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Player boosts coach for football salute



Edward Strong of St. Andrew's School takes exception to an item that appeared in this column Nov. 17, relative to Tatnall's Jim Garvin as a coach of the year possibility.

Strong, a 6-foot-3, 175-pound end and a third-team All-State pick last year, played an instrumental role in the success of the Saints this season.

"This year, St. Andrew's, under the direction of Coach Webb Reyner, compiled a record of six wins against one loss," Strong points out. "This makes it one of the best, if not THE best, football teams St. Andrew's has ever produced.

"In rolling to our first Independent Conference title," he continues, "we out-scored our opponents 234 to 48 — figures equalled by only three other schools in the state. These impressive statistics surely establish Mr. Reyner as a prime candidate for coach of the year honors.

"Aside from West Nottingham, St. Andrew's had one of the tougher schedules in Delaware—the fact that we won most of our games by a large margin is due to the overwhelming superiority of our team, rather than a latent inferiority in our opponents. Our only loss was to a much larger St. Paul's School of Baltimore. And among our victories we count a decisive (25-8) win over the Garvin-coached Tatnall Hornets.

"The figures speak for themselves," concludes Strong, who presents a mighty strong argument in behalf of Coach Reyner.

I agree. Coach Reyner is a prime candidate for coach of the year honors, along with Garvin, whose Tatnall team rolled up 214 points as against its opponents' 80 in compiling a 7-1 record, the best in the school's history.

Other coaches who certainly will merit serious consideration for the honor must include Bill Billings of Middletown, Bob Hoffman of Newark, Larry McDermott of Delmar, Dean Travis of Wilmington, Bob Andrus of Dover, Bill McIntosh of Seaford and Graham Dill of John M. Clayton.

It's going to be a difficult task attempting to single out one coach from that list.

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6 set for grid test

Newark tops Gold squad

Newark High, with six representatives, dominates the Gold team that will face the Blue in the 11th annual Delaware All-Star High School Football Game.

Wilmington and Salesianum,

each with five players, and P.S. du Pont, with four, will have the most Blues in action in the game scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 20 at Delaware Stadium.

The game will again benefit the Delaware Foundation for Retarded Children. The foundation has netted more than \$337,000 from the series, which started in 1956 and is led 7-2-1 by the Blues.



Steve Balacco

THE Golds are from below the southern city limits of Wilmington, which is the boundary for personnel; the Blues are from north of that line.

The All-Stars will train at Delaware in preparation for their "We Play That They May Learn" game. Head coaches are Frank McDermott, St. Elizabeth's, for the Blues, and Bob Andrus, Dover, for the Golds.

The Gold squad includes five first-team All-Staters, the Blues four.

GOLD All-Staters are: end Bruce Reynolds, William Penn;

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guard Steve Balacco, Dover; center Tom Stetina, Conrad; halfback Harry Blackston, Middletown, and Dick Fulton, Newark.

Fulton led the state in scoring last fall with 144 points, including 19 touchdowns, as he led Newark to the Blue Hen Conference title.

Blue All-Staters are: tackle Chuck Kennedy, Salesianum; tackle John Tosi, Archmere; guard Tom Halliday, Salesianum; and halfback Jim Lothrap, Wilmington.

The Blues have nine players who rated second and third team All-State selections and the Golds eight.

Gold

ENDS—William George Cordrey, 6 feet 2, 185 pounds, Milton; Robert Allen Hubbard, 6-0, 180, Newark; George Frederick Kern, 6-3, 210, William Penn; Bruce Collins Reynolds, 6-1, 200, William Penn; Paul Spitzer, 6-3, 243, Gunning Bedford; Ronald Gary Tull, 6-2, 195, Bridgeville.

TACKLES—Lloyd Taylor Cearley Jr., 6-4, 205, Dover Air; William Robert Murphy III, 6-2, 190, Newark; Jackie Whitney Jr., 6-0, 265, Jason.

GUARDS—Stephen Balacco, 5-10, 200, Dover; Gregory John Butler, 6-0, 210, Dover; Richard Flood, 5-9, 185, John M. Clayton; Robert Lee Jones, 5-10, 180, Newark; Milton Lee Moffitt, 6-0, 215, Smyrna.

CENTERS—Eldred Wellington Cress Jr., 5-9, 210, John M. Clayton; Wayne Paul Meding, 6-4, 230, Dickinson; William Henry Savage Jr., 6-0, 215, Georgetown; Thomas Martin Stetina, 6-0, 200, Conrad; James Edward Vickers, 6-0, 178, Laurel.

QUARTERBACKS—Theodore Burton IV, 5-10, 170, St. Andrew's; Ronald C. Proffitt, 6-0, 185, William Penn.

HALFBACKS—Eric Lanvan Barnes, 6-0, 178, Seaford; Harry Lionel Blackston, 5-10, 160, Middletown; Richard A. Fulton, 5-11, 180, Newark; Edward Lee Sammons Jr., 5-10, 158, Dover; Howard Alan Schroeder, 5-11, 190, Lewes.

FULLBACKS—Kent Douglas Smith, 6-0, 190, Dickinson; Donald E. Walp, 6-0, 180, Newark.

Blue

ENDS—Larry Wayne Cooper, 6-3, 185, Claymont; Robert Len Dillard, 5-11, 160, P. S. du Pont; Dean Melvin Founds, 6-2, 180, Brandywine; Richard Donald Jewell, 6-0, 190, Salesianum; Thomas Bausman Kenworthy, 6-0, 165, Friends.

TACKLES—Gary Dale Chastain, 5-9, 220, Claymont; Charles Joseph Kennedy, 6-3, 220, Salesianum; Daniel Martin Mulvena, 6-4, 240, Salesianum; John George Pauley Jr., 6-0, 195, Wilmington; Henry A. Stenta Jr., 5-10, 228, Mt. Pleasant; John Joseph Tosi Jr., 6-0, 215, Archmere; Vester Triplett Jr., 5-10, 185, Howard.

GUARDS—Thomas Patrick Halliday, 6-1, 210, Salesianum; John F. Kaczmarczyk Jr., 6-1, 207, Wilmington; Glenn Lamotte Watson, 6-2, 180, P. S. du Pont.

CENTERS—Michael J. Doyle, 5-11, 185, Archmere; Marlin Harold Matusiak, 6-3, 201, Wilmington; Raymond E. Falgowski, 5-11, 180, St. Elizabeth's.

QUARTERBACKS—C. William Burns Jr., 6-1, 185, Brandywine; Richard Charles Sheubrooks, 6-0, 180, St. Elizabeth's; John Joseph Smith Jr., 5-10, 168, P. S. du Pont.

HALFBACKS—Paul Wayne John Dunkelberger, 5-9, 160, Salesianum; Zachary Cornell Husser, 6-2, 188, St. Elizabeth's; Claude Allen Jones, 5-9, 168, Howard; Webster Newton Jones III, 5-10, 175, Tatnall; James Henry Lotharp, 5-10, 185, Wilmington; Arthur Madric, 5-10, 173, Wilmington; David Joseph Turk, 6-0, 175, Alexis I. du Pont.

FULLBACKS—Roger Gordon, 6-0, 180, P. S. du Pont; Grant Morrow Guthrie Jr., 6-1, 205, Claymont.