

# ...Set All-Lower Bucks Pace

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If a high school football coach, or for that matter any coach, couldn't build a championship team around such people as John Kreider, Tom Jackman and Joe DiGeorgio, he would be in the wrong profession.

Kreider, Jackman and DiGeorgio, all in the 6-2, 220-pound range, are the mainstays of the 1977 Trentonian All-Lower Bucks County Football Team.

The three were selected to both the offensive and defensive first teams as chosen by Lower Bucks coaches and The Trentonian sports department.

Kreider heads a contingent of five players from Lower Bucks County League champion Bensalem Township. Following the Owls in players chosen were Neshaminy (four), Pennsbury (three), Council Rock, Maple Point, Delhaas and Bishop Egan (two each) and Woodrow Wilson (one).

### JOHN KREIDER, BENSALEM OFFENSIVE TACKLE, LINEBACKER

Defensively, Kreider's statistics are staggering — More than 200 first hits (including 21 in the championship win over Neshaminy), four blocked punts and three interceptions.

Offensively, he was the man BT ran behind en route to a 10-1 season. John did not allow a quarterback sack the entire year.

### ERIC PRICE, BENSALEM RUNNING BACK

Price showed his value in the 12-7 title win with two touchdown runs. He rushed for more than 1,000 yards for the second consecutive season and had two games over 175. An excellent blocker, Eric also scored 12 touchdowns.

### TOM BETZ, BENSALEM TIGHT END

A vastly underrated receiver, Betz had 22 receptions, two TDs and better than 10 yards per catch. In addition, the 6-1, 210-pounder was an integral part of the Owl offensive wall.

### BOB DIETZ, BENSALEM QUARTERBACK

Bob is another in an outstanding line of Owl signal callers that has included Jack Klebe, Dietz' brother Eric and Bruce

Reiprich during the last 14 years. Dietz gained more than five yards per carry and had a 50 per cent completion record and five TD passes.

### JIM BRADY, BENSALEM DEFENSIVE BACK

Brady was the key member in a secondary that allowed only one scoring pass all season. Jim came up with seven interceptions and 24 deflections.

### ALEC PUKETZA, NESHAMINY OFFENSIVE GUARD

"Alec was the big reason we were able to move the ball on the ground all year," was the way Redskin coach Charlie Schmidt described his talented senior. Puketza helped the Skins open holes to the tune of 200-plus yards per game.

### TOM CALKINS, NESHAMINY FULLBACK

An opposing coach claimed the only way to stop Calkins was to shoot him. That wasn't far off. Calkins opened the Neshaminy outside game by averaging better than 5.0 each trip up the gut. Tom also scored seven times.

### TONY MANZO, NESHAMINY DEFENSIVE END

It wasn't safe trying to run around Neshaminy's ends — particularly Manzo's side. Tony was a big reason the Skins limited opponents to 9.8 points per game and recorded two shutouts.

### JIM RILEY, NESHAMINY DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Running inside Manzo introduced enemy ball carriers to Jim Riley. It's an encounter most prefer to forget. Riley led the Redskins in tackles, quarterback sacks and fumble recoveries.

### TOM JACKMAN, PENNSBURY CENTER, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

Jackman was Pennsbury's first two-way performer in the past five years. What little running success the Falcons enjoyed was usually through the middle, where Tom had the situation under control.

The Falcons were not hurting defensively with three shutouts and only a 7.4 points against average and Jackman was the primary reason.

### DARYL SCHAEFFER, PENNSBURY PLACE KICKER

It was not a big offensive year for the Falcons. On two occasions, Schaeffer field goals were the only points. Daryl kicked three-pointers from 33 and 39 yards and hit on 10 extra points.

### FRANK KETTLES, PENNSBURY DEFENSIVE BACK

"Our most dependable player," said coach Chuck Kane. Frank enjoyed a super year during which he intercepted three passes, including one that became an 85-yard TD run against Altoona.

### ALL-LOWER BUCKS COUNTY FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos. Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
TE Tom Betz	Bensalem	6-1	205	Senior
SE Mike Seger	Bishop Egan	5-10	160	Senior
OT John Kreider	Bensalem	6-2	220	Senior
OT Joe DiGeorgio	W. Wilson	6-2	220	Senior
OG Alec Puketza	Neshaminy	5-10	180	Senior
OG Dave Hancock	Delhaas	5-10	170	Junior
OC Tom Jackman	Pennsbury	6-2	215	Senior
QB Bob Dietz	Bensalem	6-0	170	Senior
FB Tom Calkins	Neshaminy	6-1	210	Senior

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Pos. Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE Tony Manzo	Neshaminy	5-11	185	Senior
DE Bob Dumont	Maple Point	6-1	185	Junior
DL Joe DiGeorgio	W. Wilson	6-2	220	Senior
DL Tom Jackman	Pennsbury	6-2	215	Senior
DL Jim Riley	Neshaminy	6-2	215	Senior
LB John Kreider	Bensalem	6-2	220	Senior
LB George Gatto	Delhaas	5-7	180	Senior
LB Bill Haman	Maple Point	6-1	185	Senior
DB Jim Brady	Bensalem	6-0	170	Senior
DB Lee Martucci	Council Rock	5-10	170	Senior
DB Frank Kettles	Pennsbury	5-11	190	Senior
DB Jim Duva	Bishop Egan	5-10	170	Senior
PN George Gatto	Delhaas	5-7	180	Senior

### SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Pos. Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
TE Joe Lynch	Bishop Egan	6-3	205	Senior
SE Bernard Hedgepeth	W. Wilson	6-1	170	Soph.
SE Greg George	Maple Point	6-1	170	Senior
OT Howard Asay	Delhaas	5-10	205	Senior
OT Steve Goodman	Neshaminy	6-0	210	Senior
OG Stan Wuagon	Maple Point	5-11	200	Senior
OG Scott McIntyre	Council Rock	5-10	180	Senior
OC Chris Cechak	Neshaminy	6-1	195	Senior
QB Mike Coffey	Morrisville	6-3	180	Junior
FB Les Shuda	Maple Point	6-1	205	Junior
HB Len Rodak	Bishop Egan	5-8	160	Senior
HB Greg Edwards	W. Wilson	5-9	165	Senior
PK Rich Fleming	Bensalem	5-7	160	Junior

### SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Pos. Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE Tom Konowalczyk	Council Rock	6-1	185	Senior
DE John Howard	Bensalem	5-10	180	Senior
DL Tom Betz	Bensalem	6-1	205	Senior
DL Mark Clayton	Council Rock	5-10	175	Senior
DL Frank Rohn	Maple Point	6-1	220	Senior
LB Andre Bires	Bishop Egan	5-11	185	Senior
LB Pete Miles	W. Wilson	5-11	180	Senior
LB Jim Dumont	Maple Point	6-2	185	Junior
DB Chris Bezick	Neshaminy	5-10	180	Senior
DB Guy Randolph	Council Rock	5-11	150	Junior
DB Mark Reid	Delhaas	6-2	190	Senior
	Maple Point	6-1	170	Senior

player and a threat every time he touches the ball," praised CR coach Walt Snyder.

### LEE MARTUCCI, COUNCIL ROCK DEFENSIVE BACK

More than 60 individual tackles, a fumble recovery and two interceptions were only part of the statistics compiled by CR's 'Mr. Versatility.' "He covers the pass and supports the run exceptionally well," said Snyder.

### DAVE HANCOCK, DELHAAS OFFENSIVE GUARD

One of three underclassmen on the first team, Hancock was instrumental in the Tigers first winning season since rejoining the high school ranks. According to coach Ron Darcinal, "Dave is quick, has great technique and is excellent on sweeps and traps."

### GEORGE GATTO, DELHAAS LINEBACKER, PUNTER

Gatto capped a three-year varsity career with five interceptions, including two for scores. The All-Lower Bucks punter last season, he returned in that capacity with a 32.0 average.

### BOB DUMONT, MAPLE POINT

## ABC Fumbled

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC received thousands of phone calls yesterday when live coverage of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's arrival in Israel interrupted the scheduled broadcast of the Michigan-Ohio State football game.

A network spokesman said, "thousands of concerned

fans" telephoned both ABC headquarters in New York and its affiliates throughout the country when coverage from Israel passed the 1 p.m. EST starting time of that game.

## Kraft Stars

CINNAMINSON — Two goals by Chris Kraft powered the Hamilton 66ers to a 4-1 victory over host Cinnaminson here yesterday in a New Jersey Cup soccer game. Bill Fink and Dan Donigan also scored for Hamilton as it advanced to the Division Four

## Spartans Win

Coach Jack O'Rourke's Steinert High freshmen (4-4) knocked off arch-rival Hamilton, 22-8, yesterday at the Hornets field. Jerry Merrick scored two touchdowns for the Spartans, on runs of 12 and six yards. Ken Edwards added the other TD on a four yard gallop. Hamilton concluded

### DEFENSIVE END

The 6-1, 180-pound junior had the unenviable task of rep an All-LBC defensive end. He obviously was equal to the Dumont averaged more than eight tackles per game for Cougars.

### BILL HAMAN, MAPLE POINT LINEBACKER

Another three-year starter, Haman averaged 12 tackle game. Extremely quick laterally, Haman excelled on coverage for Maple Point. Said Champ, "Bill will be hard to replace."

### MIKE SEGER, BISHOP EGAN SPLIT END

The area's top clutch receiver, Seger turned three games around for the Eagles. His 16.7 yards per catch led Philadelphia Catholic League. Seger also scored four times.

### JIM DUVA, BISHOP EGAN DEFENSIVE BACK

The Eagle 'Monster Man' was outstanding on pass coverage. Duva had only two interceptions as teams chose to throw other way. Jim was also a standout on the BE specialty team.

### JOE DIGEORGIO, WOODROW WILSON OFFENSIVE, DEFENSIVE TACKLE

DiGeorgio (defensive tackle) was the only player other than Gatto to repeat. WW coach Ed Neumann called his 6-2, 210-pounder a "standout." "The best lineman I ever coached." That a lot.

DiGeorgio again excelled defensively with 51 tackles, assists, six sacks and three fumble recoveries, while most of the time being double teamed.

# One Change In League

The All-Lower Bucks County League team differed in only one position from The Trentonian All-Lower Bucks squad.

The team chosen by the seven league coaches found Woodrow Wilson's Bernard Hedgepeth and Maple Point's Greg George tied for first team split end.

George, a first-team All-LBC choice last season suffered statistically as Maple Point went to a ground-oriented offense.

Despite double coverage every game and seeing fewer passes thrown in his direction, George still topped 600 yards and scored four touchdowns.

Capped by a brilliant seven-catch, 145-yard, one-touchdown day against Delhaas, Hedgepeth gained more than 650 yards through the air.

Champ (Maple Point), Charlie Schmidt (Neshaminy), Chuck Kane (Pennsbury) and Edmann (Woodrow Wilson)

## TV Sports

- Pro Football
- Browns vs. Giants, 1 p.m. (3)
- Jets vs. Colts, 2 p.m. (4)
- Eagles vs. Cardinals, 2 p.m. (10)
- Cowboys vs. Steelers, 5 p.m. (10)
- Tennis
- Almaden Grand Masters, 2:30 p.m. (12)
- Soccer
- English Pro Game, 7 p.m. (13)
- High School Football
- PSAL School Championship, 10 p.m. (11)
- MONDAY
- Pro Football
- Packers vs. Redskins, 9 p.m. (6,7)
- WEDNESDAY
- Hockey
- Flyers vs. Red Wings, 7:30 p.m. (29)
- Islanders vs. North Stars, 8:30 p.m. (9)
- Basketball
- Sixers vs. Pistons, 8 p.m. (48)
- THURSDAY
- High School Football
- Iona Prep vs. New Rochelle, 10 a.m. (11)
- Pro Football
- Bears vs. Lions, 12:30 p.m. (2, 10)
- Dolphins vs. Cardinals, 3:30 p.m. (3,4)
- College Football
- Arkansas vs. Texas Tech, 2:45 p.m. (6,7)
- FRIDAY
- College Football
- Nebraska vs. Oklahoma, 2:15 p.m. (6,7)
- Basketball
- Knicks vs. Celtics, 8 p.m. (9)
- College Football
- USC vs. UCLA, 9 p.m. (6,7)