

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

Russell “Bull” Behman

Steelton High 1918

Lebanon Valley 1919-1921

Dickinson College Carnegie 1922-1923 Team Captain

Frankford Yellowjackets 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 & 1931

Philadelphia Quakers 1926 All-Pro selection, American Football League Champions

Frankford Yellowjackets 1927, 1929 & 1931 All-Pro 1st Team.

Player/coach 1929-1933. NFL coaching record 13-20-7 = 40 games.

Lead blocking for Frankford to what is still an NFL record 39 rushing touchdowns.

Chuck Belic

Steelton-Highspire 1969

Virginia 1970-1973 All ACC Academic 1972

Pittsburgh Steelers 1972

Chicago Fire (World Football League 1974).

Ben Boyton

Steelton High 1916

Williams College 1917-20 All-American

College Football Hall of Fame 1962

Buffalo Bisons

Frankford Yellowjackets

Jason Bryant

Steelton-Highspire High

Morehouse State Black College All-American 1993 (all-time interception leader).

Philadelphia Eagles 1994

Baltimore Stallions (CFL Grey Cup Champions 1995) LB.

Montreal Allouettes 1995.

Brian Cobb

Steelton-Highspire

Rutgers University 1987

Pittsburgh Steelers 1988

Harry O. “Gump” Dayhoff

Steelton High 1917

Bucknell 1919-1923 Bucknell Sports Hall of Fame

Frankford Yellowjackets 1923 & 1924

Pottsville Maroons 1925 World Champions

Harrisburg Grey Sox (organized & coached).

NCAA Official 1927-1956

Football Hall of Fame Rutgers, N.J. 1956

George Dintiman

Highspire High
Lock Haven University 1954-57 All-American
Lock Haven Sports Hall of Fame - #23 Jersey retired.
Baltimore Colts 1958 (Drafted 27th round)
Montreal Allouettes 1958

Troy Drayton

Steelton-Highspire High 1988
Penn State 1989-1992 All-American
L.A.Rams 1993-1994
St. Louis Rams 1996
Miami Dolphins 1996-1999
Kansas City Chiefs 2000

Ralph "Nick" Farina

Steelton High 1922
Villanova Football 1922-1924
Villanova Basketball 1924-1925
Pottsville Maroons 1927

Warren "Fats" Heller

Steelton High 1928
Pittsburgh 1930-1932 1st team All-American
Pittsburgh Pirates 1934-1936

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. Heller finished his career with 1,949 rushing yards. He rushed for 200 yards in the Panthers' 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Pirates (Steelers).

Marino Charles Intrieri

Steelton High 1927
Loyola Maryland 1928-1931
Staten Island Stapletons 1932 G
Boston Redskins 1933-1934 G

Dusan J. Maronic

Steelton High 1943
Philadelphia Eagles 1944-1950 World Champions 1948 & 1949 All Pro
New York Giants 1951 G/DT/LB
1st high school football player to go straight to the NFL.

Steven Jessie Maronic b.1918 d.1980

Steelton High 1934

North Carolina 1936-1938 All-American, 1st team all Southern Conference 1938.

Detroit Lions 1939-1940 (5th round, 37th overall 1939).

Derrick Miller

Steelton-Highspire High

West Virginia State

Arizona Cardinals 1994

Philadelphia Eagles

Canadian Football League

Tom Porr

Steel-High 1983-1985

Semi-Pro Central Penn Piranha 1997-2006

NAFL National Champions 2002 & 2005

Tony Rados

Steelton High 1948-1950

Penn State 1951-53

Drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles 1953

Gilbert Reich

Steelton High 1950

Army Football 1950

Army Basketball 1950-1951

University of Kansas All-American 1952 football & basketball

Drafted by the Green Bay Packers and the Boston Celtics

Richard (Dick) Reich

Steelton High 1951 high school All-American

West Point 1952

Kansas 1954-1955

Don Simonic

Steelton High 1951

Bullis Prep 1952

U.S. Naval Academy 1953

Tennessee Poly Institute 1954-1956

Baltimore Colts 1957 (Drafted 12th round)

Frank Bernard Sinkovitz

Steelton High 1942

Duke 1943-1946

Pittsburgh Steelers LB/C 1947-1952

NFL Umpire for 26 years including Super Bowl XV

Bob Sostar

Steelton High 1942

Pittsburgh Steelers 1949-1950

Philadelphia Eagles 1951-1953

Dave Alan Sullivan

Steelton-Highspire High 1969

Virginia 1970-1972 (numerous records) 1972 All ACC

Blue-Gray Football All-Star Classic 1972

Cleveland Browns 1973-1974 (Drafted 15th round) WR

Gary Venturo

Steelton-Highspire High 1968

Arizona State 1968-1970 All-American

Calgary Stampeders 1971 (Canadian Football League).

Gene Autry Courage Award 1994.

Arizona High School Football Coach of the Year 1989

Jamie Ware

Steelton-Highspire High 1991-1995

Shippensburg 1996-1999 (several records). DII All American

AFL Albany Conquest 2000-2005

John Michael Yovicsin

Steelton High School

Gettysburg College 1937-1939

Philadelphia Eagles 1944-46 DE

Head Coach Gettysburg College 1951-1956

Head Coach Harvard University 1957-1970 Coaching record 78-41-5=124 games.

1968 Ivy League Co-Champs with Yale. 10 straight winning seasons 1959-1969.

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

Herbert “Rap” Dixon

1922-1937

Baltimore Black Sox – Negro American League Champions 1929.

Philadelphia Stars – Negro National League Champions 1934.

Harrisburg Giants, Chicago American Giants, Hilldale Giants, Pittsburgh Crawfords

Brooklyn Eagles, Homestead Grays, New York Cubans.

1st African-American to hit a home run (3) in Yankee Stadium 1930.

National Sports Hall of Fame.

MLB record 14 straight hits 1930.

Paul Dixon

Philadelphia Stars – Negro National League Champions 1934.

Younger brother of Herbert “Rap” Dixon.

Richard W. Nebinger – Boston Nationals 1913

Ray Mueller

Boston Braves 1935 1951

Boston Bees 1936-1938

Pittsburgh Pirates 1939-1940 1950

Cincinnati Reds 1943-1944 1946-1949

New York Giants 1949-1950

New York Giants Coach 1956

Chicago Cubs Coach 1957

PROFESSIONAL BOWLING

Charlotte “Rusty” Grubic

World Champion 1958

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