

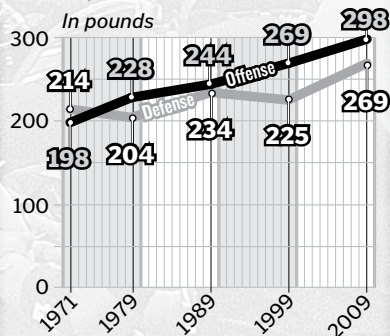
GROWING THEM BIG

High school football players continue to get larger and larger. Last year's *Daily News* All-City offensive line averaged 298 pounds. Forty years ago, the average was 100 pounds lighter. Here is a look at the average size of linemen through the years.



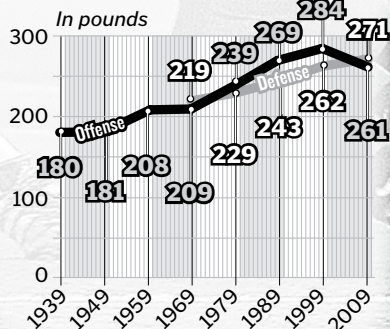
IN THE CITY

The *Bulletin* began picking all-city teams in 1971 and the *Daily News* jumped in later that decade. Here are average weights of first team linemen (tackle to tackle on offense; end to end on defense):



AROUND THE STATE

Here are the weights for the linemen on the All-State football teams, starting in 1939, the first year the teams were picked. Starting in 1969, an offensive and defensive line were chosen. Starting in 1989, the weights are from the state's biggest schools. There were five offensive linemen selected while the defensive line varied between four and five players.



George Washington High's Sharrif Floyd, who now attends the University of Florida, is 6-3 and played at 310 pounds last season.