



DIAA Football State Champions - Division I

| Year | Champion (Head Coach) | Score | Runner-Up (Head Coach) |
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| 2020 | Sussex Central | 28-19 | Middletown |
| 2019 | Hodgson | 54-31 | Middletown |
| 2018 | Sussex Central | 33-7 | Salesianum |
| 2017 | Smyrna (Judy) | 30-27 | Middletown (Blum) |
| 2016 | Smyrna (Judy) | 36-14 | Middletown (DelPercio) |
| 2015 | Smyrna (Judy) | 32-26 | Salesianum (DiNardo) |
| 2014 | William Penn (Dooley) | 42-14 | Middletown (DelPercio) |
| 2013 | Salesianum (DiNardo) | 23-7 | Middletown (DelPercio) |
| 2012 | Middletown (DelPercio) | 27-0 | Salesianum (DiNardo) |
| 2011 | Middletown (DelPercio) | 27-23 | Newark (Simpson) |
| 2010 | St. Mark's (Wilson) | 37-25 | Middletown (DelPercio) |
| 2009 | Salesianum (DiNardo) | 27-20 | St. Mark's (Wilson) |
| 2008 | Caesar Rodney (Schonewolf) | 26-13 | Sussex Central (Wells) |
| 2007 | Middletown (DelPercio) | 26-22 | Sussex Central (Wells) |
| 2006 | Salesianum (DiNardo) | 34-17 | Sussex Central (Wells) |
| 2005 | Salesianum (DiNardo) | 28-0 | Newark (Simpson) |
| 2004 | Newark (Simpson) | 14-0 | Middletown (DelPercio) |
| 2003 | Newark (Simpson) | 28-21 (2OT) | St. Mark's (Scott) |
| 2002 | William Penn (Cole) | 34-13 | St. Mark's (Scott) |
| 2001 | Newark (Simpson) | 28-24 | Dover (Manges) |
| 2000 | Newark (Simpson) | 29-13 | Sussex Central (Wells) |
| 1999 | Newark (Simpson) | 22-0 | St. Mark's (Scott) |
| 1998 | Newark (Simpson) | 22-6 | Caesar Rodney (Coveleski) |
| 1997 | Newark (Simpson) | 7-0 | William Penn (Reynolds) |
| 1996 | William Penn (Reynolds) | 26-6 | Newark (Simpson) |
| 1995 | William Penn (Reynolds) | 22-12 | Newark (Simpson) |
| 1994 | Christiana (Muehleisen) | 22-12 | Caesar Rodney (Coveleski) |
| 1993 | Salesianum (Brazill) | 14-6 | Seaford (Dickerson) |
| 1992 | William Penn (Reynolds) | 21-0 | Salesianum (Glenn) |
| 1991 | William Penn (Reynolds) | 18-14 | Christiana (Muehleisen) |
| 1990 | Caesar Rodney (Leonard) | 21-6 | Brandywine (Wheeler) |
| 1989 | Glasgow (Scott) | 22-20 (OT) | William Penn (Reynolds) |
| 1988 | Dover (Oxford) | 20-13 (OT) | Salesianum (Glenn) |
| 1987 | William Penn (Reynolds) | 8-0 | Salesianum (Glenn) |
| 1986 | Salesianum (Glenn) | 7-6 | William Penn (Reynolds) |
| 1985 | Newark (Simpson) | 25-10 | Glasgow (Clements) |
| 1984 | Newark (Simpson) | 29-7 | Cape Henlopen (Schroeder) |
| 1983 | William Penn (Reynolds) | 24-7 | Delcastle (Tosi) |
| 1982 | William Penn (Reynolds) | 35-14 | Cape Henlopen (Alderman) |
| 1981 | Seaford (Dickerson) | 20-13 | William Penn (Reynolds) |
| 1980 | Dickinson (Apostolico) | 26-7 | Salesianum |
| 1979 | Cape Henlopen (Alderman) | 37-6 | Caesar Rodney (Brooks) |
| 1978 | St. Mark's (Burawski) | 20-6 | Cape Henlopen (Alderman) |
| 1977 | Dover (Cuthrell) | 18-6 | Newark (Simpson) |

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| 1976 | Newark (Rees) | 22-12 | Caesar Rodney (Purzycki) |
| 1975 | Caesar Rodney (Purzycki) | 18-14 | Newark (Rees) |
| 1974* | St. Mark's (Burawski) | 33-27 | Christiana (Coder) |
| 1973* | St. Mark's (Burawski) | 23-7 | Dickinson (Apostolico) |
| 1972* | Salesianum (Olivadotti) | 21-6 | Dickinson (Apostolico) |
| 1971* | Wilmington (Sansosti) | 13-6 | Middletown (Billings) |

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