

## Five Eagles named to Thumb "B" all conference football team

Five Frankenmuth athletes were named to the Thumb "B" all conference football team at a meeting of coaches held Nov. 4 at Caro High School. They are Rick List, Loren Rustem, Harold Little, Dale Weiss and Dave Trinklein.

Rick, a 6-7, 185-pound junior was named an end on the offensive team along with Steve Nigg, a 5-10, 160-pound junior from Caro. Tackles are Loren, a 6-3, 190-pound senior, and Bill Flynn of Vassar, a 6-foot, 190-pound senior. Guards are: Doug Krohn, Lakers, senior, 6-1, 185; Mark Grady, Caro, senior, 6-foot, 170. Center is John Baranski, Vassar, senior, 6-2, 195. Quarterback is John Graubner, Vassar, senior, 6-

foot, 165. Backs are: Archie MacGillivray, Vassar, senior, 5-11, 195; Jim Rathje, Lakers, junior, 6-foot, 197; Tom Bowman, Caro, senior, 5-10, 170.

On the defensive team interior line are: Harold, senior, 5-10, 215; Doug Krohn, Lakers, senior, 6-1, 185; Bill Flynn, Vassar, senior, 6-foot, 190. Dale a 5-10, 195-pound junior, was named an end along with Mike McMullen, Bad Axe, senior, 5-10, 165. Dave is a 5-7, 160-pound senior and was named linebacker along with Mark Putnam, Caro, junior, 5-8, 150, and George Tamblyn, Bad Axe, senior, 6-foot, 190. Backs are: Kyle Carnev, Sandusky, senior, 5-10, 160; Tom Guinther, Cass City, senior, 6-foot, 175; Jim Rathje, Lakers, junior, 6-foot, 197.

Receiving honorable mention on the defensive team are: Chris Ferguson, guard; Ralph Munger, back. Honorable mention on the defensive team went to Mark Schiefer, end; Tom Yoba, interior line; Kim Koehler, linebacker.

## Five Frankenmuth Players Receive All-League Honors

Frankenmuth, winner of a fourth straight Thumb B Association high school football championship and undefeated with nine straight victories this year, saw five of its players named to the TBA All-Conference team announced Saturday.

Runner-up Vassar also earned a total of five places as coaches selected offensive and defensive units. But two of those spots went to rugged lineman Bill Flynn who was chosen as a tackle on the offensive unit and as an interior lineman on the defensive team.

Rick List, 6-7 junior end, and Loren Rustem 190-pound senior tackle represent Frankenmuth on the offensive team. Teammates Dale Weiss, 195-pound junior, Dave Trinklein, 160-pound senior, and Harold Little, 215-pound senior, were named to the defensive club.

Halfback Archie MacGillivray, center John Baranski and quarterback John Graubner

joined Flynn as Vassar representatives on the offensive team.

Joining List at the end spots on the offensive unit is Steve Nigg, 160-pound junior from Caro. Doug Krohn of Laker High, also named an interior lineman on defense, and Mark Grady of Caro are the guards. Both are seniors with Krohn weighing 185 and Grady 170.

Laker High's Jim Rathje, a junior, and Tom Bowman, Caro seniors, joining Graubner and MacGillivray in the backfield.

Mike McMullen, 165-pound senior from Bad Axe joins Weiss at the ends of the defensive team while George Tamblyn, 190-pound senior who is also from Bad Axe, and Mark Putnam, a junior weighing only 150, combine with Trinklein at the linebacker positions. Rathje, Tom Guinther of Cass City and Kyle Carney of Sandusky are the defensive backs.

The honorable mention list on offense includes Craig Bernthal

of Bad Axe at center, Chris Ferguson of Frankenmuth, Tamblyn and McMullen at guards; Stan Cottick of Bad Axe and Neil MacCallum of Cass City at tackles; Dave Jackson of Marlette and John Beach of Laker at ends; and Ralph Munger of Frankenmuth, John Rakowski of Bad Axe, Hugh McCracken, also of Bad Axe, Henry Hornung of Vassar and Doug Bays of Sandusky at the backfield spots.

Defensive honorable mention went to Mark Schiefer of Frankenmuth, Dave Jackson of Marlette and Dave Ide of Vassar at ends; Tom Yoba of Frankenmuth, Brian Pollack of Marlette and Bill Neeb of Bad Axe in the interior line; Kim Kehler of Frankenmuth, Gary Setla of Caro, Charles Esch of Vassar and James Lamie of Marlette as linebackers; and Randy Lobbell of Caro and Karl McArdle of Laker as defensive backs.



**ON ALL CONFERENCE TEAM**

Named to the Thumb "B" all conference football team are, left to right, Loren Rustem, Harold Little, Dave Trinklein, Rick List, and Dale Weiss. The latter was not available when this Frankenkmath News photo was taken.



**CO-CAPTAINS**

Dave Trinklein and Chris Nuechterlein are co-captains of the Frankenkmath Eagles, state class "C" champions. (News photo)



**AS IMPORTANT AS THE PLAYERS**

Coach "Budd" Tompkins, left, and Coach James Weber, right, agree . . . Trainer and manager of the Eagles, Carl Muehlfeld, is an important member of the state champion team. A responsible person, he has saved the coaches much time with his handling of equipment, caring for bumps, cuts and bruises. A first rate first aid man, he is continuing his studying of taping, etc. (News photo)

# Trinklein, Hoewe, Zabel

## Earn First-Team Berths On 'C' All-State Squad

Saginaw area athletes took a lion's share of honors in the Class C All-State high school football team announced today by the Associated Press including three first-team berths and one second-team position.

Leading the parade of all-stars is Frankenmuth's Dave Trinklein, who was named to a guard position. Joining Trinklein on the first team are Larry Zabel, Hemlock's fine end, and Mike Hoewe, of Freeland, who was named to the other guard spot. Hoewe, 210-pound senior, was a second-team choice last year.

Mike Czelada, 175-pound junior from Akron-Fairgrove, was named to a second-team tackle spot.

Honorable mention rating went to John Couture, St. Stephen's end; Loren Rustem, Frankenmuth tackle; Dan Gibbs, Millington guard; Dick Davis, Beaverton center; Chris Boyd, SS. Peter & Paul's junior quarterback; and backs Jim Duncel of Sebawaing, Rick Lawler and Dan Malott of St. Stephen's, Rick Bredienbach of SS. Peter & Paul's and Tom Ferstl of Millington.

Zabel is regarded as being at his best on defense although he caught 10 passes in "critical situations," AP reported. Coach Bob Wallace said Zabel's defensive ability caused opponents to try the opposite side of the line 75 percent of the time. Zabel, 215-pound senior, is a B-plus student.

Trinklein is listed at a guard spot although he starred as a linebacker on defense and played in the backfield on offense. The 160-pound senior was generally regarded as the outstanding player on Frankenmuth's State Class C championship team and Coach Budd Tompkins said: "Trinklein has been our leader on three conference championship teams."

Hoewe, a heavyweight wrestler, has "fantastic lateral movement," according to Coach Jack Curl. "He is a leader and the other players look up to him," Curl added.

If size meant more than performance, the 1968 team wouldn't rate a second look. But it's performance that counts most in football, particularly in high school ranks, and this year's selections have been standout performers all season.

The entire squad averages only 195 pounds. Two players stand only 5-foot-8 and the biggest is 6-foot-1, 215 pounds. Others chosen were: ends Gary Johnson of Ferndale St. James; tackles Ray Goudeau of St. Ignace and Howard Kniffen of Dundee; center Craig Heenan of Flint Holy Redeemer; quarterback Jack Zwemer of Detroit Country Day; and running backs Jerry Maitland of Montrose, Jim Essian of Detroit St. Martin and Jim Kolenko of Watervliet.

St. James Coach John Shada describes Johnson as "easy to coach and the type of player any coach would be pleased to have." The captain and a tremendous blocker, Johnson led his team to an 8-1 record, averaging eight unassisted tackles a game. Shada said three-quarters of all the team's plays were run Johnson's way on the right side of the line.

Goudeau led St. Ignace to a 7-1 record by collecting the most tackles of any player in the Upper Peninsula, 96 of them unassisted. He was voted to the first team All-Upper Peninsula on offense and defense as a tackle.

Although Dundee had only a 4-5 record this season, Kniffen excelled in blocking and tackling. He was a regular for the last three years.

Heenan anchored a Holy Redeemer defense which held foes to fewer than six points a game in gaining a 9-0 won-lost record, good for second in the state. The senior co-captain is considered the best blocker on an offense that averaged 25 points a game.

Jack Zwemer, No. 1 quarterback choice, had 1,553 yards total offense this season for Detroit Country Day. He completed 80 of 153 passes for 1,134 yards and eight touchdowns and four extra points, and ran for 419 yards, four touchdowns and three extra points. The B-average student lettered four years.

Running back Jerry Maitland scored 24 touchdowns this year to pace Montrose to a 8-1 record. He is a definite breakaway threat and nine of his goals covered 50 yards or more. He picked up 1,194 yards rushing on 139 carries and ran four punts back 55, 62, 77 and 65 yards. The 5-foot-10 senior has gained more than 100 yards in his last 17 games.

Essian played both offense and defense in leading Detroit St. Martin to a 5-0-2 record. He scored 17 touchdowns, ran 1,500 yards on 130 carries and was in on 63 per cent of all his team's tackles.

Watervliet's Jim Kolenko is the second highest scorer in western Michigan history. He racked up 138 points this year on 23 touchdowns as Watervliet went 8-0-1. Kolenko picked up 1,403 yards rushing in 192 attempts, despite his diminutive 5-foot-8, 160-pound frame.

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## Class C Honor Team

CLASS C First Team				CLASS C Second Team					
Position	Name, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Position	Name, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
E	Gary Johnson, Ferndale St. James	6-1	185	Sr.	E	Jeff Baur, Battle Creek Springfield	6-7	190	Sr.
E	Larry Zabel, Hemlock	6-1	215	Sr.	E	Alan Lowe, Grayling	6-0	187	Sr.
T	Ray Goudeau, St. Ignace	6-1	205	Sr.	T	Glenn Niederhoffer, Ulica St. Lawrence	5-11	187	Sr.
T	Howard Kniffen, Dundee	6-2	210	Sr.	T	Mike Czelada, Akron-Fairgrove	5-11	175	Jr.
C	Craig Heenan, Flint Holy Redeemer	6-0	200	Sr.	G	John Behler, Grant	5-9	200	Sr.
G	Dave Trinklein, Frankenmuth	5-8	165	Sr.	G	Dave Babcock, Battle Creek Springfield	6-1	173	Sr.
G	Mike Hoewe, Freeland	6-0	210	Sr.	G	Randy Fowler, Goshburg-Augusta	5-9	190	Sr.
QB	Jack Zwemer, Detroit Country Day	6-2	210	Sr.	QB	Mark Nisen, Manistee Catholic	6-0	180	Jr.
B	Jerry Maitland, Montrose	5-10	180	Sr.	B	Don Helzschu, Boyne City	5-11	177	Sr.
B	Jim Essian, Detroit St. Martin	6-2	210	Sr.	B	Joe DeLamelleure, Center Line St. Clement	6-3	220	Sr.
B	Jim Kolenko, Watervliet	5-8	160	Sr.	B	John Brown, St. Ignace	5-4	180	Jr.

**Honorable Mention**  
**QUARTERBACKS** — Gary Kooner, Leingsburg; Dick Saloni, Hancock; Pat Standin, Flint Holy Redeemer; Craig Hauke, Chelsea; Dan Cesarz, Wayne St. Mary's; Rick Radehover, Hudson; Terry Yeutler, Onsted; Chris Boyd, SS. Peter and Paul's.  
**BACKS** — Tom Firestone, Ida; Craig Cardinal, Gaylord; Bill Schnitz, Lakeview; Mark Daniewicz, Hamtramck St. Ladislous; Joe Groh, Galesburg-Augusta; Mike Valentine, East Jackson; John Thompson, Battle Creek St. Philip; Bob Steele, North Muskegon; Tim Boyer, Pontiac Catholic; Reggie Barefield, Rudyard; Pete Micheltz, Yell; Joe Lavata, Norway; Jon Van Warner, Novi; Carl Seidel, Ferndale St. James; Dennis Thiel, Ulica St. Lawrence; Dave Gagnon, Wayne St. Mary's; Tom Moore, Clinton; Larry Place, Morenci; Leo VanValkenburg, Homer; Jim Duncel, Sebawaing; Rick Lawler and Dan Malott, St. Stephen's; Rick Bredienbach, SS. Peter & Paul's; Tom Ferstl, Millington.  
**ENDS** — Bruce Caffelt, Columbia Central; Brian Cieslarczyk, Bessemer; John Couture, Saginaw St. Stephen's; Ron Rusk, Arden; Dan Gulick, Williamston; Dave Bierlein, Pontiac Catholic; Gary Caffelt, Onsted; Gary Johnson, Ferndale St. James.  
**TACKLES** — Greg Main, Farmington Our Lady; Gary Assarian, Detroit Country Day; Loren Kstem, Frankenmuth; Larry Klein, Pontiac Catholic.  
**GUARDS** — Chuck Dmochowski, Williamston; Dave Vismetti, Norway; Will Hill, Millington.  
**CENTER** — Mike Warren, Battle Creek St. Philip; Todd Driscoll, Hudson; Fred Dobbs, Ferndale St. James; Dan Laskey, Saline; Dick Davis, Beaverton.