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# SCHOOLS

## Pennsbury Machine Produces Another Winner

**1975 Predictions**

	Last Year's Record
1. Pennsbury	11-0
2. Norristown	10-1
3. Rancocas Valley	8-1
4. Malvern Prep	10-0
5. Ridley	10-0
6. Pennsauken	6-1
7. Abington	11-1
8. Cheltenham	8-3
9. Plymouth-Whitemarsh	10-1
10. Archbishop Wood	12-1
11. Bridgeton	5-2
12. Penn Charter	7-2
13. Millville	7-2
14. Central Bucks West	11-0
15. Coleville	7-5
16. Woodrow Wilson, Camden	8-3
17. Carolina D'Hara	8-3
18. West Catholic	6-5
19. Frankford	11-1
20. Mansfield	10-1

**TEAMS TO WATCH** — Archbishop Carroll, Bensalem, Cherry Hill West, Croydon, Conestoga, C. J. Byrne, Frankford, Malvern Prep, School, Intero, Nether Providence, Salesianum, St. James, Swarthmore, Upper Merion, Wissahickon.

**1974 Dunkel Ratings**

Here's how they finished last year in Dunkel's ratings of the Delaware Valley's top 25 high school football teams.

1. Spring	85.0
2. Pennsbury	83.0
3. Ridley	82.4
4. Malvern Prep	79.4
5. Central Bucks West	77.4
6. Plymouth-Whitemarsh	77.4
7. Pennsauken	76.4
8. St. Mark's	75.4
9. Rancocas	75.4
10. Abington	72.4
11. Conestoga	71.4
12. Bishop Eustace	71.4
13. Penn Charter	71.4
14. Archbishop Carroll	70.4
15. Millville	70.4
16. West Chester Henderson	71.8
17. Woodrow Wilson (Camden)	71.8
18. Tri-Glassboro	71.8
19. Archbishop Wood	71.4
20. Salesianum	71.4

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Pennsbury sent 24 players to colleges and universities last season on football scholarships.

Players like center Frank Prior (6-3, 217) to North Carolina State, defensive back Bob Cooper (5-11, 172) to Wisconsin and linebacker Keith Bangor (6-1, 185) to Temple.

No way Pennsbury figures to emerge as one of the leading football powers this season, right? Wrong.

It's almost the same story every year.

Coach Chuck Kane keeps funneling players to major colleges by the truckload but still keeps on winning.

Pennsbury finished second in The Inquirer's Bob Dunkel ratings last year with an 11-0 record.

And Kane, who is beginning his sixth season with a career record of 47-6-2, just may field his best team yet.

It should be a real battle, however; with Norristown, Rancocas Valley, Malvern Prep and Ridley right on Pennsbury's heels. At least, that's the way it looks on paper.

Coach Joe Shumock of Abington — even without quarterback Bryan Shumock, his son — said he figures to have his best club ever this season. And don't forget, the Ghosts finished 11-1 last year, their only loss to Plymouth-Whitemarsh, 28-14.

Cheltenham also figures to be tough under first-year coach Ted Weinsteig and don't forget Archbishop Wood, the defending city champion.

Coach John (Skip) Duffy has full-back Greg Bedesem (5-9, 165) back along with several other veterans from Archbishop Wood's championship team.

Rancocas Valley appears to be the class of New Jersey with seven defensive starters and its entire starting backfield back. And Pennsauken has a good shot at an 8-1 or 9-0 season with one of the area's best linebackers in Brian Matera.

Look for a wild season in the Suburban One conference with perhaps as many as four teams finishing in the Top 20.

"We had sort of an off-season last year," admitted Ed Charters, the Plymouth-Whitemarsh coach. "But this year, the winner may have as many as two or even three losses."

Plymouth-Whitemarsh won the title last year with an overall record of 10-1, its only loss a 21-12 decision to Conestoga in non-league play.

"You know Abington will be up there along with Cheltenham, Norristown and Upper Merion," Charters said. "But the team that really bothers me is William Tennent."

"One of these days, that school is really going to break loose and stand this league on its ear."

The year's biggest sleeper, however, just might be Bensalem where Bob Hart is beginning his first season. Hart spent three years building a respectable football program at Delhaas and now has both size and numbers to work with at Bensalem.

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