

All-State Indiana High School Football Teams

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Position	First Team	Second Team
Left End.....	William Clarkson (Sullivan)	Cornelius Ervin (North Side, Ft. Wayne)
Left Tackle.....	Tom Manuszak (Central, South Bend)	Dmitri Tadich (Washington, East Chicago)
Left Guard.....	Bud David (Hammond High)	Joe Diehl (Memorial, Evansville)
Center.....	Joe Kodba (Washington, South Bend)	Bob King (West Lafayette)
Right Guard.....	Eugene Hall (Lew Wallace, Gary)	Bill Kendall (Clinton)
Right Tackle.....	Arthur Deig (Reitz, Evansville)	Eugene Kightly (Central, Evansville)
Right End.....	John Stribiak (Whiting)	Kenneth Geiman (Cathedral, Indianapolis)
Quarter Back.....	Robert Caesar (New Albany)	Bob Dean (Bloomington)
Left Half Back.....	Ray Overmire (Huntington)	Ed McGovern (Wiley, Terre Haute)
Right Half Back.....	Robert Cowan (North Side, Ft. Wayne)	Stewart Faught (Sullivan)
Full Back.....	George Gulyanics (Mishawaka)	Duke Hatfield (Muncie)

Position	Third Team	Fourth Team
Left End.....	Jim Worman (South Side, Ft. Wayne)	Ralph Cole (Bosse, Evansville)
Left Tackle.....	Bert Turner (Technical, Indianapolis)	Jack Fisher (Sullivan)
Left Guard.....	George Kraeger (Shortridge, Indianapolis)	Jack Lehnhard (Bosse, Evansville)
Center.....	Roy Watkins (Gerstmeyer, Terre Haute)	Bob Maehling (Garfield, Terre Haute)
Right Guard.....	Robert Cash (Emerson, Gary)	Kenneth Ramsey (Peru)
Right Tackle.....	William Keers (Washington, Indianapolis)	Bronco Tariato (Emerson, Gary)
Right End.....	Harold Wolf (Reitz, Evansville)	Julius Siegle (Washington, East Chicago)
Quarter Back.....	Bill Hardy (Elkhart)	Don Savage (Reitz, Evansville)
Left Half Back.....	George Ellspermann (Memorial, Evansville)	Red Sitko (Central, Ft. Wayne)
Right Half Back.....	Henry Stram (Lew Wallace, Gary)	John Frees (Crawfordsville)
Full Back.....	Bob Burns (Warsaw)	Clyde Rusk (Central, South Bend)



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HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS

Bob Kimble (Sheridan); Tom Broden (Cathedral, Indianapolis); Dale Jackson (Gerstmeyer, Terre Haute); George McLennan (Emerson, Gary); Joe Dowell (Garfield, Terre Haute); Russell Forsyth (Bloomington); Dave Strack (Shortridge, Indianapolis); Stuart Scheer (Jefferson, Lafayette); Ed Ross (Crawfordsville).

TACKLES

Louis Anderson (Brazil); Paul Jackson (West Lafayette); Eldon Stoops (Wabash); Charles Rupchock (Mishawaka); Charles Sanders (Whiting); Ralph Vetter (South Side, Ft. Wayne); Byron Popp (North Side, Ft. Wayne); Raymond Gooch (Reitz, Evansville); Pete Cataldo (Elkhart); Earl Harmas (Wiley, Terre Haute); Frank Woelfle (Garfield, Terre Haute); Lloyd Wagnon (Bloomington).

GUARDS

Bob Fortney (Rushville); John Guthrie (West Lafayette); John Myers (Sheridan); Clarence Houghton (Mishawaka); Ernest Vanslager (Central, South Bend); Marlin Adams (Hammond High); Bob Birkenbeul (South Side, Ft. Wayne); Pat Barley (North Side, Ft. Wayne); Jack Doudna (Huntington); Win Weldy (Elkhart); Marion Turchi (Clinton); Robert Lang (New Albany); Stanley Warner (New Albany); Frank Saksa (Washington, East Chicago); Dick Wolf (Marion).

CENTERS

Bob Boulden (Sheridan); Pat Cassidy (Emerson, Gary); John Hedges (Crawfordsville); Lawrence Herndon (Horace Mann, Gary); Henry Cleveland (Hammond High); Vin Burosh (Clark, Hammond); Fred Sisk (Warsaw); Bill Miller (Reitz, Evansville); Joe Black (Lew Wallace, Gary); Alan Nolan (Shortridge, Indianapolis); Harry Brown (Washington, Indianapolis); Jack Isenbarger (Muncie).

QUARTERBACKS

Junior Gaither (Linton); Bill Dilger (Cathedral, Indianapolis); Joe Hedges (Crawfordsville); Walter Michniewicz (Clark, Hammond); George Galbraith (Huntington); William Krall (Lew Wallace, Gary); Robert Agnew (Jefferson, Lafayette).

HALFBACKS

Paul Ash (Shelbyville); Max Pearsey (Rushville); Bill Redmon (Peru); John Pearson (Sheridan); Charles Benjamin (Shortridge, Indianapolis); Lawrence Mansfield (LaPorte); Eddie Talboom (Washington, South Bend); Achille Maggioli (Mishawaka); Fred Rovai (Hammond High); Steve Baker (West Lafayette); Joe Hawkins (Marion); Chick Shimer (South Side, Ft. Wayne); Bob Young (North Side, Ft. Wayne); Herman Thresher (Muncie); Kenneth Byers (Central, Evansville); Kenny Werdine (Michigan City); John Marietta (Clinton); Robert Ulm (Jefferson, Lafayette); Bob Livingstone (Hammond High); Bill Steck (Broad Ripple, Indianapolis); Zych (Roosevelt, East Chicago); Bob Brown (Wiley, Terre Haute); Matthew Kozar (Emerson, Gary).

FULLBACKS

Rex Grossman (Huntington); Ott Hurrle (Cathedral, Indianapolis); Melvin Sharpe (Rushville); Kenny Luth (Michigan City); Charles Phillips (Princeton); Frank LeBart (West Lafayette); Chuck Close (South Side, Ft. Wayne); Robert Ritter (Reitz, Evansville); Bob Voges (Wiley, Terre Haute); Clark Deal (Bloomington); Joe Gonzales (Washington, East Chicago); Gene Lecklitener (Jefferson, Lafayette); Charles Dethloff (Horace Mann, Gary).

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