

The A's, B's, C's and D's of the season

Top teams

have a strong junior class moving up.

Playoff bound: New Rochelle, White Plains, North Rockland, Carmel, Ramapo, Ketcham, Mahopac, Gorton
Championship: New Rochelle over North Rockland

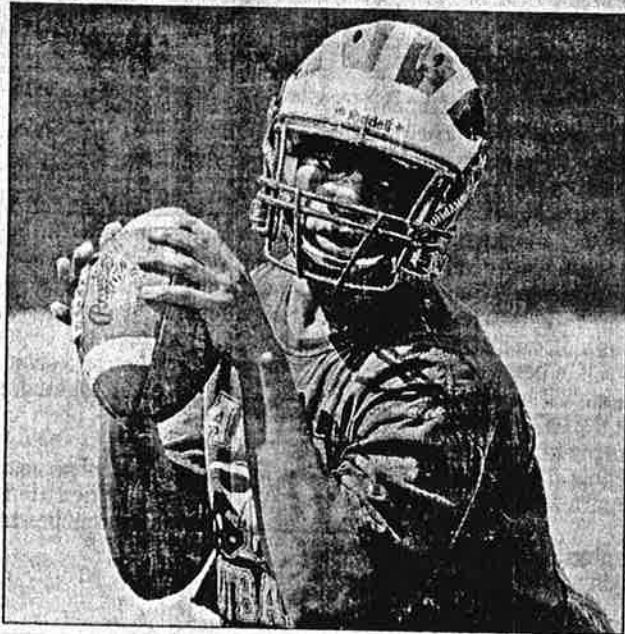
Position analysis

Best quarterbacks: Lewis Edney (5-11, 155), Sr., New Rochelle; Jameson Pickel (6-

Strong (6-1, 195), Sr., Gorton

Best defensive backs: Michael Ciafardini (5-8, 160), Sr., Clarkstown North; Anthony DiMarsico (5-11, 170), Sr., Suffern; Craig Gaymon (6-0, 160), Sr., White Plains; Davon Moore (5-10, 180), Sr., Mount Vernon; Nick Padilla (5-6, 160), Sr., Ramapo; Tom Viento (5-10, 165), Jr., Mahopac

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 Quarterback Winston Anderson steps into a Ramapo backfield that's loaded with speed.

Top teams

Nyack: The defending champion graduated 21 players but should still be in contention. Donny Davis, a transfer from Don Bosco, will make an immediate impact, and quarterback Ray Nichols is a true leader.

Rye: The Garnets move up to Class A after winning six straight sectional titles in B, and three of the last four state championships. As long as the line matures, the championship streak could continue.
Ossining: Last year's runner-up lost star lineman Dakota Degree to a broken ankle. But Ossining is blessed with excellent skill-position talent.

Playoff contenders

Eastchester: The Eagles have several third-year starters on the offensive line and one of the area's fastest backs in Kevin Bronner.

Horace Greeley: The Quakers have the biggest offensive line in Section 1. All five starters from last season return, which will only help first-year QB Justin Ciero.

Somers: The Tuskers have a star in Matt Deiana, and several other capable backs are ready to step in.

Team on the rise

Fox Lane: Despite a young

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roster, the Foxes came on strong last season, beating Eastchester in the final week to earn a playoff berth.

Playoff bound: Ossining, Nyack, Eastchester, Rye, Somers, Yorktown, Brewster, Horace Greeley.

Championship: Rye over Nyack

Position analysis

Best quarterbacks: Justin Ciero (6-0, 185), So., Horace Greeley; Connor Eck (6-2, 180), Jr., Rye; Jesse Hunt (5-10, 160), Sr., Fox Lane; Lemar Johnson (6-1, 180), Sr., Ossining; Ray Nichols (6-3, 185), Sr., Nyack; Conor Prunty (5-10, 170), Sr., Lakeland; Donovan Walker (5-10, 190), Sr., Roosevelt

Best running backs: Reggie Allonce (5-8, 185), Sr., Spring Valley; Kevin Bronner (5-10, 175), Sr., Eastchester; Venson Constant (5-9, 170), Jr., Nyack; Matt Deiana (5-7, 190), Sr., Somers; Tyler Hanson (5-11, 200), Sr., Brewster; Cole McCormack (5-9, 190), Sr., Rye; Tanner Knox (5-10, 210), Jr., Harrison; Johnny Martin (5-11, 210), Sr., Eastchester; Dave Thomas (5-10, 185), Sr., Roosevelt

Best receivers: Matt Fedro

(6-1, 185), Sr., Yorktown; Adonis Fils (5-10, 150), Jr., Spring Valley; Jamel Luckey (6-3, 195), Sr., Ossining; Tim Muller (6-1, 170), Sr., Fox Lane; Brian Pickup (6-2, 190), Jr., Rye; A.J. Pritchett (6-1, 175) Jr., Roosevelt

Best linemen: Duke Alvora (6-0, 240), Jr., Harrison; Brian Berkey (6-5, 290), Sr., Horace Greeley; Mike DiLegge (6-3, 220), Sr., Eastchester; Ben Green (6-2, 225), Sr., Horace Greeley; Steve Greene (5-10, 240), Sr., Brewster; Brian Levinson (6-2, 240), Sr., Rye; Maxim Ngolla (6-2, 260), Sr., Nyack; Danny Santiago (5-11, 205), Sr., Brewster; Elijah Sorel (5-11, 200), Sr., Nyack; Charlie Rollins (6-1, 190), Sr., Rye

Best linebackers: Donny Davis (5-11, 220), Jr., Nyack; Shawn Honovich (6-1, 185), Sr., Panas; James Kehoe (6-3, 230), Sr., Eastchester; Erik Pfiffner (6-1, 195), Sr., Somers; Brendan Nagle (6-1, 195), Sr., Rye; Joe Riley (5-10, 210), Sr., Ossining; Joe Rubino (5-8, 205), Sr., Brewster
Best defensive backs: Tommy DiCarlo (5-11, 180), Jr., Eastchester; Matt Lacetti (5-8, 165), Sr., Ossining; Kivar Thurman (5-9, 160), Sr., Nyack; Colin Tullgren (5-10, 175), Sr., Somers

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