

# AP's Class AAA All-Ohio Football Team

1977

The Associated Press 1977 Class AAA All-Ohio high school football team, selected with the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters:

**First Team Offense**  
**Ends** — Dean Maszaki, Toledo Central Catholic, 6-4, 225, Sr.; and Bill Menners, Miami Trace, 6-5, 184, Sr.  
**Tackles** — Bob Hays, Steubenville, 6-5, 230, Sr.; and Jay Allison, Westleyville North, 6-7, 228, Sr.  
**Guards** — Dan Schossy, Toledo St. John's, 5-10, 190, Sr.; and Carl Baily, Elyria, 6-1, 215, Sr.  
**Center** — Mike Sylvester, Cincinnati Moeller, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
**Quarterback** — Art Schlichter, Miami Trace, 6-3, 145, Sr.  
**Running Backs** — Rick Asberry, Canton McKinley, 6-2, 190, Sr.; Roy Angershen, Akron Springfield, 5-11, 175, Sr.; and Tim Fraiter, Garfield Heights, 6-1, 170, Sr.

**First Team Defense**  
**Ends** — Ben Lee, Canton McKinley, 6-0, 195, Sr.; and Jim Bachus, North Ridgeville, 6-4, 220, Sr.  
**Tackles** — Ken Ott, Sandusky, 6-0, 215, Sr.; and Joe Smith, Cincinnati Colerain, 6-1, 225, Sr.  
**Middle Guard** — Mark Sullivan, Mentor Lake Catholic, 5-10, 195, Sr.  
**Linebackers** — Bob Crable, Cincinnati Moeller, 6-3, 210, Sr.; Lonnie Meredith, Toledo Whitmer, 6-0, 195, Sr.; and Joe Berner, Avon Lake, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
**Deep Backs** — Bill Long, Cincinnati Moeller, 6-0, 195, Sr.; Ted Hall, Gahanna, 6-3, 225, Sr.; and Tom Weaver, Napoleon, 6-0, 195, Sr.

**Second Team Offense**  
**Ends** Mike Saxton, Franklin Heights, and Bob Steers, Youngstown McKinley; tackles Mark Worth, Zanesville, and Rick Deutsch, North Ridgeville; guards Tim Welsman, Dayton Meadowdale, and Russ Lohmer, Canton McKinley; center Fred Bottinger, Louisville; quarterback Scott Mossall, Cincinnati Elder; running backs Tim O'Connell, Gahanna; Ron Gulic, Cleveland St. Joseph, and Jim Baitl, Euclid.

**Second Team Defense**  
**Ends** John O'Walley, Youngstown Cheney, and Phil Rini, Cleveland St. Joseph; tackles Phil Poudrac, Garfield Heights, and Al Mohammed, Youngstown Ursuline; middle guard Kevin Christopher, Wintersville; linebackers Ed Wilson, New Philadelphia; Craig Newburg, Clayton Northmont, and Andre Rossier, Alliance; deep backs Scott Gosser, Legas; Brooke Brumbaugh, Toledo Whitmer, and Jeff Scott, Port Clinton.

**Third Team Offense**  
**Ends** Rich Hunyadi, Findlay, and Mike Pezono, Niles McKinley; tackles Glenn Cobb, Miami Trace, and Tim Daniels, Massillon; guards Ed Nuransky, Youngstown McKinley, and Andy Gintz, Dover; center Tony Kaminski, Strongsville; quarterback Steve Reichenbach, Findlay; running backs Paul Drennon, Cincinnati Elder; Bob Kramlich, Lancaster; Jeff Kuhn, Louisville; and J.C. Stafford, Marietta.

**Third Team Defense**  
**Ends** Brent Milkis, Cleveland Brush, and Todd Zimmerman, Mansfield Madison; tackles Frank Kolencik, Lakewood St. Edward, and Pete Humphrey, Cincinnati Moeller; middle guard Carl Dorsay, Massillon; linebackers Mike Bikel, Wintonship South; Dennis Combs, Miami Trace; Mark McDonough, Carrollton; and Frank Korner, Lorain Senior; deep backs Mike Lee, Briggs; Jack Pok, Worthington; and Mike Gurich, Parma Valley Forge.

**COACH OF YEAR** — Bob Gregg, Centerville.  
**BACK OF YEAR** — Art Schlichter, Miami Trace.  
**LINEMAN OF YEAR** — Bob Crable, Cincinnati Moeller.

# AP's Class A All-Ohio Football Team

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**First Team Offense**  
**Ends** — Rich Coy, Marietta, 6-10, 185, Sr.; and Doug Carr, South Charleston Southwestern, 6-4, 230, Sr.  
**Tackles** — Mike Conley, Highland, 6-3, 220, Sr.; and Jim Litchner, North Jackson Jackson-Wilton, 6-9, 210, Sr.  
**Guards** — Bret Achon, Union, 6-1, 180, Sr.; and Dan Gray, Southern Black River, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
**Center** — Dan Maravoc, Newcomer, Miami, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
**Quarterback** — Bob Tucker, Parkersville, Eastwood, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
**Running Backs** — Brian Smith, Columbus, 5-11, 172, Sr.; Mark Cullin, Ashland St. John, 5-5, 164, Sr.; Tim Murray, Painesville, 6-0, 185, Sr.; and Greg Beckley, Rockford Parkway, 6-1, 195, Sr.

**First Team Defense**  
**Ends** — Bruce Porter, Bluffton, 6-0, 210, Sr.; and Mike Wendt, Lancaster Pleasant, 6-0, 210, Sr.  
**Tackles** — Lee Gaffney, American-Clydebrook, 5-10, 200, Sr.; and Ron Kissel, Columbus, 6-0, 205, Sr.

**Middle Guard** — Kevin Bowen, Crossville, 5-11, 185, Sr.  
**Linebackers** — Doug Hale, Oak Hill, 6-3, 210, Sr.; Bob Zahn, Vinton Colver, 5-11, 173, Sr.; and Traci Kline, Newcomer, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
**Deep Backs** — Jeff McCarthy, Sandusky St. Mary's, 6-2, 175, Sr.; Tim Banton, South Charleston Southwestern, 5-10, 160, Sr.; and Tom McCoy, Ashland St. John, 6-0, 180, Sr.; Jeff Durbin, Danville, 6-0, 170, Sr.

**Second Team Offense**  
**Ends** Greg Holbert, Gouster, Trimble, and Matt McLaughlin, LaGrange; tackles Derral Jones, Cheshire Kuper Creek, and Mark Scholt, Westy; guard Chuck Hiesler, Lewisburg Twin Valley North, and Ken Hill, Hanter; Patrick Henry; center Bob DeRosa, Loveliver; quarterback Jeff Marula, West Jefferson; running backs Bob Hartwood, Middletown Cleveland; Scott Jensen, Hanoverton United, and Dave Wilcox, Jamestown Greenview.

**Second Team Defense**  
**Ends** Mike Searing, Ashland St. John, and Jim Wasserman, Fremont St. Joseph; tackles Greg Storm, Parismouth; Mike Davis, and Ray Kram, Lorain Clearview; middle guard Dan Malott, Eastville; linebacker Floyd Bell, Brilliant; backs Normie P. Miller, Shadydale, and Tim Stewart, Lancaster; deep backs Joe Krumback, McDonald; Jeff Placchi, Cuyahoga Heights, and Carlo Miller, Marietta Catholic.

**Third Team Offense**  
**Ends** Tom Isherwood, Bergholz Springfield, and Ron Menning, Hanoverton United; tackles Scott Souder, Racine Southern, and Gene Dell, Canton Miami East; guards Greg Melick, Allego Junction, and Ted Wilson, Morrow; quarterback center Jeff Ross, Lorain Clearview; quarterback Kevin Meade, Gouster; tackle running backs Kirk Olson, Westy; Dan Kellner, Newcomer; Russ Lloyd, Southington, and Doug Pugh, Newcomer.

**Third Team Defense**  
**Ends** Mark Murphy, Grandeurton Indian Valley Senior, and Bruce Henderson, South Charleston Southwestern; tackles Joe Eilers, Cincinnati Summit County; Gary West, Caledonia; linebackers Clifford Stohy, Centerville, and Rocky Steadon, West Liberty; center and tight end Chad Chillicothe; running backs Jeff Gubler, Fremont St. Joseph; Mark Borsari, Napoleon; and Mike Barron, Portsmouth; tight end **COACH OF YEAR** — Lou Tebor, Northwood.  
**BACK OF YEAR** — Bob Spitzer, Parkersville Eastwood.  
**LINEMAN OF YEAR** — Doug Hale, Oak Hill.

# AP's Class AA All-Ohio

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**First Team Offense**  
**Ends** — Kevin Bates, Cincinnati Wyoming, 6-4, 220, Sr.; and Curt Custer, Pemberville Eastwood, 6-3, 180, Sr.  
**Tackles** — Mike D'Andres, Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 6-1, 212, Sr.; and Jack West, Marietta, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
**Guards** — Tony Traylor, Mansion, 6-0, 195, Sr.; and Dave Gross, Minerva, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
**Center** — Dave Burns, Lorain Catholic, 5-11, 200, Sr.  
**Quarterback** — Chris Shaver, Urbana, 5-11, 170, Sr.  
**Running Backs** — Bryan Thomas, Elyria Catholic, 5-10, 195, Sr.; Dane Conwell, South Point, 6-1, 210, Sr.; and A.J. Jones, Youngstown North, 6-1, 195, Sr.

**First Team Defense**  
**Ends** — Dave L'Amieon, Coarlin Firelands, 6-3, 195, Sr.; and Tim Gault, Trenton Parkwood, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
**Tackles** — Brent Robinson, Greenfield McClain, 6-1, 220, Sr.; and Jerry Woodson, Marietta, 6-10, 230, Sr.  
**Linebackers** — Steve Hahn, Glasted Falls, 6-0, 200, Sr.; Mike Jessick, Mansfield Webster, 6-1, 190, Sr.; and Tim Love, Bedford Charol, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
**Deep Backs** — Pat Shaw, Canton Central Catholic, 6-1, 175, Sr.; Gary Burin, Akron South, 6-0, 185, Sr.; and Mike Stagos, Gallipolis, 6-2, 211, Sr.

**Second Team Offense**  
**Ends** Gene Jabara, Cincinnati Harrison, and Clarke Prichard, Lima Bain; tackles Eric Sparks, Portsmouth West, and Mark Ray, Lakon; guards Tom Rotzweil, Elyria Catholic, and Paul Baker, Hudson Lakeside; center Alac Thornton, Willetts; quarterback Chris Pisanelli, Lorain Brookside; running backs Bill Beach, Johnson; Ron Keith, St. Marys; Kurt Johnson, Millbury Lake, and Tim Johnson, St. Charles.

**Second Team Defense**  
**Ends** George Zrinyi, Steubenville Catholic, and Jim Durham, Waverly; tackles Kevin Young, Elyria Catholic, and Jeff Corrao, Louisville Amherst; middle guard Brad Matzews, West Lafayette Ridgewood; linebackers Wendell McArthur, Wheelersburg; Ed Pavia, Brookfield, and Dean Ringwall, Wersaw; player Willie; deep backs Tim Barnes, Beloit West Branch; Terry Joyce, Cleveland; Les Hill, Craig; Furrow; Avon; and Mick Cugliari, Zanesville Tuscarawas Valley.

**Third Team Offense**  
**Ends** Bill Miller, Sports Highlans, and Jim Murray, Portsmouth; tackles Keith Springs, Richmond Jefferson Union, and Fred Hodges, Blanchester; guards Don Barrera, Highland, and Mike Cramer, Paulding; center Steve Andrew, Cincinnati Mariemont; quarterback Jim Meyer, Dublin; running backs Mike Rizer, Springfield Catholic; Bob Bisiritz, Chesin Falls; Kevin Murphy, Canton Central Catholic; and Lynn Richardson, Leesvilleburg Leasas.

**Third Team Defense**  
**Ends** Bob Baumbick, Elyria Catholic, and Scott Wellington, Mansfield Webster; tackles Tim Davis, Jamestown, and Walt Sloan, Wellsville; middle guard Dave McCoy, Beloit; linebackers Doug Hayward, Pemberville Eastwood; Mike Palmer, Wellsville; and Steve Herron, Springfield Canfield; deep backs Frank Schmitz, Beloit; Mike Corvican, Hudson Lakeside; and Ron Ayers, Loveland Hurst.

**COACH OF YEAR** — Jim Raffey, Elyria Catholic.  
**BACK OF YEAR** — Bryan Thomas, Elyria Catholic.  
**LINEMAN OF YEAR** — Kevin Bates, Cincinnati Wyoming.