

**Scholastic Slants**

# 7 Schools Have Perfect Records

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SEVEN schools, including the "Big Three" of Ridley Park, Swarthmore and Lower Merion who pushed their way to third consecutive undefeated seasons, concluded the 1956 scholastic football campaign with perfect records, final tabulations reveal. Ridley Park's streak reached 32 in a row, a Delaware Valley record; Swarthmore stretched its string to 27, and Lower Merion ran its unbeaten skein, which includes 28 straight victories, to 31.



GEORGE PAPPAS

Ridley Park, Chester Pike Conference titlist despite some uneasy moments towards the end of the season when its ace, Boyd Taylor, suffered a pinched nerve; Swarthmore, with Fullback George Pappas supplying 116 points enroute to the Suburban Two League title, and Haddonfield, Colonial Conference winner and unscored upon in its last six games, led the year's select group with nine victories each.

Lower Merion swept by eight opponents for Suburban One honors, as did Lincoln's Public Conference champions . . . Independents Bordentown Military and Bryn Athyn won seven and six, respectively . . .

Quakertown (9-0-1) led a quartet of undefeated, but tied elevens, which also includes Neshaminy (8-0-1), Lower Bucks County League champ; Souderton (8-0-2), runnerup to Quakertown for Bux-Mont honors, and Germantown Academy (7-0-1), Interacademic League champion.

INDIVIDUAL scoring kings in the three Philadelphia leagues were Herb Adderly, who led the Public Conference pointmakers with 117

points, plus another 12 in a non-league game; Art Williams, Roman halfback, who led the Catholic League with 66, and Penn Charter's Lee Jackson, who checked in with 42 in just four Interacademic League games.

Team-wise, Swarthmore captured the scoring crown with 279 points . . . The Little Garnet eked out Lower Merion, which scored 277, but had the best average, 34.6 points per game.

## Final League Standings

### FINAL GRID STANDINGS PUBLIC CONFERENCE

W. L. T. P.				W. L. T. P.					
*Lincoln	7	0	0	14	German'n	4	3	0	8
Northeast	6	1	0	12	Gratz	3	3	1	7
Central	5	2	0	10	Overbrook	3	4	0	6
W. Phila	5	2	0	10	Southern	2	5	0	4
Frankford	4	2	1	9	Oliney	1	6	0	2
Dobbins	4	2	1	9	Mastbaum	1	6	0	2
Bok	4	2	1	9	Barrtram	1	6	0	2
Roxbor'gh	3	2	2	8	Franklin	0	7	0	0

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

*North	7	1	0	14	M. Banner	3	3	2	8
St. Neum'n	5	2	1	11	Fr. Judge	2	6	0	4
LaSalle	5	2	1	11	West	1	7	0	2
St. James	5	2	1	11	St. T. More	0	8	0	0
Roman	5	2	1	11					

### INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE

*Gtn. Acad.	3	0	1	7	Hvrd. Schl.	1	2	1	3
Penn Char'a	2	1	1	5	Malvern	1	3	0	2
Episcopal	1	2	1	3					

### SUBURBAN ONE

*L. Merion	7	0	0	14	Cheltenham	3	4	0	6
Haverford	6	1	0	12	U. Darby	2	5	0	4
Chester	5	2	0	10	Abington	1	6	0	2
Ridley Twp.	3	4	0	6	Norristown	1	6	0	2

### SUBURBAN TWO

*Swar'tre	8	0	0	16	Nether Pr.	2	4	1	5
Unsd. Aldon	7	1	0	14	Radnor	1	5	1	3
Spring'ld	6	2	0	12	Yeadon	1	6	0	2
Marple-N.	3	3	2	8	Media	1	6	0	2
U. Merion	3	5	0	6					

### CHESTER PIKE CONFERENCE (Suburban Three)

*Ridley P.	7	0	0	14	Colling'le	3	4	0	6
Eddystone	5	2	0	10	Darby	2	5	0	4
Interboro	5	2	0	10	Sharon H.	1	6	0	2
Chichester	5	2	0	10	Clift. Hts.	0	7	0	0

### CHES-MONT LEAGUE

*Pottstown	6	1	0	12	Downing'n	2	4	1	5
Conestoga	5	1	1	11	Consho'n	2	5	0	4
W. Chester	5	1	1	11	Phoenix'le	2	5	0	4
Coates'le	4	2	1	9	Bridgeport	0	7	0	0

### LOWER BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE

*Neshaminy	6	0	1	13	Morris'le	4	3	0	8
Bristol	5	2	0	10	Delhaas	2	5	0	4
Pennsbury	4	2	1	9	Bensalem	2	5	0	4
W. Tennent	4	3	0	8	Council R.	0	7	0	0

### BUX-MONT LEAGUE

*Quaker'n	8	0	1	17	Cent. Bucks	4	5	0	8
Souderton	7	0	2	16	U. More'd	3	5	1	7
Ambler	6	2	1	13	N. Penn	3	6	0	6
Pennridge	6	3	0	12	Harboro	1	8	0	2
Springfield	4	5	0	8	U. Perki'n	0	8	1	1

### COLONIAL LEAGUE

*Haddon'd	6	0	0	12	L. Regional	2	4	0	4
Paulsboro	5	1	0	10	Had'n Hs.	2	4	0	3
Werchan'le	3	2	1	7	Audubon	0	6	0	0
Woodbury	3	3	0	6					

### SOUTH JERSEY GROUP FOUR

*Vineland	3	0	1	7	Collings'd	1	3	0	2
Camden	3	1	0	6	Atl. City	0	4	0	0
Bridgeton	2	1	1	5					

### TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

*Salem	5	0	1	11	Pitman	3	3	0	6
Swedesb'o	4	1	1	9	Gloucester	1	5	0	2
Penns Grv.	4	2	0	8	Woodst'n	0	6	0	0
Clayton	3	3	0	6					

### CAPE-ATLANTIC LEAGUE

*Ocn. City	5	0	0	10	Egg Harbor	2	3	0	4
Mid. Twp.	4	1	0	8	Hamm'ton	1	4	0	2
Wildwood	3	2	0	6	Cape May	0	5	0	0

\*-Denotes champion.