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Norristown High Leader First NHS Football Player So Honored; Brewster of Ridley Named

Captain and tackle of the unbeaten and untied Norristown High School football team, Bob Eastwood capped his finest hour in athletics today with selection to the 1957 Associated Press All-State scholastic football team.

The 205-pound, 6-foot-1 senior, son of Mr and Mrs. Paul Eastwood, 125 Prospect Ave., Jeffersonville, was named to the first team by sports writers, radio broadcasters and telecasters across the state.

This year's team, for the first

time, was picked in consultation with an 18-man Board made up of scholastic football experts representing various Pennsylvania newspapers in all sections of the state. The team was selected on vote of the AP's state membership, following recommendations by the Board.

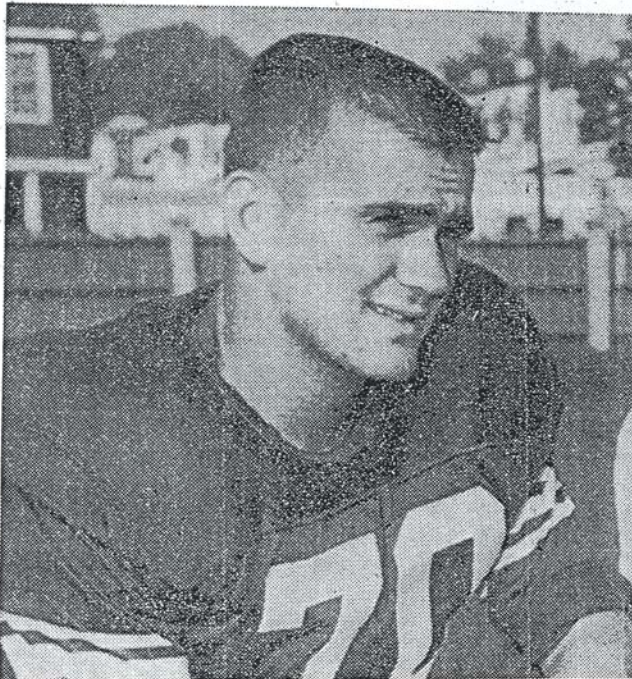
Eastwood becomes the first athlete in NHS annals to make the AP All-State football team. In 1948, Doc Cuono, captain of Norristown's state championship basketball team,

attained similar citation for his court ability.

Eastwood was backbone of the first perfect team at NHS in 34 years. An excellent leader and a straight-A student, the young man is considered grade-A college material.

Bob shares the tackle assignments on the All-State team with the lone repeater from last year's club, the 220-pound Lynn Drake from Tyrone High School.

Only two Southeastern Pennsylvania boys made the first team. Coincidentally, the other selectee also is out of the Suburban One League. He is Allan Brewster, accomplished quarterback of Ridley Township, which
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Area Grid Stars On State Squad

Three Norristown High players and one from Bishop Kenrick High were among the honorable mentions on the 1957 AP All-State football team.

They were Mike Branca, NHS guard and captain-elect, and his teammates, quarterback Stew Percy and halfback Willie Suber. Kenrick captain and dazzling scatback Franny Matozza was accorded similar honor.

Other District One area mentions included: (Backs) Iacone, Radnor; Pribula, West Chester; White, Dawningtown; Stump, Quakertown; Durbano, Chichester; Stuart, Lower Merion. (Linemen) Yelovich, Conestoga center; Virgilio, Radnor, and Facciola, Darby, guards; Friel, Lower Merion, and Wynne, of Chester's St. James High, and Plank, Dowingtown, ends.

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team finished runnerup to NHS in battle for the league title.

In addition to Eastwood and Drake, the first team line comprises Ollie Payne, of Charleroi, and Bruce Trotter, of Allentown, ends; Clyde Walker, of Harrisburg William Penn, and Ron Firmani, Uniontown, guards; Carl Cavallero, Bradford, center.

In addition to Brewster, the first team backfield comprises Lee Fisher, Williamsport; Paul Campbell, Altoona, and John Chisdak, Scranton Central

Three of Eastwood's Norristown teammates, as well as Bishop Kenrick High's talented ball carrier, Franny Matozzo, gave the community added representation on the AP All-State squad as honorable mentions.

The other NHS gridmen cited were Captain-elect Mike Branca at guard, Stew Percy at quarterback and Willie Suber at halfback.

Name Bob Eastwood To All-Scholastic

Cited for his football ability and leadership, Bob Eastwood, captain of Norristown High's Suburban One League champions, has been named to the Blue Cross All-Scholastic team.

The team, selected from among 3300 boys playing football in 110 high schools of Philadelphia and suburbs, will be honored tomorrow night on a television program, 7:30 to 8, via Channel 12.

Eastwood Named On UP All-State

Bob Eastwood, captain and tackle of Norristown High School's undefeated and untied football team, was named to the third team today on the United Press All-State football squad.

The NHS leader was one of only two Southeastern Pennsylvania boys placed on a squad dominated by Central and Western Pennsylvania gridmen.

Tom Yanessa, of LaSalle High's Philadelphia Catholic League champions, was named second team guard.