

# Queensmen will be very competitive this year

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Bishop O'Reilly Coach Ron Rybak is no longer coaching at Dallas, but each day he runs through practice with his varsity football team, he is in contact with Back Mountain residents.

In addition to a group of young freshmen who will be playing on a jayvee team this season, Rybak has seven varsity players from the Back Mountain area.

"These seven kids are dedicated," said Rybak. "With the exception of Chris Kelley who is a senior, the others are young and need experience but they are working hard and they are dedicated. Tim Rismondo and Bob Skursky are juniors and are becoming outstanding players. Tim Rismondo will be our ace on the line and Dave Olshan, also a junior is doing a good job for us in the back field," said Rybak.

The remaining three boys working out for varsity positions are sophomores Russ Bigus, Mike Rakos and Mike Mascali.

"These boys are young but they want to play football," said Rybak. "They are very coachable and work hard at prac-

tice. When one of the coaches point out mistakes and explain what they should do, these kids do it. Last season proved to these kids that they can win and these boys are out to prove they can do it."

Rybak said he had only eight seniors returning from last season and four of these, Dennis Hlavec, Carmen Malatino, Jim Heffers and Joseph Hargadon will be the nucleus on which he will build this season's team. Hlavec is the only seasoned veteran Rybak has returning but the others have had some action and their enthusiasm and hard work makes up for lack of experience.

He is especially pleased with the ability the Back Mountain boys are developing and believes they are aided by the desire they can play as well if not better than their Back Mountain neighbors on the public schools in that area.

"I had Tim Rismondo's brother last season," said Rybak, "And he did a good job for us. I believe Tim is going to be even better with the progress he is making. He's probably trying to prove himself to his brother."

"If our kids play as well as they are doing in practice we should surprise a lot of the teams in our division. The team has the ability to be competitive," said Rybak.



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**VARSITY STARTERS** — Bishop O'Reilly varsity starters from the Back Mountain are, from left, first row, Tim Rismundo, Mike Rakos, Russ Bigus. Second row, Bob Skursky, Chris Kelley, Mike Mascali. Absent at the time of the photo was Dave Olshan.

## 1986 O'Reilly Queensmen

Mike Gallagher 5'6" 120  
Louis Krasniak 5'7" 130  
Carmen Malatino 5'9" 175  
Jim Heffers 5'8" 160  
Jim Lauer 5'11" 160  
Ken Krakosky 5'8" 180  
Chris Kelley 6'1" 165  
Chris Kalna 5'10" 155

Rich Solack 5'10" 160  
Dennis Hlavic 6' 185  
Charles Jones 5'11" 190  
Tom Templeton 5'8" 150  
Tim Rismondo 5'10" 170  
Vito Scocozzo 5'9" 175

Joe Hargadon 5'10" 150  
Tony Gallagher 6' 180  
Robert Skursky 6' 170  
Dave Olshan 5'8" 130  
Ron Natishan 5'9" 250  
Jeffrey Bayo 5'8" 200

Steven Blannard 5'11" 140  
Lucas Balberchak 6'2" 180  
Robert Roberts 5'7" 130  
Brian Butler 5'11" 240  
Mike Mascali 5'11" 190  
Russ Bigus 5'10" 125

Scott Popson 5'11" 175  
Steve Fahey 5'6" 130  
Mike Rakos 5'8" 125  
Charles Berneski 5'6" 145  
Chad Lojewski 5'11" 160  
Mark Stella 5'10" 160

Ed Demchak 5'5" 145  
Michael Sullivan 5'10" 160  
Chet Mozloom 5'7" 160  
Norm McSweyn 5'11" 170  
Jack Jones 5'9" 140  
Jason Yosh 5'5" 160  
John Piecynski 5'9" 200  
Joe Casimo 5'5" 120



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