

1972  
AP's CLASS A  
ALL-OHIO TEAM

The 1972 Associated Press Class A All-Ohio high school football team, based on regular season performances only and selected with the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Terry King, Marion Pleasant, 6-5, 190, Sr., and Bob McClary, McDonald, 6-4, 190, Sr.  
**TACKLES**—Rick Combs, Ada, 6-3, 216, Sr., and Gus Mecera, Lorain Clearview, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
**GUARDS**—Joel Michael, Montpelier, 5-10, 165, Sr., and Jack Whitefeather, Jackson-Wilton, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
**CENTER**—Curt Hurst, Middletown Fenwick, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
**QUARTERBACK**—Scott Bahinger, Marion Pleasant, 6-0, 175, Jr.

**RUNNING BACKS**—Mark Mullins, New London, 5-10, 160, Sr.; Otis Jenkins, Lorain Clearview, 6-0, 175, Sr., and Jerry Beller, Newcomerstown, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Randy Neo, Ada, 6-2, 195, Sr., and Steve Uddy, Sidney Lehman, 6-3, 232, Sr.  
**TACKLES**—Kelly Bennett, Frankfort Adena, 6-3, 205, Sr., and Dick Stettler, Reedsville Eastern, 6-2, 175, Sr.  
**LINEBACKERS**—Bill Himes, Mount Blanchard Riverside, 6-1, 185, Sr.; Tony Ridgeway, Newcomerstown, 5-11, 180, Sr., and Ed Thomson, New Boston, 6-0, 195, Sr.  
**DEEP BACKS**—Max Widham, Marion Pleasant, 6-2, 195, Sr.; Tom Riedel, New Washington Buckeye Central, 6-2, 179, Sr., and Rod Sensibough, Cincinnati Lockland, 6-1, 180, Sr.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Mike Sullivan, Marion Catholic, and John Flourski, Adena Buckeye West; tackles Don Schriener, Fostoria St. Wendelin, and Al Miller, Norwalk St. Paul; guards Dan Fields, Coal Grove, and Wayne Rex, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley; center Jon Clouse, Rockford Parkway; quarterback Bob Shroyer, East Canton; running backs Jeff Robertson, Centerburg; Nick Iike, Racine Southern, and Mike Klapheke, Middletown Fenwick.

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Mark Sprowl, Irondequoit Stanton, and Mike Hendershott, Hanoverton United; tackles Dave Carter, Williamsburg, and Joe Adkins, Malvern; linebackers Mike Johnson, Plain City Alder; Don Hitchens, Lorain Clearview, and Willie Moore, East Canton; deep backs Bruce Soencer, Cedarville; Scott Wilson, South Charleston Southeastern, and Dan Byers, Fremont St. Joseph.

**THIRD TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—John Barrington, Fremont St. Joseph, and Mike Warren, Van Buren; tackles Mike Glancy, Newark Catholic, and Frank Rife, Lisbon; guards Fred Schwab, Middletown Fenwick, and Steve Schuster, Cincinnati Country Days; center Gary Zort, Cuyahoga Heights; quarterback Dan Zerlingo, Lovellville; running backs Steve Decker, Ada; Ernie Sheeler, Xenia Wilson, and Tom Bellamy, Norwalk St. Paul.

**THIRD TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Don Long, Monroeville, and Russ Lytle, McDonald; tackles Gene Murphy, Lowellville, and Mike Stormont, Cedarville; linebackers Jim Ferguson, Centerburg; Ralph McGuiffey, Cincinnati Lockland, and Carl Puder, New London; deep backs Mike Clouston, Zoarville Tuscarawas Valley; Dan Weems, Portsmouth Notre Dame, and Jerry Marcu, Middlefield Cardinal.

**BACK OF YEAR**—Mark Mullins, New London.  
**LINEMAN OF YEAR**—Terry King, Marion Pleasant.

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**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Gary Campbell, Cincinnati Harrison, 6-0, 170, Jr., and Steve Bell, Cincinnati Wyoming, 6-4, 205, Sr.  
**TACKLES**—Gary Thompson, Ontario, 6-2, 202, Sr., and Mark Hoard, Columbus Grandview, 4-3, 230, Sr.  
**GUARDS**—Keith Parker, Ironton, 5-11, 185, Sr., and Jim Clark, Oberlin, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
**CENTER**—Dick Powell, Casstown Miami East, 6-4, 220, Jr.  
**QUARTERBACK**—Art Yaroch, Columbus Watterson, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
**RUNNING BACKS**—Steve Kuehl, Lima Catholic, 5-11, 175, Sr.; Frank Sonder, Warren Kennedy, 6-1, 190, Sr., and Joe Gaudin, Tiltonsville Buckeye South, 5-10, 160, Sr.

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Rob Esquinas, Columbus DeSales, 6-3, 229, Sr., and Bob Mitchell, Dayton Shivers, 6-3, 200, Sr.  
**TACKLES**—Frank Hymore, Oregon Stritch, 6-1, 230, Sr., and Nick Makridis, Campbell Memorial, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
**LINEBACKERS**—Jon Jones, Chagrin Falls, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Greg Gilders, Albany Alexander, 5-10, 180, Sr., and Dan Mlynec, Belaire, 6-2, 195, Jr.  
**DEEP BACKS**—Tom Grine, Fostoria, 6-0, 180, Sr.; Craig Huwer, St. Marys, 6-1, 170, Sr., and Bill Dallas, St. Paris Graham, 5-10, 160, Sr.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Tim Paskali, Columbus Watterson, and Jeff Krieger, Bexley; tackles Jim Thomas, Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, and Steve Weaver, Dayton Jefferson; guards Keith Cogan, Minerva, and Rick Applegate, Cincinnati Deer Park; center Mike Domenico, Washington Court House; quarterback Randy Christopher, Cincinnati Reading; running backs Billy Mills, Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary; Tim Schaefer, Medina Buckeye; and Leon Murray, North College Hill.

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Gary Birmingham, Columbiana, and John Obrock, Millburg Lake; tackles Bruce Agne, Versailles, and Ed Cornwell, Youngstown North; linebackers Mike Carpeletti, Steubenville Catholic; Steve Abraham, Ashabula St. John, and Marshall Alt, London; deep backs Ed Puzuto, Geneva; Mike Flannery, Hannibal River, and Jim Patton, Clyde.

**THIRD TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Tom Eter, Cresline, and Tim Lastivka, Toronto; tackles Bill Markin, Ironton, and Tom Fredricks, Circleville; guards Alan Charity, Youngstown North, and Kirk Augsburg, Cincinnati Mariemont; center Dave Higbie, Lafayette Allen East; running backs Scott Chrisis, Lodi Cloverleaf; Felix Guerra, Fostoria, and Tony Aubrey, Dayton Jefferson.

**THIRD TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Jeff Hill, Columbus Watterson, and Don Poling, New Lexington; tackles Dave Krebs, Oberlin Finglands, and Dave Smith, Steubenville Catholic; linebackers John Athans, Chagrin Falls Kenston; Dan Prabe, Louisville Aquinas, and Dave Nye, Lakota; deep backs Greg Brooks, Albany Alexander, and Steve Jackson, Poland.

**BACK OF YEAR**—Art Yaroch, Columbus Watterson.  
**LINEMAN OF YEAR**—Frank Hymore, Oregon Stritch.

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**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Mike Harris, Columbus North, 6-5, 215 pounds, Sr., and Bob Brudzinski, Fremont Ross, 6-5, 205, Sr.  
**TACKLES**—Bob Coan, Cleveland St. Joseph, 6-4, 250 Sr., and Chris Webster, Cincinnati Princeton, 6-4, 240, Sr.  
**GUARDS**—Bill Lukens, Cincinnati St. Xavier, 6-0, 208, Sr., and Steve MacDonald, Darton Patterson, 6-2, 185, Sr.  
**CENTER**—JOHN PELUSI, YOUNGSTOWN CAGANEY, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
**QUARTERBACK**—Dave Migliore, Dover, 6-1, 280, Sr.

**RUNNING BACKS**—Mike Gayles, Cincinnati Princeton, 5-8, 170, Sr.; Tom Hannon, Massillon, 6-0, 186, Sr., and Jeff Logan, North Canton Hoover, 5-11, 175, Jr.  
**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—BOSS BROWNER, WARREN WESTERN RESERVE, 6-3, 205, Sr., and Mike Plieniazek, Wintersville, 6-0, 175, Sr.  
**TACKLES**—Gary Jeter, Cleveland Laun, 6-0, 253, Sr., and Bob Geiser, Massillon, 6-3, 215, Sr.  
**LINEBACKERS**—Jim Weiler, Cleveland Latin, 6-0, 190, Sr.; Kevin Sprouse, Galena, 6-2, 200, Sr., and Bill Whidden, Troy, 6-2, 180, Sr.

**DEEP BACK**—MICHAEL BANKS, YOUNGSTOWN URSULINE, 6-2, 195, Sr.; Irs Perkins, Elyria, 5-11, 180, Sr., and Rick White, Cincinnati Princeton, 6-4, 195, Sr.  
**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Jeff Spears, Washington Court House Miami Trace, and Mike Rhodes, Greenville; tackles—Steve Graves, Cleveland Collingswood, and Mike Swast, Akron Kenmore; guards—Bill Coates, Zanesville, and Mike McShane, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit; center—Randy Osterhuus, Cincinnati Moeller; **QUARTERBACK**—BARRY SIMS, WARREN WESTERN RESERVE; running backs—Paul Jordan, Cincinnati Sycamore, Rob Lytle, Fremont, Ross and Jim Bolden, Akron East.

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Tom Slezak, Middletown, and Dari Edwards, Massillon; tackles—Joe Brown, Toledo Scott, and CHUCK CULINS, WARREN HARDING; linebackers—Frank Baker, Sandusky; Dave Brown, Centerville and Jim Lerario, Canton McKinley; deep backs—Jim Barren, Oregon Clay; Shawn Stephenson, Cincinnati Moeller, and Banks Johnson, Akron Garfield.

**THIRD TEAM OFFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Lozere Franklin, Dayton Roosevelt, and Dave Linsamood, Lorain Senior; tackles—Barney Renard, Toledo Central, and Ron Ayers, Columbus Eastmoor; guards—Bob Nemecek, Berea, Andy Lucas, Toledo St. Francis; center—Harry Reed, Columbus Marion-Franklin; quarterback—Mark Erker, Columbus Eastmoor; running backs—Robert Carpenter, Lancaster; TED BELL, YOUNGSTOWN MOONEY, and Don Wood, Athens.

**THIRD TEAM DEFENSE**  
**ENDS**—Neil Little, Kent Roosevelt and Brian Newland, Westerville; tackles—Mark McCormick, Hamilton Taft and Mike Boggs, Upper Arlington; linebackers—Mike Stehler, Fremont Ross; Howard Thornton, Columbus South, and Paul Malj, Cincinnati Elder; deep backs—John David Crow, Brecksville; Paulietta,

Holland, Westlake and Mike Wagner, Kettering Fairmont Essa.  
**BACK OF YEAR**—Mike Gayles, Cincinnati Princeton.  
**LINEMAN OF YEAR**—Gary Jeter, Cleveland Latin.

**HONORABLE MENTION**—Bob Packmet, Dayton Roosevelt; Ben Roberts, Dayton Wright; Bryant Young, Vandalia-Butler; Mike Marksbury, Cincinnati-Norwood; Mark Niswonger, Greenville, Denny Edwards, Dayton Belmont.  
**Jeff Cokra, Cleveland Latin; Ron Pfaff, North Olmsted; Mike Bender, Parma Padua; Don Homak, Parma; Rich Kirbus, Willoughby South; Don Burnack, Cleveland St. Ignace; Tim Banks, Lorain King; Dan Paschke, Wickliffe; Mike Benhart, Midview; Jack Shtio, Elyria; Mark Hatgas, Lakewood St. Edward; Frank Lucy, Bedford; Phil Miceli, Lorain King, and Pat Moriarty, Cleveland Benedictine.**

**Top Herman, Youngstown Wilson; John Takacs, Youngstown Ursuline, Ken Esch, Canton McKinley; Cal Washington, Warren Western Reserve; Bob Moneilla, Niles; Don Muhlbach, Massillon, and Bruce Flossie, Akron Garfield, Augustus Westbrook, Toledo Scott; Dewayne Shambly, Lima Seniro; Dale Sartor, Sandusky; Terry Jobe, Gallion; Chuck Miller, Sandusky; Dan Browersox, Ashland; Carl Winter, Wapakoneta Chuck Epler, Toledo Central; Gary Zolciak, Toledo Central; Steve Anderson, Toledo Scott; Sam Long, Gallion; Tom Pitts, Fremont Ross.**

**Joe Hunt, Toledo Scott and Bob Lindsay, Toledo Central; Neil Ferece, Columbus Northland; Darryl Martin, Columbus Linden-McKinley; Bob Giroux, Columbus Northland; Jim Lestock, Upper Arlington; Dean Conley, Columbus Northland; Ray Griffin, Columbus Eastmoor; Chris Schoreder, Grove City; Mike Black, Neward.**

**Robert Taylor, Columbus North; Ed Tarantelli, Columbus Broughaven; Rick Monroe, Grove City; Lester Kimbrough, Columbus Linden-McKinley; Mike Cornell, Delaware Hayes; Garth Nutter, Columbus Northland; Greg Binion, Columbus South; Mike Andersoa, Columbus East, and Gary Jones, Columbus Franklin Heights.**

**Ted Crow, New Philadelphia; Lonnie Six, Cambridge; Bill Pace, Dover; Chuck Davis, New Philadelphia; Keith Dursley, Steubenville; Courtney Snyder, Steubenville; Bob Blankenship, East Liverpool; Lew Otto, Wintersville; Steve Duff, Cambridge; Bruce Fletcher, Steubenville; Mike Fitzgerald, East Liverpool; Terry Zarrano, Wintersville; Jeff Dummerman, New Philadelphia; Ben Foster, East Liverpool; Chuck Davis, New Philadelphia; Mark Incornoto, New Philadelphia; Ted Kinsey, East Liverpool; Peter Switzer, Dover and Jeff Tucker, New Philadelphia.**

**Dave Crapper, Portsmouth; Gardner Cobb, Washington Court House; Miami Trace; Mike Moizer, Logan; Brian White, Lancaster; Tom Boost, Portsmouth; Dan Morrow, Jackson; Pete Jones, Washington Court House Miami Trace; Tony Grooms, Washington Court House Miami Trace.**

**Marks Woods, Chillicothe; Bill Chesney, Pomeroy Meigs; Eddie Edwards, Portsmouth; Tom Steele, Lancaster; Charlie Adkins, Athens; Ken Culbertson, Lorain; Bob Craga, Chillicothe; Tom Stevenson, Jackson; Barry Sparks, Portsmouth; Alex Topping, Athens, and Jeff Welch, Marietta.**