

Since 1999, Oil City has produced a slew of first team all-staters, beginning in 1999 with the selection of linebacker Adam Lehnortt who later played at West Virginia with high school teammate Ben Lynch, a second teamer on SportsFever.com.

The Associated Press hasn't picked an all-state team since the mid-oughts. The Pennsylvania Football News (basically) has taken over.

Tight end Ben Koyack made the Pennsylvania Football News team in 2009 and 2010 after setting numerous receiving records. He was also a Parade and Under Armour All-American who later played at Notre Dame and did make the pros.

The only other All-American was Jim Shaughnessy, Oil City's first first-team all-stater in 1964.

Record-breaking running back Christian Cole was first team on the 5A squads in 2017-18. Cole ran for more than 5,000 yards in his career, including 3,000-plus as a senior in 2018.

The Oilers had four all-staters on the PFN 4A all-staters team in 2020 after they won their third straight District 10 crown. Honored were lineman Mario Fontanazza, DE Justin Fagley, DB Dakota Cole and RB Cameron Russell.

Russell is the only player to make first team all-state on both offense and defense. He made the Coaches' Select All-State team as an outside linebacker in 2019 after sacking everybody in sight.

Cole also made the Coaches Select team at RB in 2018.