



Gary Steele

Woodrow Wilson HS '64

Gary was one of the finest all-around athletes in Bucks County history. He was First Team All-League in Football, Basketball, and Track and Field. He was selected to play in the Big 33 Game as a starter and was the District One High Jump Champion and PIAA State Runner-up in the same event.

Gary received an appointment to West Point where he was the first African American to play varsity football in the storied history of West Point. At Army, Gary played 3 years and earned 2nd Team All-America honors and was selected to play in the East-West Shrine Bowl. He ranks in the top 10 at Army in Career Receptions, Receiving Yards, and Yards per Catch. In 1968, Gary set the Army high jump record. Upon graduation, he was awarded the Army Athletic Association Award for outstanding achievement and exemplary leadership in athletic competition. This award is given only in years where an athlete is deemed worthy. Gary was drafted by the Detroit Lions of the NFL.