr.   | 5-10 | 175 |
| K    | Rick Fleming, Bensalem       | Jr.   | 5-7  | 160 |

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

| Pos. | Player, Team               | Class | Ht.  | Wt. |
|------|----------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| L    | Tony Manzo, Neshaminy      | Sr.   | 5-11 | 185 |
| L    | Jim Riley, Neshaminy       | Sr.   | 6-2  | 215 |
| L    | Tom Betz, Bensalem         | Sr.   | 6-1  | 205 |
| L    | Bob Dumont, Maple Point    | Sr.   | 6-1  | 185 |
| LB   | John Kreider, Bensalem     | Sr.   | 6-2  | 220 |
| LB   | Bill Haman, Maple Point    | Sr.   | 6-1  | 185 |
| LB   | Earle Morgan, Pennsbury    | Sr.   | 6-2  | 200 |
| DB   | Jim Brady, Bensalem        | Sr.   | 6-0  | 170 |
| DB   | Frank Kettles, Pennsbury   | Sr.   | 5-11 | 190 |
| DB   | Jim Duva, Bishop Egan      | Sr.   | 5-10 | 170 |
| DB   | Lee Martucci, Council Rock | Sr.   | 5-10 | 170 |
| P    | George Gatto, Delhaas      | Sr.   | 5-7  | 180 |

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

| Pos. | Player, Team                | Class | Ht.  | Wt. |
|------|-----------------------------|-------|------|-----|
| L    | Alex Wattel, Council Rock   | Jr.   | 5-10 | 176 |
| L    | Tom Konowalczyk, Council R. | Sr.   | 6-1  | 185 |
| L    | John Howard, Bensalem       | Sr.   | 5-10 | 180 |
| L    | Frank Rohn, Maple Point     | Sr.   | 6-1  | 220 |
| LB   | Pete Miles, Wilson          | Sr.   | 5-11 | 180 |
| LB   | John Kelsey, Bristol        | Sr.   | 6-0  | 180 |
| LB   | Jim Dumont, Maple Point     | Jr.   | 6-2  | 185 |
| DB   | Mark Seger, Bishop Egan     | Sr.   | 6-1  | 175 |
| DB   | Mark Reid, Delhaas          | Sr.   | 6-2  | 190 |
| DB   | Chris Bezick, Neshaminy     | Sr.   | 5-10 | 180 |
| DB   | Guy Randolph, Council Rock  | Jr.   | 5-11 | 150 |
| P    | John Mascione, Maple Point  | So.   | 6-1  | 170 |