

All Shore Media Football Players of the Week, 10/16/12

Written by Scott Stump - Managing Editor



Follow Managing Editor Scott Stump on Twitter at [@Scott_Stump](https://twitter.com/Scott_Stump)

ALL SHORE MEDIA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Co-Overall Shore Conference Offensive Players of the Week

Carmen Sclafani, So., QB, Toms River North; Tom Kelly, Jr., QB, Lacey



In a pair of pivotal Class A South games in Week Six, two rising stars played outstanding games under the spotlight. Toms River North's Carmen Sclafani (pictured far left) ran for 140 yards and three touchdowns on 16 carries and also threw for 78 yards as the Mariners took down previously unbeaten Brick Memorial with a 30-25 win. Sclafani busted off a 68-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter for what proved to be the game-winning score to give Toms River North a 12-point lead it would not relinquish. Sclafani has now run for 478 yards and eight touchdowns in five games while also throwing for 623 yards and 5 touchdowns.

A day later, Kelly was brilliant in a 21-19 win over Southern that kept the Lions unbeaten and gave them sole possession of first place in the division.

Kelly finished 22-for-28 for 241 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for a touchdown to power the win. Kelly is now now 59-for-79 passing for 1,010 yards and 13 touchdowns in six games this season for an offense averaging 42.3 points per game. (Sclafani photo by Cliff Lavelle; Kelly photo by Bill Normile).

Overall Shore Conference Defensive Player of the Week

Isaac Coates, Sr., DT, Red Bank Regional

In one of the biggest upsets in the Shore Conference this season, previously winless Red Bank toppled defending Central Jersey Group III champion Neptune, 21-19, in a Class B North game. Coates was a big reason why, as he controlled the interior of the line of scrimmage and finished with 7 tackles, 2 tackles for a loss, and a batted pass. Coates has been one of the Shore's top defensive linemen all season and was part of a unit that forced five turnovers in the Neptune victory, which also included standout performances from Tahji Tomaino, Garrett Sickels, Dillon Stambaugh, Ross Gisondi and Jahimere Hinton. (Photo by Bill Normile)



SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chris Whitlock, Sr., PR, Red Bank Catholic

The Caseys' special teams continue to be stellar, as RBC has scored a special teams touchdown in four straight games. In a 42-13 win over Holmdel that kept RBC unbeaten, Whitlock returned a punt 53 yards for a touchdown. He also blocked a punt and recovered it in the end zone for another touchdown, and had a tackle for a safety in the win.

Divisional Players of the Week

Class A North

Offense

(tie) Tyler Leonetti, Jr., RB, Manalapan; Eli Smith, Sr., RB/WR,

Middletown South

Leonetti erupted for a career-high 215 yards and three touchdowns rushing in a 55-12 win over East Brunswick that kept the Braves unbeaten. Smith had four touchdowns in a 42-12 win over Freehold Township, rushing for three, including an 80-yarder, and also catching a touchdown pass.

Defense

Mike Monda, Sr., LB, Colts Neck

Monda finished with 12 tackles, including 8 solo stops, and also had an interception and two tackles for a loss to help the Cougars improve to 5-0 for the first time ever with a 31-6 win over St. John Vianney in which they held the Lancers to 171 total yards and no offensive touchdowns.

Class A Central

Offense

Joe Murphy, Jr., RB, Manasquan

Murphy rushed for 160 yards and a touchdown to help the Warriors pick up a 26-7 win over Monmouth Regional.

Defense

Travis Clark, Sr., LB, Rumson-FH

Clark had an outstanding all-around game in a 31-10 win over Raritan that kept the Bulldogs unbeaten. He had 12 tackles to lead the defense and also had 129 yards rushing on 11 carries and three touchdowns on offense.

Class A South

Offense

Otis Kearney, Jr., RB, Toms River South

Kearney exploded for a career-high 250 yards rushing and two touchdowns to lead the Indians to a 12-7 win over Jackson Memorial.

Defense

Liam Dolly, Sr., LB, Lacey

Dolly had a team-high 10 tackles to help the Lions pick up a hard-fought, 21-19 win over Southern to take sole possession of first place in the division.

Class B North

Offense

Kashaun Barnes, Jr., QB, Matawan

Barnes threw for 165 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for a touchdown to lead Matawan to a 21-7 win over Wall.

Defense

Joscil Jackson, Sr., LB, Long Branch

Jackson had a 33-yard interception return for a touchdown to help Long Branch pull away for a 30-14 comeback win over Freehold to move into a tie for first place in Class B North. The Green Wave defense held Freehold to minus-3 total yards in the second half to roar back from a 14-3 hole.

Class B Central**Offense****Johnny Olsen, Sr., RB, Keyport**

Olsen ran for 103 of his game-high 160 yards in the second half and scored two touchdowns as the Red Raiders won their fifth straight game by beating South River 42-28 in a nonconference game.

Defense**Danny Tighe, Sr., DB, Point Beach**

Tighe's brilliant all-around season continued as he returned an interception for a touchdown in a 40-0 rout of Keansburg for one of his three touchdowns in the win. He also became the first Shore Conference running back to go over the 1,000-yard rushing mark this season in the victory to keep the Garnet Gulls unbeaten.

Class B South**Offense****Barnegat's offensive line**

The big boys up front paved the way for 195 yards rushing, including a team-high 73 yards on 21 carries by sophomore quarterback Cinjun Erskine, in a 16-7 victory over Central.

Defense**Marquis Oliver, Sr., LB, Lakewood**

Oliver had 10 tackles in a 19-0 win over Jackson Liberty that improved the Piners to 4-1 in their best start in 10 years, and he also caught a touchdown pass in the win. It was Lakewood's first shutout since 2006.