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The Fantastic Five: Marblehead's all-time greatest football players

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David Le
Will Quigley (20) was also a devastating tackler, as this Thanksgiving Day hit against arch rival Swampscott showed. David Le/Salem News

Marblehead High boasts one of the longest and richest football histories on the North Shore. Choosing the most elite players from a program more than 100 years old was a difficult task, but this group made it worth the trouble:

NO. 1: TREMAINE ROBARTS

Running back

1923-26

- * Was the first inductee into the Marblehead Magicians Gridiron Club Hall of Fame
- * Contributed all four years of high school, helping the Magicians to combined 21-9-8 mark during his time
- * Posted 17 touchdowns and 103 points in his career, including at least one TD all four years of high school
- * Caught at the time was a school record six TD passes in his career
- * Went on to play football at Temple University, then professionally
- * Was featured in Ripley's Believe It or Not for scoring touchdowns the first time he carried the ball in high school and with the General Apprentices, at Cushing Academy, Temple University (Freshman and Varsity) and professional football

DANIEL "JAKE" HEALEY

Running back

1959-61

- * Set and held onto the Marblehead scoring record for 50 years
- * Scored 188 points throughout his career, with 22 TDs over his final two seasons

- * Led the Magicians to a Northeastern Conference title in 1960 by leading the team with 12 TDs and 84 points
- * Caught five touchdown passes and threw one during his high school career
- * Scored four touchdowns in a 35-14 upset win over Swampscott in his final high school game
- * Went on to play football at Syracuse University

WILL QUIGLEY

Running back/Defensive back

2009-2011

- * Set, and still holds, the Marblehead scoring record with 270 points
- * Finished his career with 3,128 yards rushing and 580 receiving for a total of 3,708 yards from scrimmage
- * Led the Salem News coverage area in scoring with 124 points as a senior
- * An excellent defensive player as well, Quigley recorded four interceptions in his final season
- * Ran for 150 yards and 2 TDs in a 20-7 victory over Swampscott on Thanksgiving in his final high school game
- * Is currently a junior defensive back for Brown University

DICK WELLS

Quarterback/Defensive back

1933-35

- * An outstanding all-around quarterback who controlled games with his skill and leadership

- * Scored 10 touchdowns as a junior and threw for one, then scored 12 TDs and threw for three as a senior
- * Posted a combined 134 points during his junior and senior years
- * Ran for two touchdowns in Marblehead's 29-0 win over highly-regarded Curtis of Staten Island, N.Y. in December of 1935
- * Contributed two touchdown runs in Marblehead's 52-12 win over Edison High School in Miami, Fla. in 1934
- * Salem's legendary coach Bill Broderick once called Wells, "a wizard; the greatest schoolboy quarterback ever to perform in these parts."

BOB BLOOD

Running back/Quarterback

1965-67

- * Known for his speed, ability to shift on the fly and quick thinking
- * Posted 173 career points for the Magicians
- * Led the team to 6-2-1, 6-3 and 5-2-2 records during his three years with the varsity
- * Scored 44 points as a sophomore, 74 as a junior and 55 as a senior
- * Threw seven touchdown passes during his career — six as a senior — and caught five touchdown passes
- * Ran for over 200 yards and accounted for all three TDs in a come-from-behind 22-21 win over Swampscott on Thanksgiving in 1966