

Sizing up the area's sack artists

Continuing with our position-by-position tour of the local football talent, this week we rank the top 10 defensive linemen in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Defensive ends

1. Cody Muller, Souderton, senior, 6-foot-2, 228 pounds. With more than 30 career sacks, Muller has scholarship offers from Akron, Monmouth and New Hampshire. Look for him to end up at a Colonial Athletic Association school.

2. Kadeem Custis, Neumann-Goretti, senior, 6-5, 270. A strong pass-rushing end, Custis is getting looked at by a number of Division I-A programs, including East Carolina and Temple.

3. Justin Renfrow, Penn Charter, senior, 6-6, 225. Renfrow, also a tight end for the Quakers, was a late bloomer who earned a scholarship to

Virginia.

4. Josh Coulter, Downingtown West, junior, 6-2, 210. Almost unblockable, Coulter, a middle guard in certain situations, is arguably the Ches-



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Mont League's top defensive linemen.

5. Jay Colbert, Neshaminy, senior, 6-2, 225. When he's not surging into the opposing backfield for a sack or stop, Colbert is a rugged fullback for the Redskins.

11 points per game.

7. Pat Cantrell, Pennsbury, senior, 6-2, 230. Cantrell's rock-solid interior play helped the Falcons place second in the Suburban One League National Conference.

8. Garrett Urban, Unionville, senior, 6-3, 220. Urban has outstanding technique, regularly beats blocks, and has the speed to track down ball-carriers near the sidelines.

9. Joell Hilton, Roxborough, senior, 6-5, 220. Hilton's aggressiveness and quickness has sparked Division I-A interest from the likes of Temple and Syracuse.

10. Tahir Basil, Roman Catholic, senior, 6-4, 250. The long-armed Basil is solid against the run, a quality pass rusher, and has decent range.

Others to watch, listed alphabetically: Antwoine Allen, Olney, senior, 6-4, 215; Robert Boyle, Haverford School, jun-

ior, 6-4, 235; Ryan Canzanese, Garnet Valley, senior, 6-4, 220; Ian Hillman, Germantown Academy, senior, 6-5, 230; Ryan Langdon, Father Judge, senior, 6-4, 235; Bill Mancini, St. Joseph's Prep, junior, 6-0, 240; Mike McCreight, Monsignor Bonner, senior, 6-1, 230; Anthony Narsi, Archbishop Wood, senior, 6-3, 210.

Kees Nordin, Hill School, senior, 6-4, 210; Nikoli Norman, West Philadelphia, senior, 6-3, 275; Nate Oropollo, Cardinal O'Hara, senior, 6-2, 210; Andre Poe, North Penn, junior, 6-1, 210; Phil Thomas, Chestnut Hill Academy, senior, 5-10, 190; Darryl Washington, Academy Park, senior, 6-2, 190; Chris Williams, West Catholic, senior, 6-2, 215.

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