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Pottsgrove senior Michael Fowler, Mercury All-Area Football Player of the Year.

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Trying to select the definitive Mike Fowler moment from this past football season is about as difficult as getting open against the standout senior Pottsgrove cornerback.

It could be his dazzling 103-yard interception return touchdown that closed out a Week 7 victory over neighboring rival Pottstown.

It could be his four-score tour de force the week before at Owen J. Roberts, when Fowler hit for a triple crown of sorts by taking a kickoff return and punt return to the house as well as hauling in two TD grabs.

It could be any of his shutdown coverage efforts throughout the Falcons' 12-game campaign.

But as far as longtime Pottsgrove coach Rick Pennypacker is concerned, Fowler's most fabulous highlight occurred in Week 5 during a showdown with Springfield.

After a 2-2 start that included

a 20-7 loss at Methacton the previous week that snapped Pottsgrove's record 25-game Pioneer Athletic Conference-record winning streak, the Falcons were staring at the very real possibility of their first two-game losing streak in eight years.

The Rams had shredded the Falcons defense for two long touchdowns over their first three possessions to take a seven-point lead late in the first quarter, and the mood on the home sideline at Pennypacker field was beginning to darken.

That is, until Fowler delivered a play his teammates will remember for a long time.

With the Falcons on their own 30 after the kickoff and trailing 14-7, Fowler caught a pass in the left flat from quarterback Torin Verdone right around the line of scrimmage.

As defender Brandon Barone closed in, Fowler's options were somewhat limited:

Break it outside to the sideline for a short gain, or perhaps cut back against the grain and try

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— Pottsgrove head coach Rick Pennypacker on the maturation of All-Area Player of the Year Mike Fowler

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Penn State tops Boston College 31-30 in OT in Pinstripe Bowl

By Dan Gelston
The Associated Press

NEW YORK » Sam Ficken was Penn State's captain in the clutch at Yankee Stadium on Saturday night.

Ficken used Derek Jeter's old locker, then showed No. 2 must have left behind some postseason kismet. He booted a walk-off winner deep into Monument Park, kicking the extra point that Boston College could not to give the Nittany Lions a 31-30 overtime win in the Pinstripe Bowl.

Christian Hackenberg hit Kyle Carter for a 10-yard touchdown pass that set up Ficken's automatic kick that sent the Nittany Lions dancing on top of the Yankees' dugout.

"I couldn't have asked for a bet-

ter ending for my career," Ficken said.

The Nittany Lions (7-6) played in a bowl game for the first time since January 2012 after the NCAA lifted the most severe sanctions levied against the program in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal.

Captain to captain, Ficken had the honor of using the retired Jeter's locker and some of the five-time World Series champion shortstop's clutch postseason play appeared to rub off.

Ficken sent the game into OT with a 45-yard field goal with 20 seconds left in regulation and won it with his extra point.

"He's probably been our best offensive weapon all year long," coach James Franklin said.

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Penn State cornerback Devin Pryor (16) celebrates with teammates after Penn State defeated Boston College, 31-30, in overtime of the Pinstripe Bowl Saturday at Yankee Stadium.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

Boyertown girls win 6th straight holiday tourney title

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Six and counting.

That's what the Boyertown girls basketball team is doing now ... and will be doing for at least a year to come.

The Bears continued their domination of the girls' bracket of the Boyertown Holiday Tournament Saturday. Getting to the championship game off a 47-point romp of Daniel Boone Friday, the host team maintained its handle on the tourney's title hardware by handling Downingtown East, 44-32.

Boyertown countered East's high-scoring Paige Warfel with more offensive balance, and its reward was a sixth straight holiday championship.

Abby Kapp hit for nine points

to lead Boyertown, which also got eight from Maria Garofolo and Ali Bauman as well as six from Sarafina Valenti. Their combined efforts helped Boyertown open a 15-6 first-quarter lead and negate Warfel's 23-point showing.

PENNRIDGE 42, DANIEL BOONE 38 » Alayna Roesener's 10-point day was the highlight for the Blazers as they were edged by the Rams in the Boyertown Holiday Tournament's consolation game.

PERKIOMEN VALLEY 75, HARRY S TRUMAN 56 » KT Armstrong had 25 points to lead Perkiomen Valley to victory over Truman (Bristol) in the Wissahickon Holiday Tournament championship.

Tori Walter had 12 points for the Vikings (8-2 overall) who saw 10 players enter the scoring column.

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NFL
Eagles try to find meaning in finale

After such a promising start to the season, the Eagles have little to play for when they face the Giants at the Meadowlands Sunday afternoon in both team's season finales.

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YOUTH SPORTS
Successful week for OJR ice hockey

The Owen J. Roberts ice hockey teams, from the elementary to the varsity level, all had winning weeks. Read about it and more in the Youth Sports Roundup:

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ALL-AREA WEEK
It's Fall Sports All-Area Week in The Mercury

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL
No. 1 Kentucky holds off No. 4 Louisville

Tyler Ulis shook off a bloody cut by his right eye to score 12 key second-half points and lead top-ranked Kentucky to a hard-fought 58-50 victory over No. 4 Louisville on Saturday.

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to make something out of nothing.

Fowler, instead, chose the proverbial option 3. He put his head down and wound up bullying over Barone, then turned on the jets for a 70-yard touchdown that exemplified his prodigious gridiron talent.

"That play not only changed the complexion of that game, but I thought it was the turning point in our season," said Pennypacker, whose team would rally for an epic 35-29 victory and stay in the hunt for a league title until Week 9. "Our kids saw that and got really motivated."

The 6-foot, 174-pound Fowler turned in several more highlight-reel plays over the course of the season to solidify his status as All-Area Player of the Year.

A three-time All-Area first team pick, Fowler led the area with 882 receiving yards and shared the area lead with 11 touchdown receptions while finishing third in the area with 41 receptions. On the other side of the ball, he intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles despite opposing offenses staying away from him.

"I like defense better, but I'd probably say I'm a better wideout," Fowler said.

Fowler and fellow standout Patrick Finn (a Bucknell-bound lineman) both were part of the Falcons varsity when they were freshman on a team that won the District 1-AAA title and reached the PIAA quarterfinals.

By the time he was a sophomore, Fowler had realized his future was in the secondary.

"It was probably the middle of that year when I began to start feeling comfortable," Fowler recalled. "Coach would always put me on one of the other team's best wide receivers. It was a challenge to me, and I just tried to take that challenge head-on."

After a standout junior season that culminated in Pottsgrove's second straight league title, second straight unbeaten regular season and second straight 11-1 finish, Fowler had to face another challenge for his final season.

He and Finn were virtually the lone returners to a young squad that wound up taking its lumps early.

"Coming into my senior year and being a captain was just an important role," he said. "You've got to be a leader. A lot of underclassmen look up to you, and you have to show them what's right."

According to Pennypacker, Fowler handled that task just as well as he did his on-field responsibilities.

"I think he matured a lot this year," Pennypacker



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said. "Last year, while I wouldn't say he was more of a follower, he kind of just conformed to what was going on around him. This year he was elected as a captain, and he took it upon himself to show everybody by example by working hard and by practicing hard."

Those were traits Fowler displayed every since he cracked the Falcons' starting lineup three years ago.

"Being a good cornerback takes a lot of hard work and dedication, especially in the offseason and over the summer," Fowler said. "It was not easy at first, but coming to practices every day and doing seven-on-sevens over the summer made me better. You have to be able to backpedal, you have to stay low and keep your feet."

Though Pennypacker had been experimenting at several positions with Fowler, he eventually realized that cornerback was his calling.

"At the end of his ninth grade year, he was guarding his brother Johnnie, who was a pretty good wide receiver," Pennypacker said. "And little brother was taking him on and doing pretty good."

"We knew at that time he was someone who had all the tools. He had the quickness. He had the speed. He had the instinct. He just didn't have the seasoning, but as he worked in practice every day, he began to get better and better. And at the end of that season, we knew right there we had something special."

Fowler has displayed that time and time over the past three seasons on a squad that has gone a combined 30-6 and reached the District 1-AAA semis three times during that span.

"He's had a great career," Pennypacker said. "He's got the strongest hands; I don't think people realize how strong that kid is. He's slapped together. He's a threat every time he touches the ball."

While Fowler made his bones as a star cornerback as a sophomore and junior, he showed his offensive wares full-force this season. After Pottsgrove's slow start, Pennypacker

and Co. decided to make a concerted effort to get him the ball, and it paid huge dividends.

"We realized early in the year that we had to put the ball in his hands 10-to-15 times a game in order for us to be successful," Pennypacker said. "Luckily, Torin came through and did a good job throwing the ball to him. Once he got the ball in his hands, he'd make a five-yard play into a 40-yard play; a 15-yard catch into a 90-yard catch-and-run. That's the kind of playmaker he was."

That was the case on offense, defense and special teams. Fowler's personal favorite was the Pick 6 against Pottstown. The Trojans had hung tough and were trailing 28-7 and knocking on the door in the closing moments when Gary Wise's pass intended for Brandon Tinson floated wide of its target in the left corner of the end zone. Fowler swooped in on it, but instead of taking a knee for a touchdown he decided to bring it out and was off to the races.

"I saw Gary was running and had to throw off his back foot," Fowler said. "I was covering No. 7 (receiver Aaron Diamond), but once I saw him release the ball, I left him. They thought I was going to take a knee ... but I just had to (bring it out)."

Fowler, a standout on Pottsgrove's basketball team who also plans to run track this spring, is hoping to continue to make those kinds of plays at the next level.

"He's a Division 1 player," Pennypacker said. "Whether he projects or not remains to be seen. Colleges are in the future for Mike; the route he takes will depend on his final GPA."

While his future is still being determined, Fowler's career at Pottsgrove ranks him among the greats of the highly-successful program.

"This year was a good experience," Fowler said. "Knowing we had lost that many players from the year before, but seeing how we came together ... it was a hell of a year."

And hell of a season from Fowler.

Kyle Dennin (five points) cleared six boards.

PHOENIXVILLE 73, MARPLE NEWTOWN 70 » Phoenixville won its sixth game in 10 days to claim the Marple Newtown Boosters 7th Annual Holiday Tournament title.

Christian Kelly took home tournament Most Valuable Player honors after scoring 33 points and grabbing 13 rebounds along with three blocked shots in the title game. DeAndre Gadsden also made the all-tournament team with 18 points, 10 rebounds, three blocks and three steals against the Tigers.

COUNCIL ROCK NORTH 62, SPRING-FORD 30 » The Rams were unable to answer the Indians' big early lead and were doubled up by their non-league hosts.

Matt Gnias was the lone Spring-Ford player to hit double figures, finishing with 10.

POTTSGROVE 55, STRATH HAVEN 50 » The Falcons rebounded from Friday's disheartening loss to Chichester, riding a balanced offense to victory over the Strath Haven Tournament's host team.

Sharing team scoring honors for Pottsgrove were Jaden Wade, Nazir Golston, Louie Gibbs and

ALL-AREA: FOOTBALL

Compiled by Darryl Grumling

FIRST TEAM

JAKE ADAMS, POTTS GROVE

Offensive lineman ... 6-2, 274 ... Junior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Key cog in unit that helped Falcons (8-4) average 182 rushing yards per game and improve as season progressed.

JONATHON CHARLES, DANIEL BOONE

Wide receiver ... 6-3, 175 ... Senior ... First team All-Berks and first team BFL Section 1 selection ... Shared area lead with 11 TD grabs to go along with team-bests of 35 receptions, 824 yards and a 23.5 yards per catch average. ... Had 139 receiving yards and two TDs in a 34-13 Week 3 victory over Twin Valley and 137 receiving yards and two TDs in a 42-29 Week 9 win over Hazleton.

CONNER DERRICKSON, METHACTON

Quarterback ... 5-11, 170 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Dual threat rushed for a team-high 1,098 yards and an area-best 18 TDs while also passing for 1,387 yards and 14 TDs. ... Had seven 100-yard-plus rushing efforts, including a season-best 158-yard, three-TD performance in a 44-6 Week 9 victory over Phoenixville.

ZACH DORSEY, SPRING-FORD

Offensive lineman ... 6-2, 260 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Leader up front for league's most prolific offense, one that averaged an area-best 429.5 yards per game and 41.1 points per game.

MIKE FELIX, UPPER PERKIOMEN

Running back ... 5-10, 175 ... Junior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Ran for 877 yards and five touchdowns despite playing in just five complete games due to injury. ... Turned in 278-yard outburst in 21-6 Week 9 victory over Phoenixville, as well as 191-yard, two-TD effort in 27-20 Week 7 win over Owen J. Roberts.

DEVON FINK, POTTS GROVE

Running back ... 5-7, 150 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Rushed for a league-best 1,155 yards and 13 touchdowns to help Falcons (8-4) reach District 1-AAA semifinals ... Ran for 251 yards and two touchdowns in 42-6 Week 3 victory over Upper Perkiomen.

PATRICK FINN, POTTS GROVE

Offensive lineman and defensive lineman ... 6-3, 252 ... Senior ... Two-way first team PAC-10 selection ... Repeat All-Area pick ... Headed to Bucknell University ... Led squad with three pancake blocks ... Collected a team-best 116 tackles. ... Mini-max award recipient.

T.J. FOLEY, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Defensive lineman ... 5-9, 180 ... Junior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Led league with 11.5 sacks, including 3.5 in pivotal 20-7 Week 3 victory over Spring-Ford ... Finished with 58.5 tackles (14 of them solo) for PAC-10 champion Vikings (9-2).

MIKE FOWLER, POTTS GROVE

Cornerback and wide receiver ... 6-0, 174 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Three-time All-Area pick ... All-Area Player of the Year ... Electric talent on both sides of the ball who led area with 882 receiving yards and shared area lead with 11 TD receptions ... Finished third in area with 41 receptions ... Provided shutdown coverage for Falcons, while intercepting three passes — including 103-yard TD in 35-7 Week 7 victory over Pottstown ... Also returned a kickoff and punt for touchdown.

PAUL GALANTI, DANIEL BOONE

Running back ... 5-7, 170 ... Senior ... Second team All-Berks and first team All-BFL Section 1 selection ... Led area with 1,336 rushing yards while scoring 11 touchdowns and finishing with an 8.8 yards per carry average in helping Blazers reach the District 3-AAA semifinals ... Had six 100-yard-plus performances over his past seven games — including season-best 226-yard, two-TD game in 35-12 Week 6 win over Reading and 218-yard, three-TD effort in 42-27 Week 9 victory over Hazleton.

LIAM GRANDE, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Cornerback and punter ... 6-1, 180 ... Senior ... Second team PAC-10 selection ... Led area with six interceptions, including a two-pick performance in a 56-7 Week 10 victory over Upper Perkiomen ... Credited with 32 tackles, 10 pass break-ups, one forced fumble and one defensive touchdown for PAC-10 champs.

DARIUS HINTON, DANIEL BOONE

Defensive lineman ... 6-2, 225 ... Senior ... Second team All-Berks and first team All-BFL Section 1 selection ... Quick-off-the-ball type who collected eight sacks for Blazers (8-5), including three in a 34-13 Week 3 victory over Twin Valley ... Finished with 32 tackles (11 of them for losses), one interception and two forced fumbles.

MIKE HOLLAND, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Cornerback ... 6-1, 155 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Credited with a team-high 12 pass break-ups for PAC-10 champion Vikings ... Finished with 33 tackles, one interception and one forced fumble.

JUSTIN JAWORSKI, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Wide receiver ... 5-11, 155 ... Sophomore ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Led area with 49 receptions ... Finished with a team-high 679 yards, seven receiving touchdowns and a 13.9 yards per catch average in helping Vikings run the table in league play ... Had eight grabs for 132 yards in 27-24 District 1-AAAA first-round loss to Downingtown East.

SETH JONASSEN, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Offensive lineman and defensive lineman ... 6-3, 285 ... Senior ... Two-way first team PAC-10 selection ... Repeat All-Area selection ... Three-year starter was major two-way presence up front for offense that averaged 39.3 points and 394 yards per game and defense that allow area-low averages 13.0 points and 89 rushing yards per game.

BRANDON LEACRAFT, SPRING-FORD

Quarterback ... 6-0, 170 ... Senior ... Second team PAC-10 selection ... Led area with 24 touchdown passes to go along with a 57.5 completion percentage (126-for-219) and 1,893 yards ... Connected for school-records of 23 completions and 312 passing yards in a 44-22 Week 4 victory over Boyertown ... Also had school-record streak of 126 pass attempts without an interception ... Mini-max award recipient.

TIM MALLON, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Linebacker ... 5-11, 160 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Integral part of stout Vikings defense who contributed 90.5 tackles and 7.5

Anthony Hedgepeth with eight points apiece. Jared Mayes added seven, and Mike Fowler and Deyon Doctor six each, to help the locals outscore SH by a 20-23 count in the second half.

Wrestling

BOYERTOWN 42, CUMBER-

LAND VALLEY 24 » The Bears used three pins, and a similar number of major decisions, to build an early lead on the Eagles and roll up a non-league triumph.

Falls by Tommy Killoran (285) and Garrett Mauger (120) meshed with the majors by Jakob Campbell

sacks ... Delivered a memorable 3.5-sack, one-interception performance in 20-7 Week 3 victory over Spring-Ford ... Also had three pass break-ups, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles.

RYAN O'DONNELL, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Linebacker ... 5-11, 180 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Notched 70.5 tackles for PAC-10 champion Vikings, including team-best seven for loss ... Had six pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries, and one forced fumble.

JON PASSIFIONE, DANIEL BOONE

Linebacker ... 5-9, 210 ... Senior ... Second team All-Berks and first team BFL Section 1 selection ... Spiritual leader of Blazers defense who racked up a team-high 80 tackles ... Also had three sacks, two pass breakups and once forced fumble.

GARRETT PATLA, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Kicker ... 5-8, 145 ... Sophomore ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Left-footer led area kickers with 66 points and was tops in both PATs (51) and field goals (five) ... Nailed field goals of 30 and 24 yards in a 20-7 Week 3 win over Spring-Ford.

DAN ROH, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Offensive lineman ... 6-3, 260 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Paved the way for a no-huddle Vikings attack that finished second in area with 394 total yards per game. ... Key element in PV rushing game that amassed six 200-plus efforts in nine league games, including 365-yard performance in 56-7 Week 10 win over Upper Perkiomen.

JUSTIN SIEJK, BOYERTOWN

Safety ... 6-1, 185 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Led Bears with 95 tackles (including eight for loss) and five interceptions ... Had four passes defended and nine breakups ... Forced one fumble ... Had two picks each in 15-14 Week 5 win over Owen J. Roberts and 21-12 Week 6 win over Pottstown ... Mini-max award recipient.

TAIYR WILSON, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Athlete ... 6-3, 225 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Versatile receiving and rushing threat who had 21 receptions for 464 yards and eight touchdowns while rushing for 197 yards and four more scores ... Had six catches for 131 yards and a touchdown in 27-24 loss to Downingtown East in District 1-AAAA first round.

BRENDAN ZIMMIE, SPRING-FORD

Defensive lineman ... 5-11, 175 ... Senior ... First team PAC-10 selection ... Led the Rams (7-3) in tackles (63), tackles for loss (13), sacks (seven) and fumble recoveries (six).

COACH OF THE YEAR SCOTT REED, PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Guided the Vikings (9-0, 9-2) to their first unbeaten Pioneer Athletic Conference campaign and first outright PAC-10 title ... PV qualified for District 1-AAAAA tourney for second straight season and is 27-8 under Reed over the past three seasons.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Quarterbacks: Stephen Sturm, Perkiomen Valley; Torin Verdone, Pottsgrove.

Running backs: Matt Gibson, Spring-Ford; Ryan O'Donnell, Perkiomen Valley; David Williams, Perkiomen Valley.

Athletes: Gary Wise, Pottstown; Akeem Walcott, Methacton.

Wide receivers: Bryce Allen, Hill School; Brandon Barone, Spring-Ford; Louis Cotteta, Methacton.

Linemen: Connor Johnson, Daniel Boone; Darrell Philpot, Perkiomen Valley; Mahlon Schaffer, Upper Perkiomen; Tom Sivick, Hill School; Zach Smiley, Methacton.

Kicker: Garrett Bleakley, Pottsgrove.

DEFENSE

Linemen: Zach Dorsey, Spring-Ford; Zach Gallow, Phoenixville; Dylan Henry, Methacton; Cinque Ramsey, Daniel Boone.

Linebackers: Brett Capobianco, Perkiomen Valley; Connor Crawford, Spring-Ford; Madison Kelsey, Pottsgrove; Wyatt Porter, Pottsgrove.

Backs: Paul Galanti, Daniel Boone; Matt Palubinsky, Phoenixville; Dontae Thomas, Methacton; Akeem Walcott, Methacton.

Punter: Andrew Bill, Boyertown.

HONORABLE MENTION

OFFENSE

Quarterbacks: Lawrence Garnett, Boyertown; Nick Hughes, Daniel Boone; Devon Kennedy, Hill School.

Running backs: Tom Aaron, Perkiomen School; Ronnie Arch, Perkiomen Valley; Trey Humes, Hill School; Cinque Ramsey, Daniel Boone; Selwyn Simpson, Spring-Ford; Bryant Wise, Pottstown.

Fullbacks: Somky Akpunono, Upper Perkiomen; Parris Janusek, Pottsgrove; Bill Scherfel, Owen J. Roberts.

Athletes: Mitch Bradford, Owen J. Roberts; Matt Palubinsky, Phoenixville.

Wide receivers: Jared Lupold, Pope John Paul II; Danny Matthews, Spring-Ford; Matt Mesaros, Pope John Paul II; Brad Kinckner, Owen J. Roberts; Jack Overholt, Hill School; Stone Scarcelle, Spring-Ford; Richie Tabarrini, Hill School; Tony Thomas, Owen J. Roberts.

Linemen: Mike Banks, Boyertown; Justin Bossard, Methacton; Mike Ganter, Pottsgrove; Joe Goul, Spring-Ford; Alex Humma, Pottstown; Kolten Hainsey, Owen J. Roberts; Quinn Kasner, Perkiomen School; Jake Keim, Methacton; Taylor McGrann, Daniel Boone; Nate Schoeck, Spring-Ford; John Tittle, Perkiomen Valley.

Tight ends: Ja'ren Hampton, Perkiomen School; Bobby Page, Perkiomen Valley.

Kickers: Matt Dinnocenti, Owen J. Roberts; Owen Galati, Spring-Ford; Matt Kenwood, Methacton; Drew Kresge, Daniel Boone; Miguel Ramirez, Phoenixville.

DEFENSE

Linemen: Alex Beidler, Boyertown; Justin Bossard, Methacton; Will Dawson, Owen J. Roberts; Kysan Harrow, Pottsgrove; Kolten Hainsey, Owen J. Roberts; Jared Ludy, Pottsgrove; Ernest McCalvin, Pottstown; Chase Midgley, Hill School; Clayton Mitchell, Pottstown; Bren Myers, Phoenixville.

Linebackers: Anthony Borzillo, Boyertown; Kirk Cherneskie, Hill School; Dan Ferrioli, Perkiomen School; Ryan Finn, Pottsgrove; Marlon Lindsey, Perkiomen School; Nick Nwankwo, Methacton; Steve Rice, Spring-Ford; Bill Scherfel, Owen J. Roberts; Sean Sedgwick, Perkiomen Valley; Sean Seifert, Daniel Boone; William Wallace, Pottsgrove.

Backs: Austin Bittenbender, Upper Perkiomen; Mitch Bradford, Owen J. Roberts; Josh Cruz, Perkiomen School; Deyon Doctor, Pottsgrove; Mike Felix, Upper Perkiomen; Devon Fink, Pottsgrove; Chris Ford, Daniel Boone; Nick Hughes, Daniel Boone; Trey Jarmon, Spring-Ford; Jared Lupold, Pope John Paul II; Brandon Tinson, Pottstown; David Williams, Perkiomen Valley.

Roundup

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Truman's Jayda Campbell scored 21 points with five 3-pointers and Daeja Moore scored 16 points for the Tigers.

Armstrong was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament after scoring 44 points in two games. Megan Jonassen, a freshman, was named to the All-Tournament Team after scoring 19 points in Friday's game against Souderston and an additional eight points against Truman.

NORRISTOWN 51, PHOENIXVILLE 36 » The Phantoms saw two leads go by the wayside as the Eagles rallied in both the second and fourth quarters to win the Marple Newtown Tournament consolation game.

Phoenixville got 15 points from Nomi Washington.

PALISADES 53, UPPER PERKIOMEN 39 » The Indians made a third-quarter run at the Pirates, only to see it go for naught in the opening round of the Quaker-town Tournament.

Gabi Marinelli and Jess Spano each scored 10 points to lead UP, which used a 15-11 edge in third-quarter scoring to reduce the point

deficit to four (33-29) going into the fourth. The Indians will play either host Quaker-town or William Tennent in the consolation game 6 p.m. Monday.

SPRING-FORD 62, NORTHSIDE 12 » Maggie Locke led the Rams with 12 points while 14 different Spring-Ford players scored en route to a big win over its Tennessee opponent at the KSA Holiday Classic at Walt Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports Josten Center.

POPE JOHN PAUL II 61, SHIPLEY 56 » Jenna Widdicombe hit for a game-high 19 points, Susan Bossler added 17 and Lauren Dao kicked in another 12 to help the Golden Panthers rally for victory over Shipley School in the Germantown Academy Holiday Classic.

Boys basketball

PENNRIDGE 68, BOYERTOWN 52 » With a 38-27 edge in second-half scoring, the Rams pulled away from the Bears to win the Boyertown Holiday Tournament boys' title game.

Joe Molettiere had a big night for Pennridge, knocking down a game-high 32 points and pulling down seven rebounds. Ben Longacre led Boyertown (5-5) with his 15-point night, Jerry Kapp added 13 and