



Our School

The History of Foreman High Football Teams

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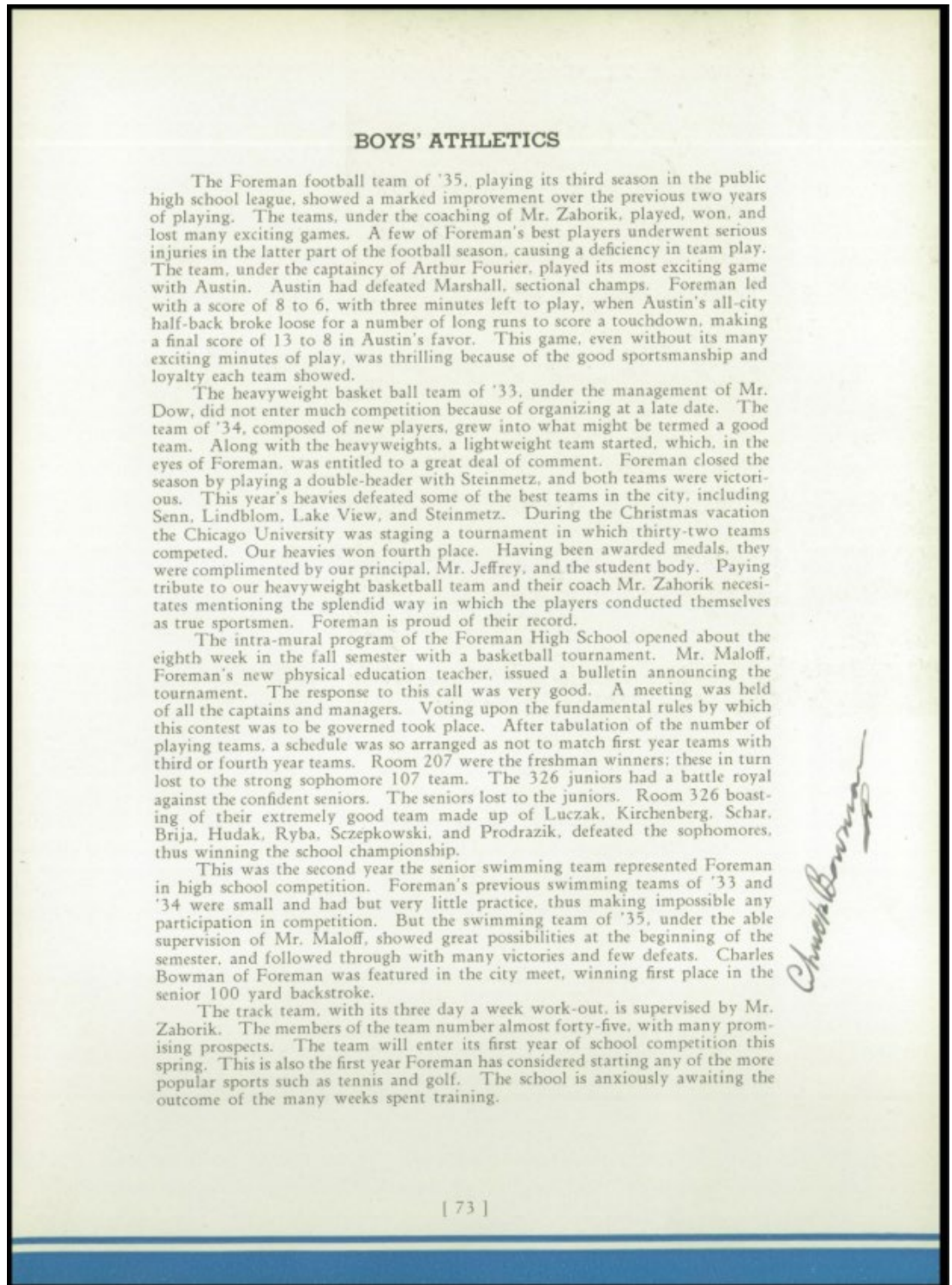
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The Football team was organized in 1935 and by the end of 1936 they are in their third season. The 1935 Year Book makes no mention of the football team. In 1936 the football team played two of the same high schools that they still play against today.

Note the separation of the basketball team as heavyweight & Lightweights. I assume it's the equivalence of a varsity and Jr. varsity team. In 1936 Foreman still had intra-mural sports. This pitted room (home rooms) against room.

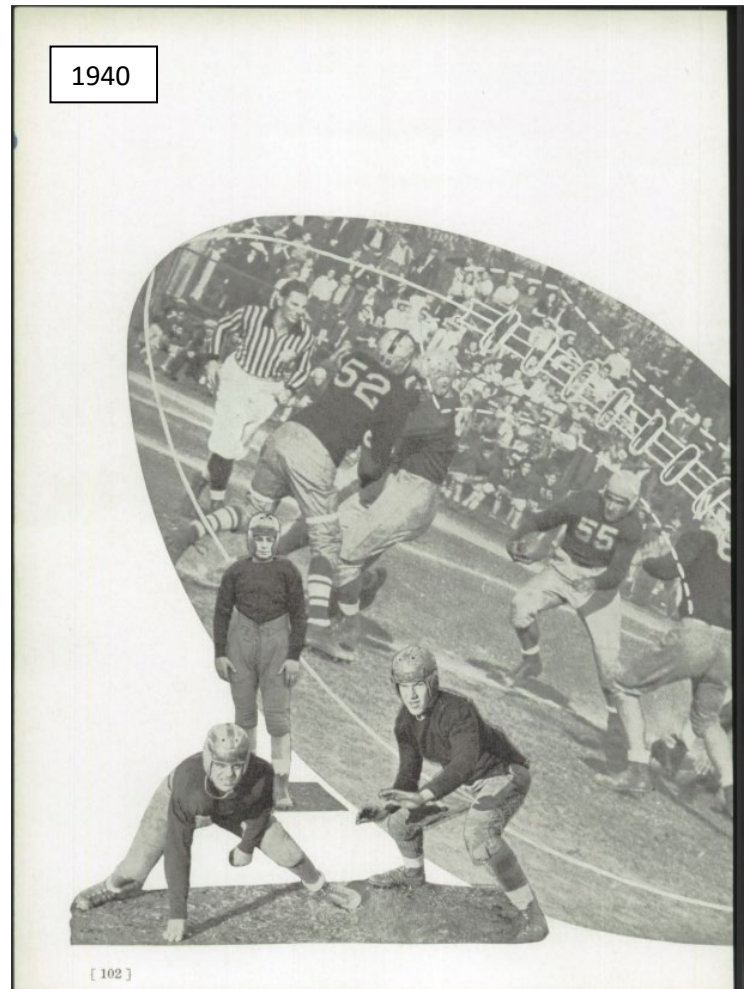
Foreman added a tennis and golf



Note that the team is small in comparison to today's high school teams and it's possible the team either didn't wear helmets or wore the original leather style helmets that were popular in the mid-30s.



Note this is the second time a football team was organized. The first team was organized in 1933 but ended in 1934. This is first year that Foreman established a football team which is still a major sport at Foreman as of 2020. The players are in typical 1940 uniform of leather helmet with no faceguard.



1940

FOOTBALL

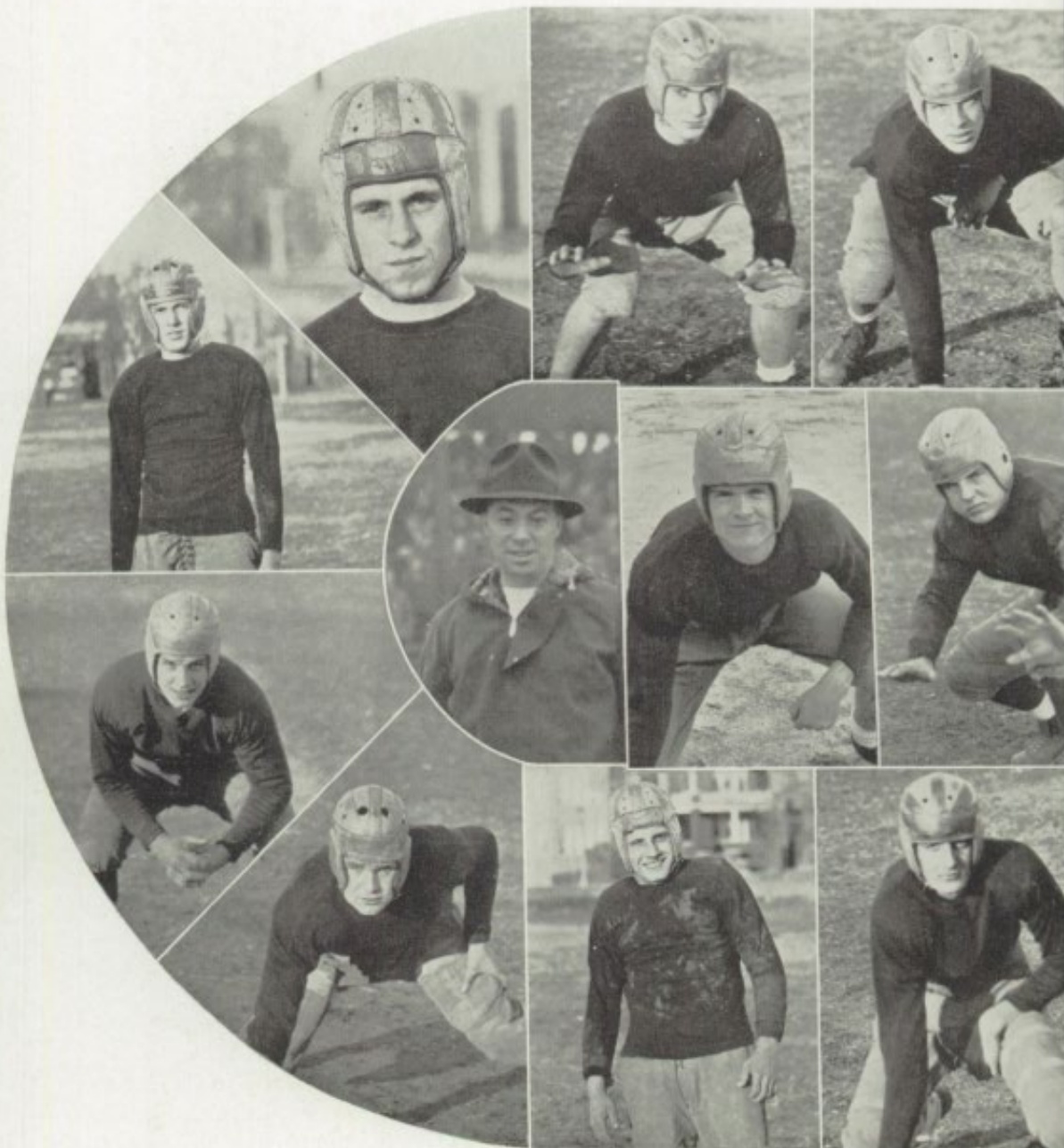
For a second time, Foreman had entered its bid for Football fame. A team was organized in 1933, but a dearth of material made it impossible to continue. Last fall in response to the pleas of the entire student body and faculty, football again became a major sport at Foreman. This second saw its first season of play under the direction of Coach Jack Maloff, in 1939. Coach Maloff took the untrained raw material and moulded it into a team that played exceptionally well for its first season. Injuries and bad breaks took their toll, but despite this the team carried on, and though they did not succeed in defeating any opponents, they did score their first touchdown. Throughout the entire season they enjoyed the whole-hearted support of Foreman's students. All sections of Foreman's student body turned out to cheer their warriors in blue and gold—from Miss Catherine Ryan, our beloved principal down to the lowliest freshman. As a business venture, the team proved to be an outstanding financial success, and as a result of the gate receipts new uniforms can be purchased for next season's players. Encouraged by the first season's showing, many more students with great promise tried out for a berth on the team, so everyone looks toward the 1940 season with anticipation and assurance of victory. Many of last year's football players remained with the team and together with new recruits they should be able to accomplish something worthy of note. It is perhaps only a matter of time before Foreman's name will be listed as city champions.

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This picture reminds me of Knute Rockne in the movie "Knute Rockne, All American".

1940



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Hansen, R.

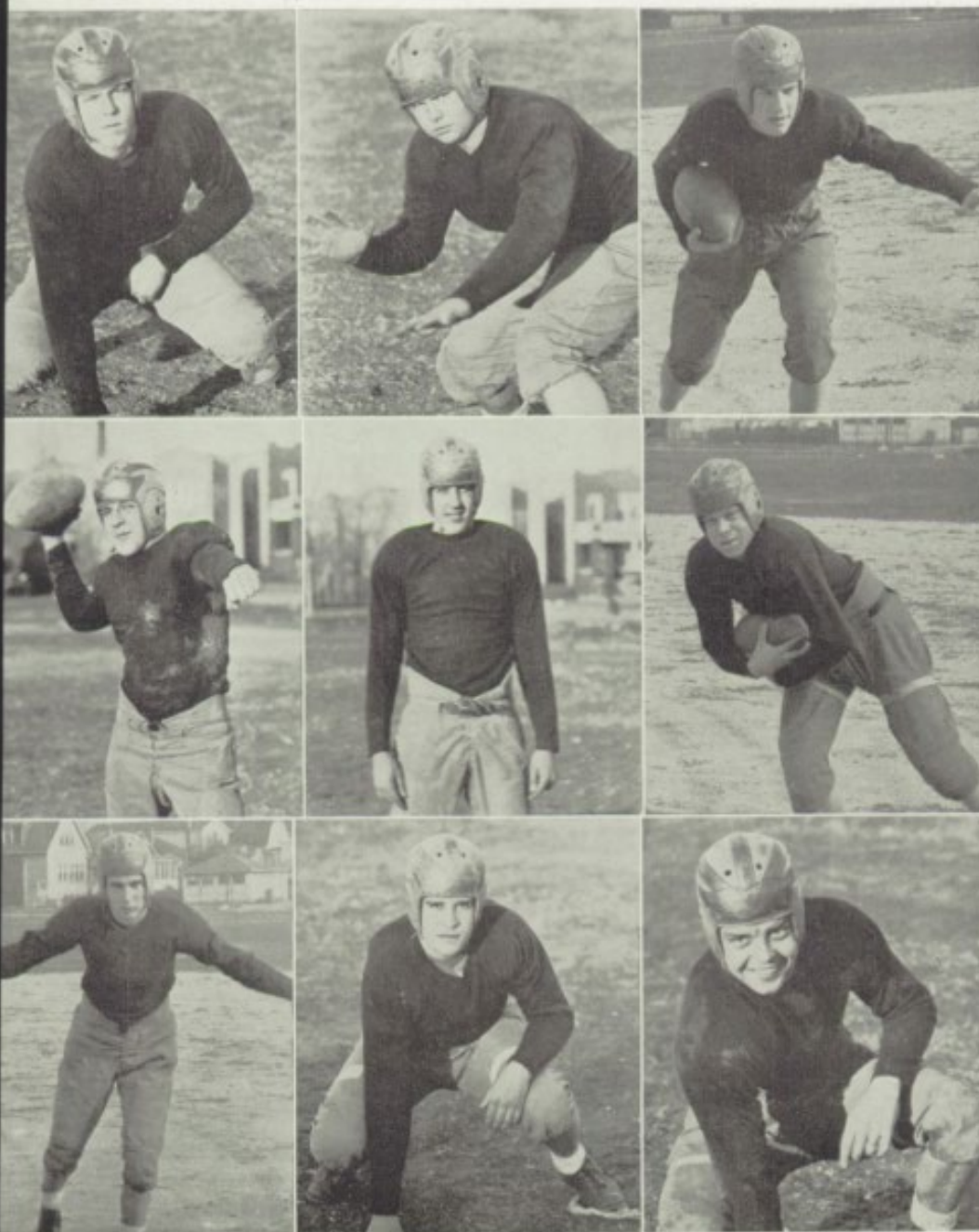
Meyer, P.
Mr. Maloff
Gorski, R.

Markowitz, W.
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Mass, T.

FOOTBALL

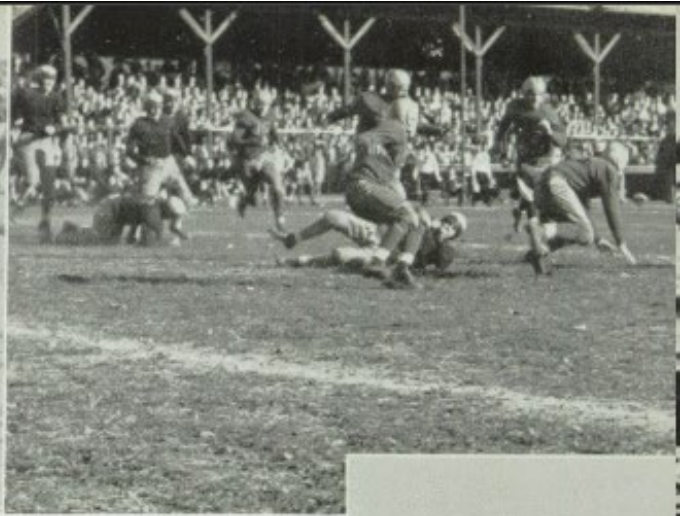
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Herwese, H.
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Hooks, E.

Emerich, Wm.
Fagman, H.
Leo, D.

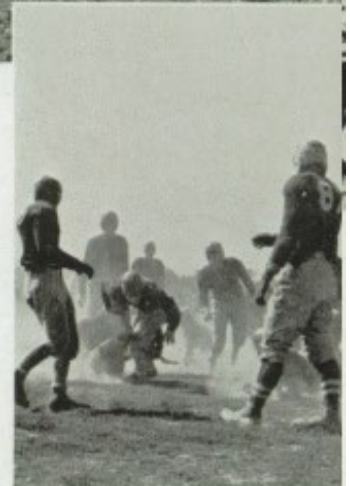
Graczek, A.
Thompson, P.
Finlay, G.



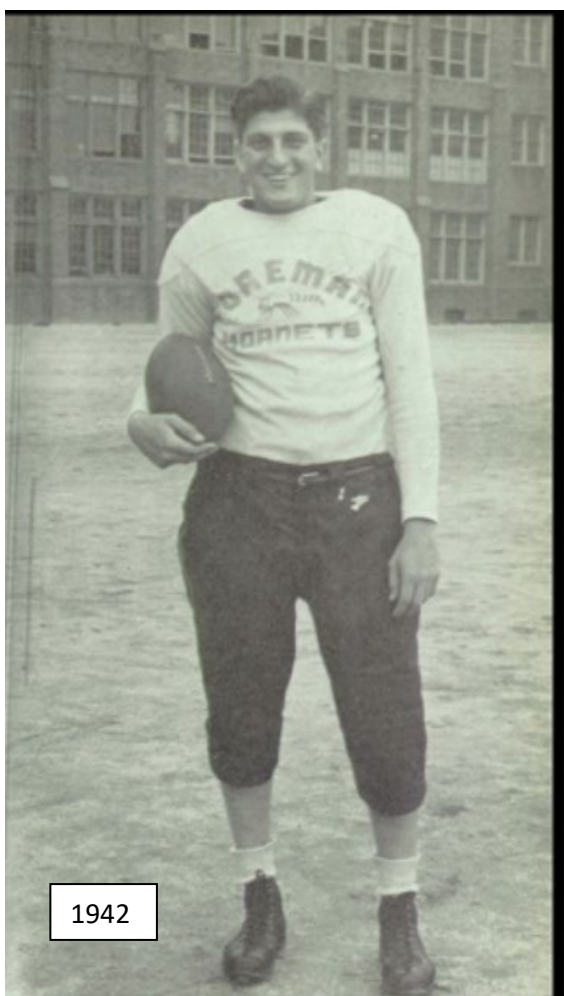
SCORES

Foreman	12	Kelvyn Park	0
Foreman	20	McKinley	12
Foreman	7	Schurz	27
Foreman	6	Austin	33
Foreman	7	Marshall	24
Foreman	0	Steinmetz	9
Foreman	12	Crane	27

- Everybody is going some place.
- The boys begin to show action.
- Foreman player heads off a tackler.
- A scramble in the dirt.
- We recover the ball.
- That tackle ended the play.
- Our griddy worms his way down the field.
- There goes the opponent through the line.



1941



THE HORNETS

The Hornets under the direction of Coach Maloff, assisted by Art Fourier and Ted Perzanowski, completed their most successful schedule since their organization in 1933. Three victories, two momentous upsets, and two defeats! Powerful Austin and Crane, the west section champs, met who tied them. Before 5,000 their match in the Hornets, fans Foreman lost a thriller to Steinmetz; but that did not break their spirit, for they trounced Tuley 39 to 0!!!

At all our games the Foreman student body was well represented and cheered the team on to its greatest victories.

Foreman's students will remember triple threat Johnny Samsela, "Lighting Ed" Rucinski, Ray Hansen's punting, Bob Carlson, Ed Glienke's rugged line play, and Paul Bongiorno's passes. Ed Glienke was voted the outstanding player and Johnny Samsela, Ed Kaminski, Herb Redman, and Gordy Juhl were named on all-prep teams.

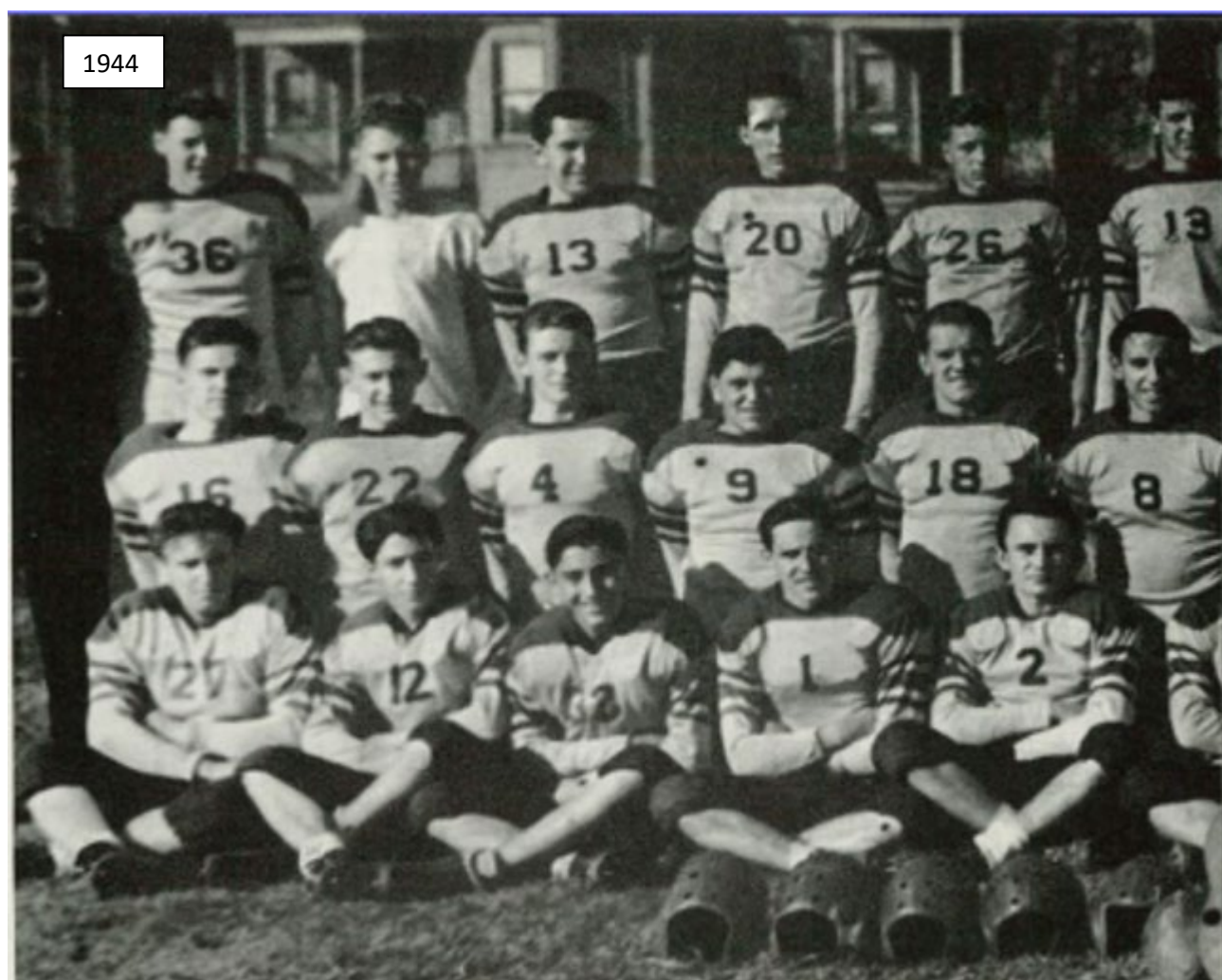
At a banquet coveted letters were awarded to the players. Speeches by faculty members and Leonard Green, prep editor of the Herald-American, added the event to Foreman's calendar of successful activities.



FOOTBALL

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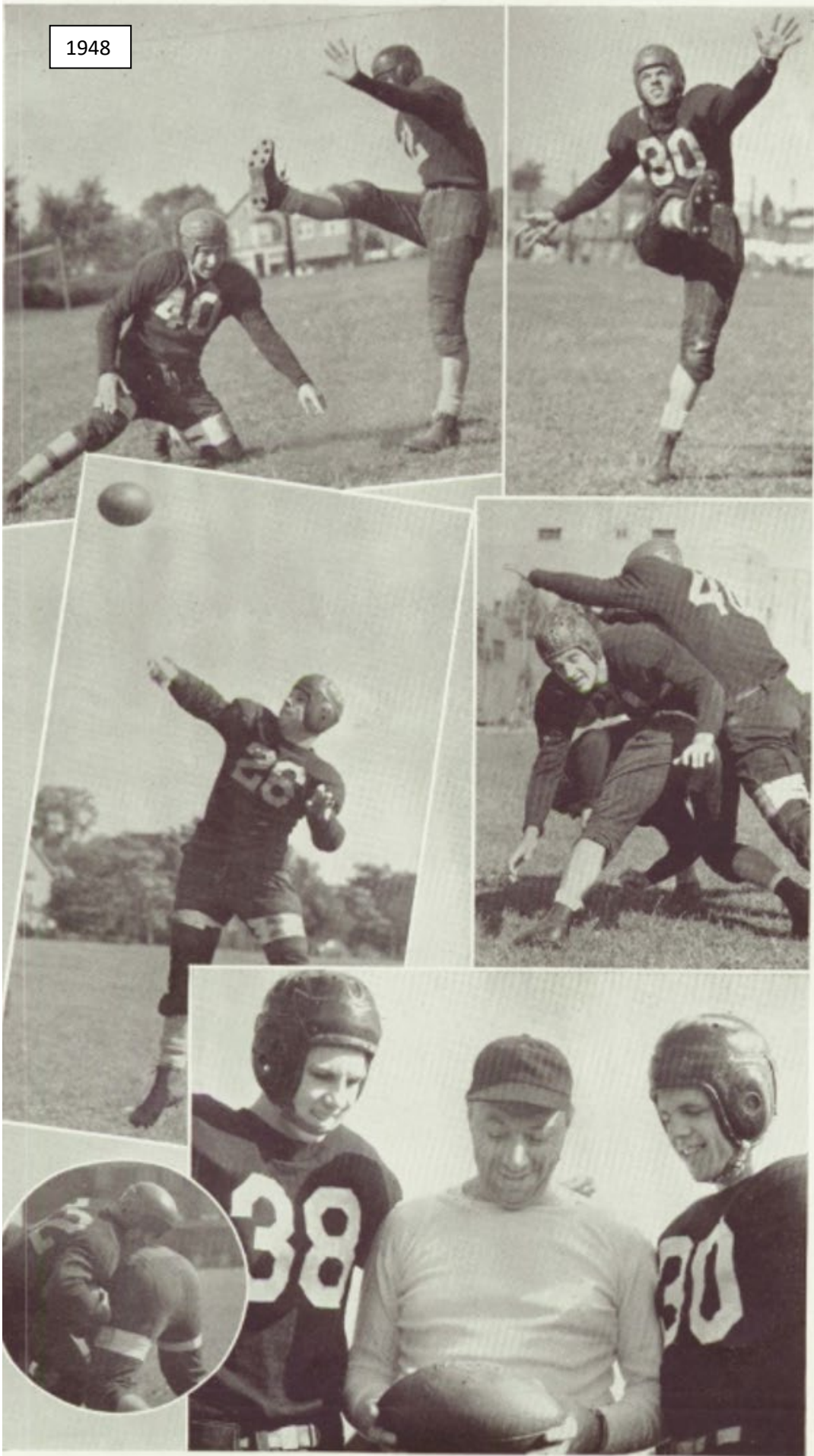
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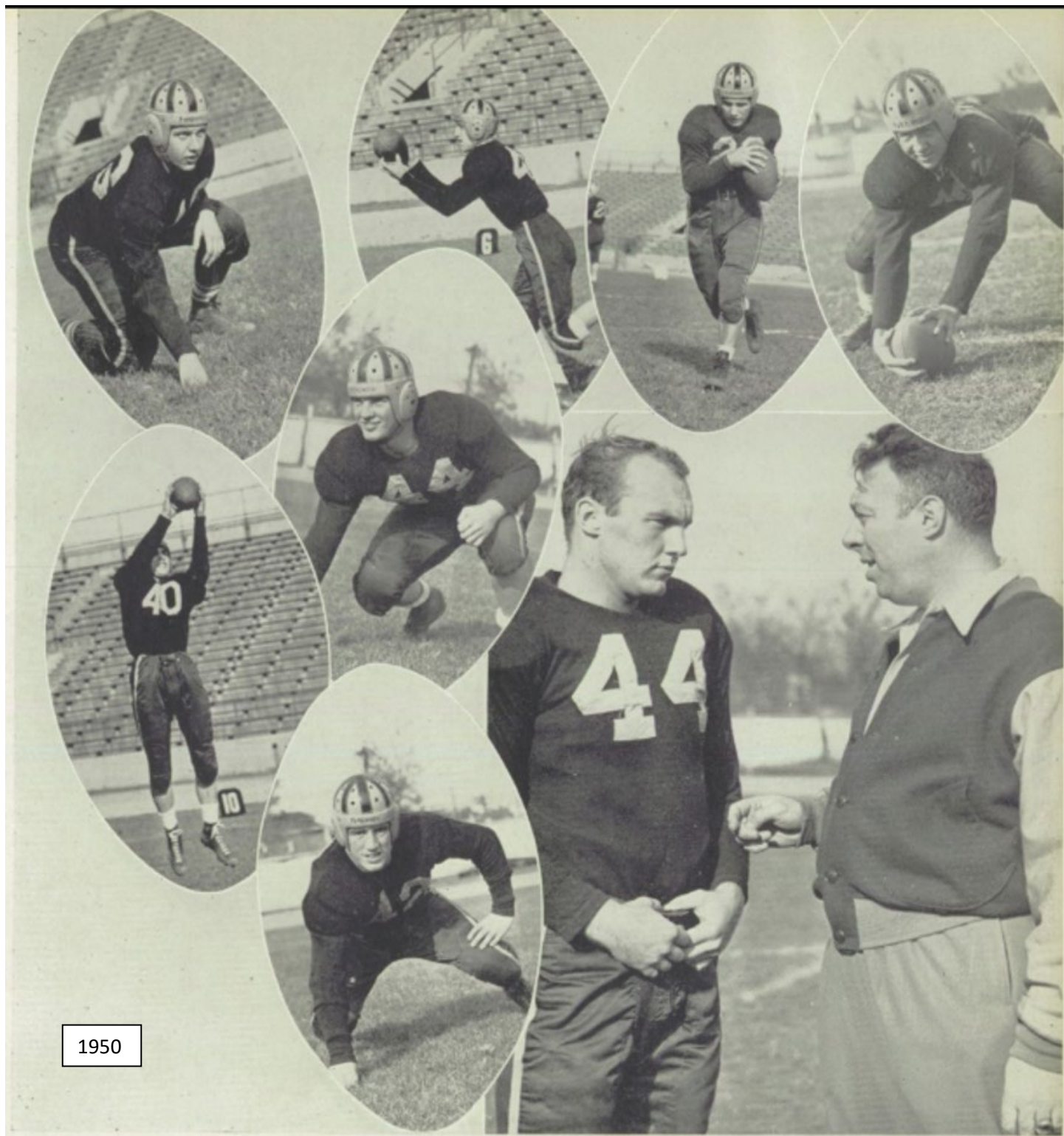


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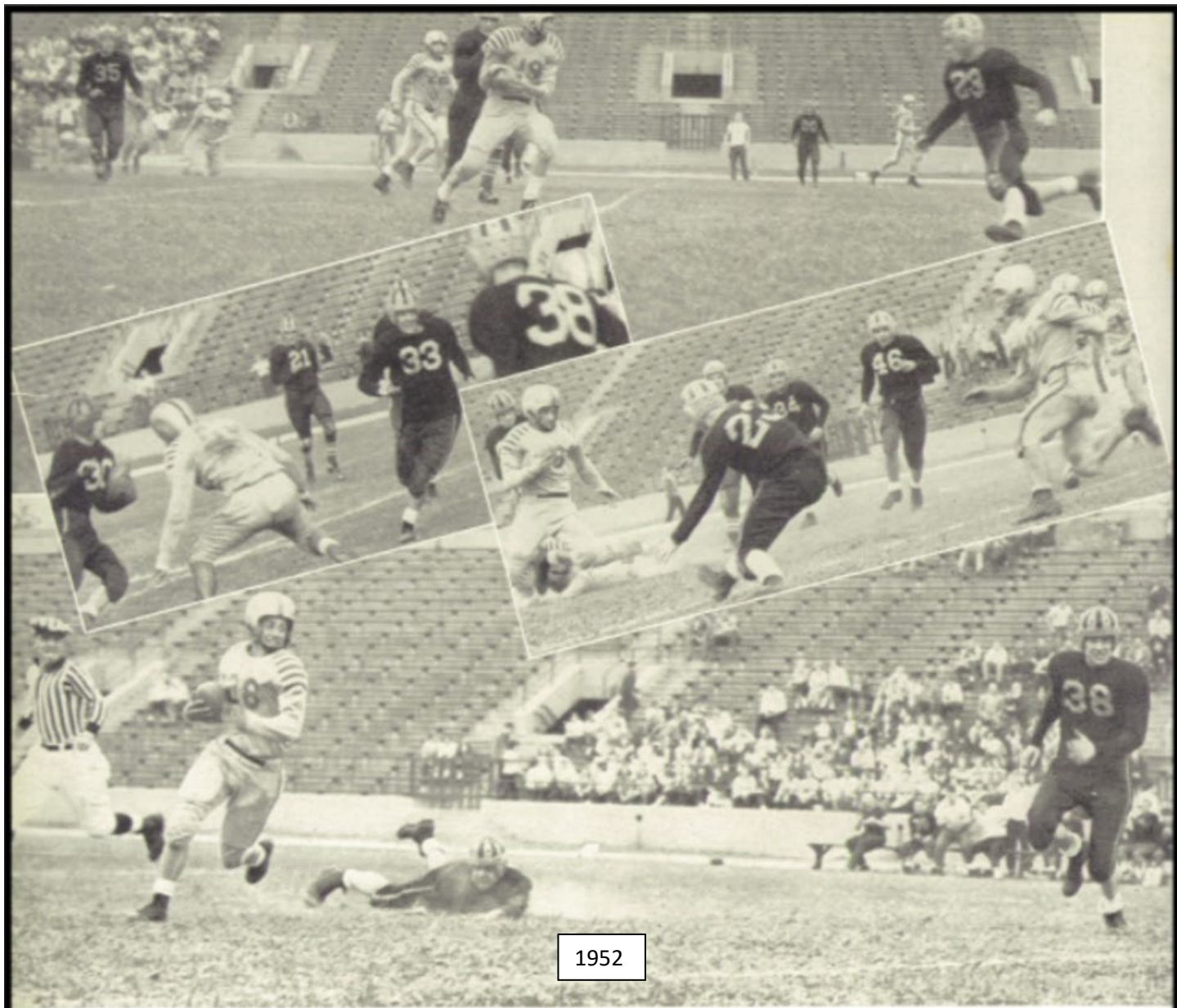
Varsity Pigskins

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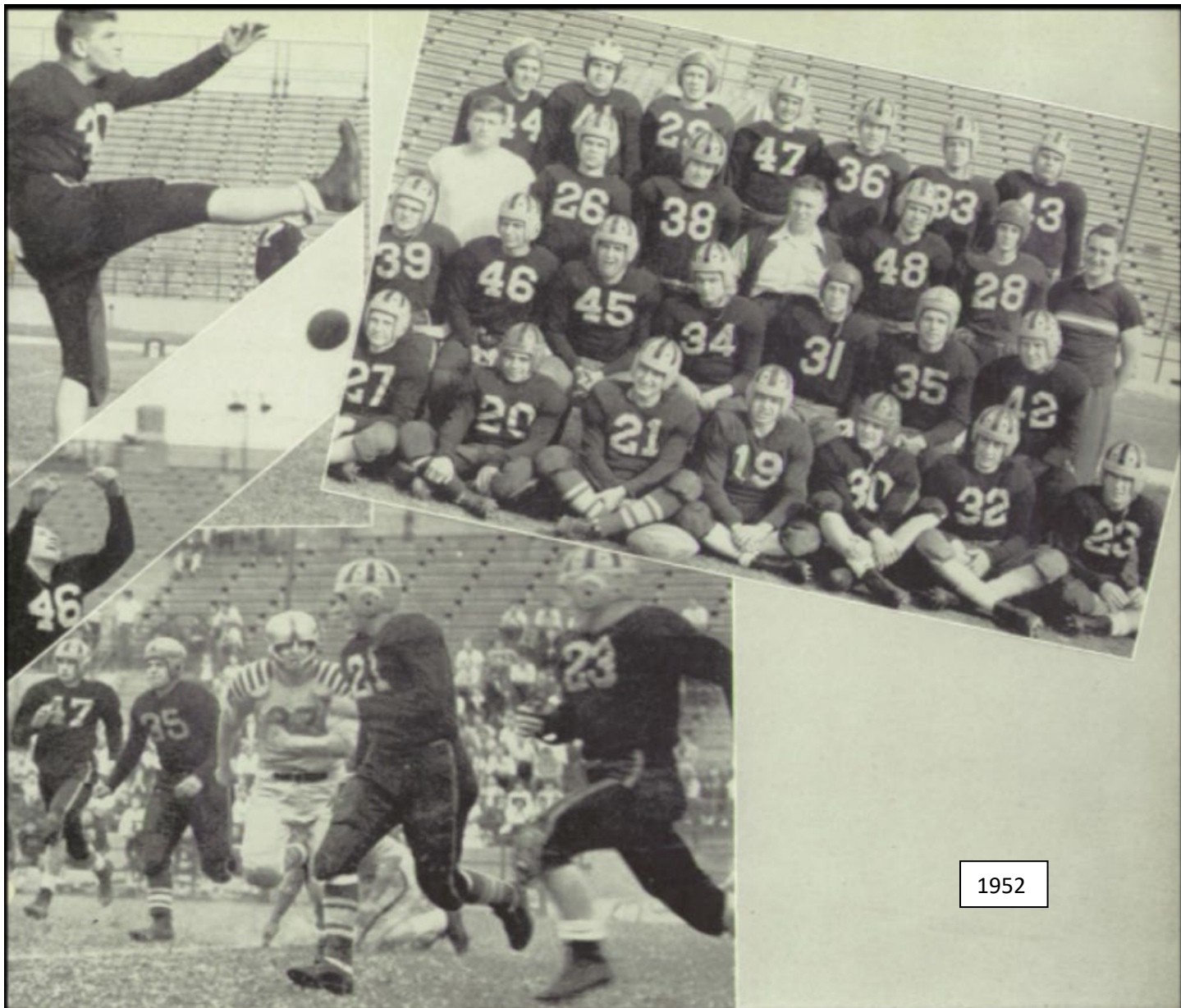




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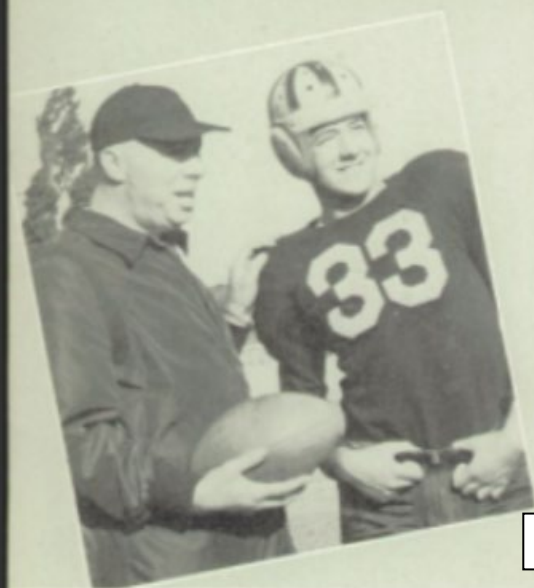


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VARSITY TEAM



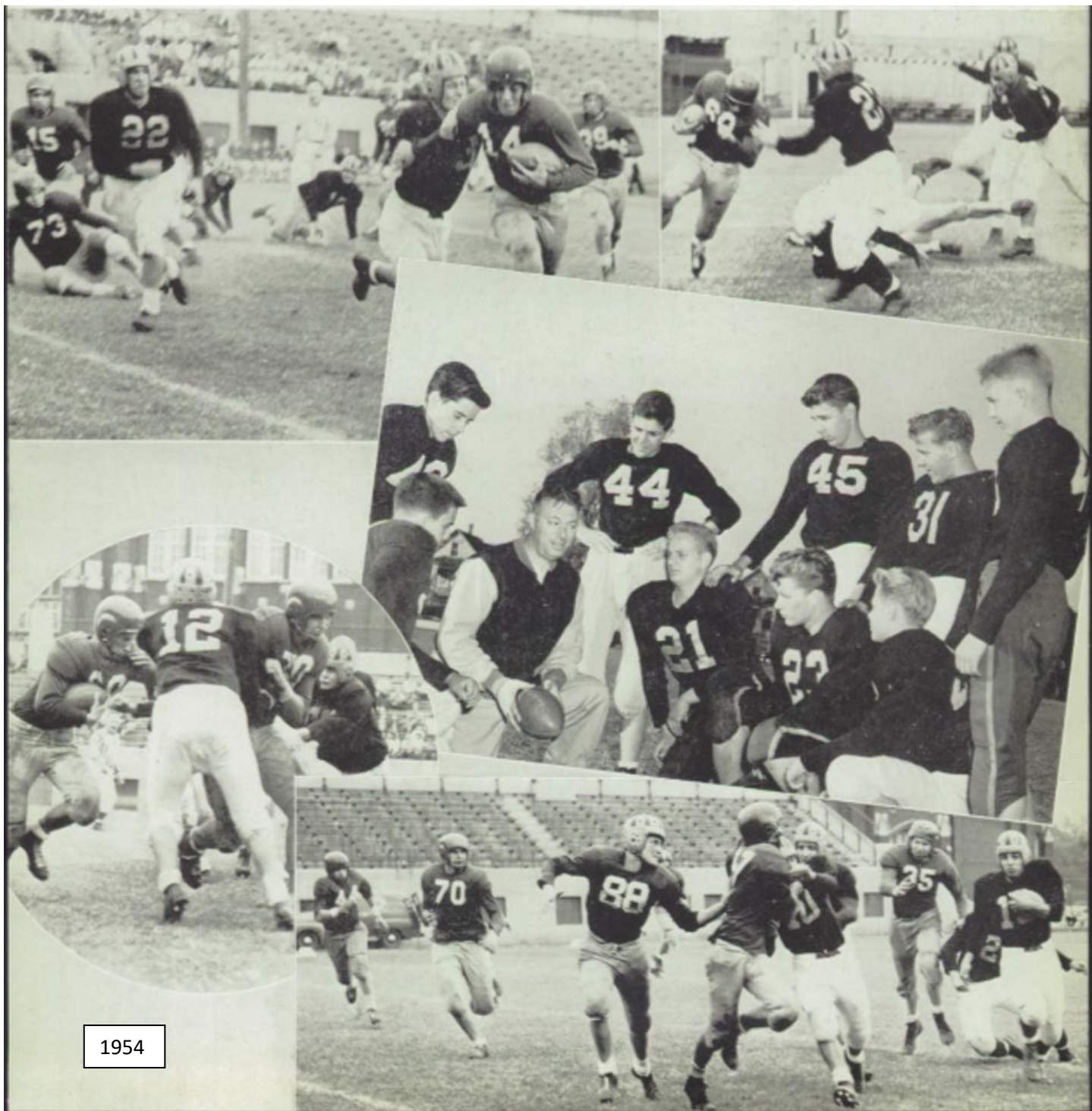
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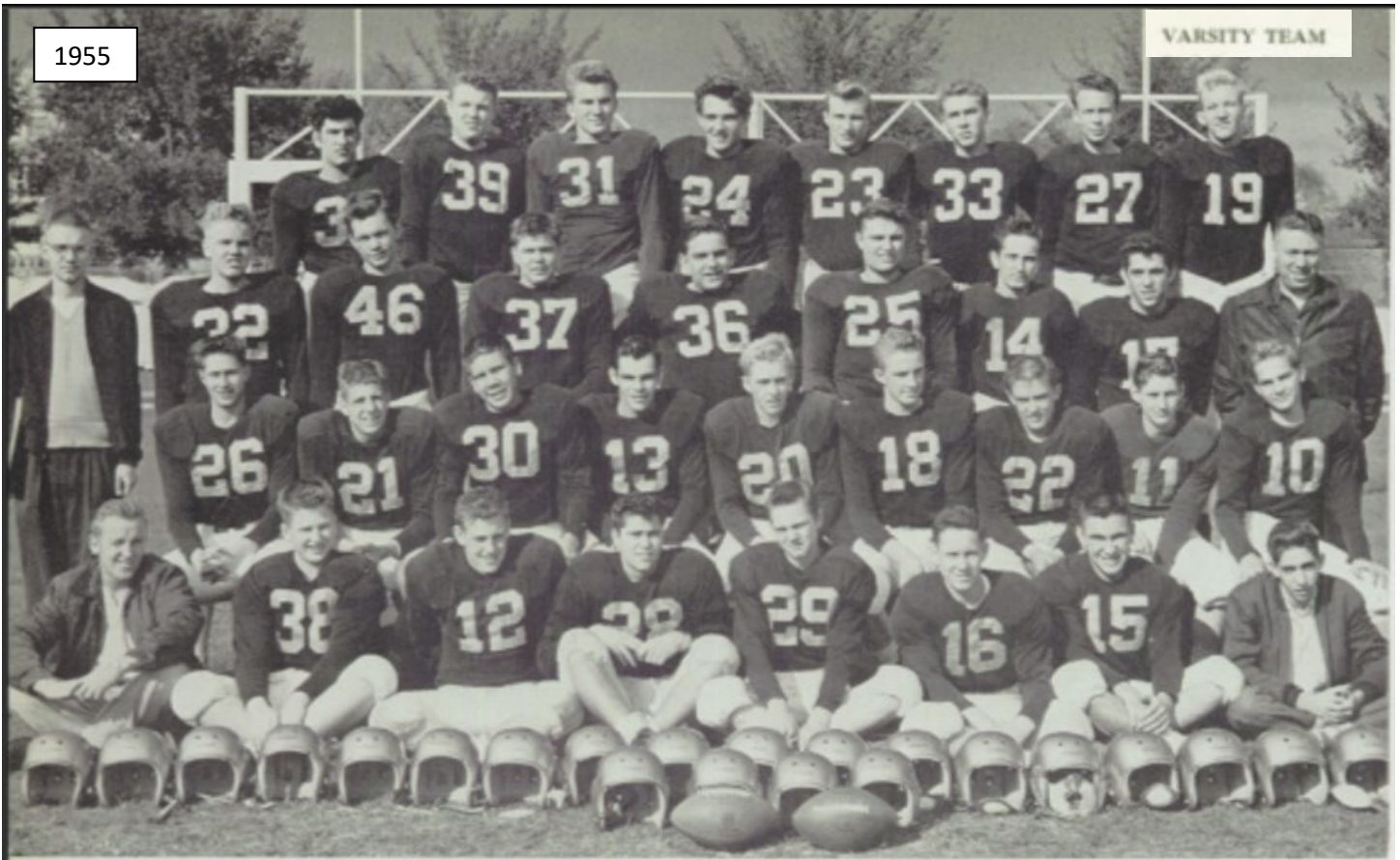




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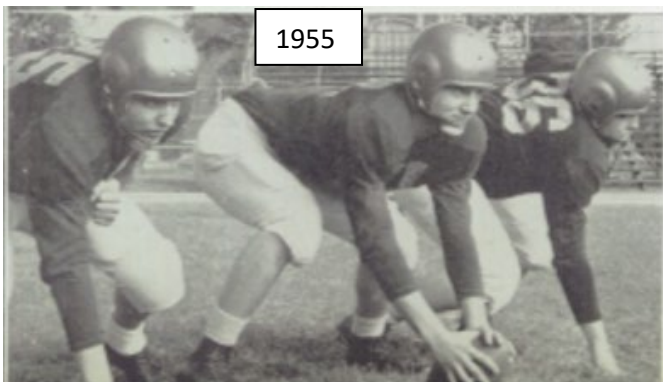
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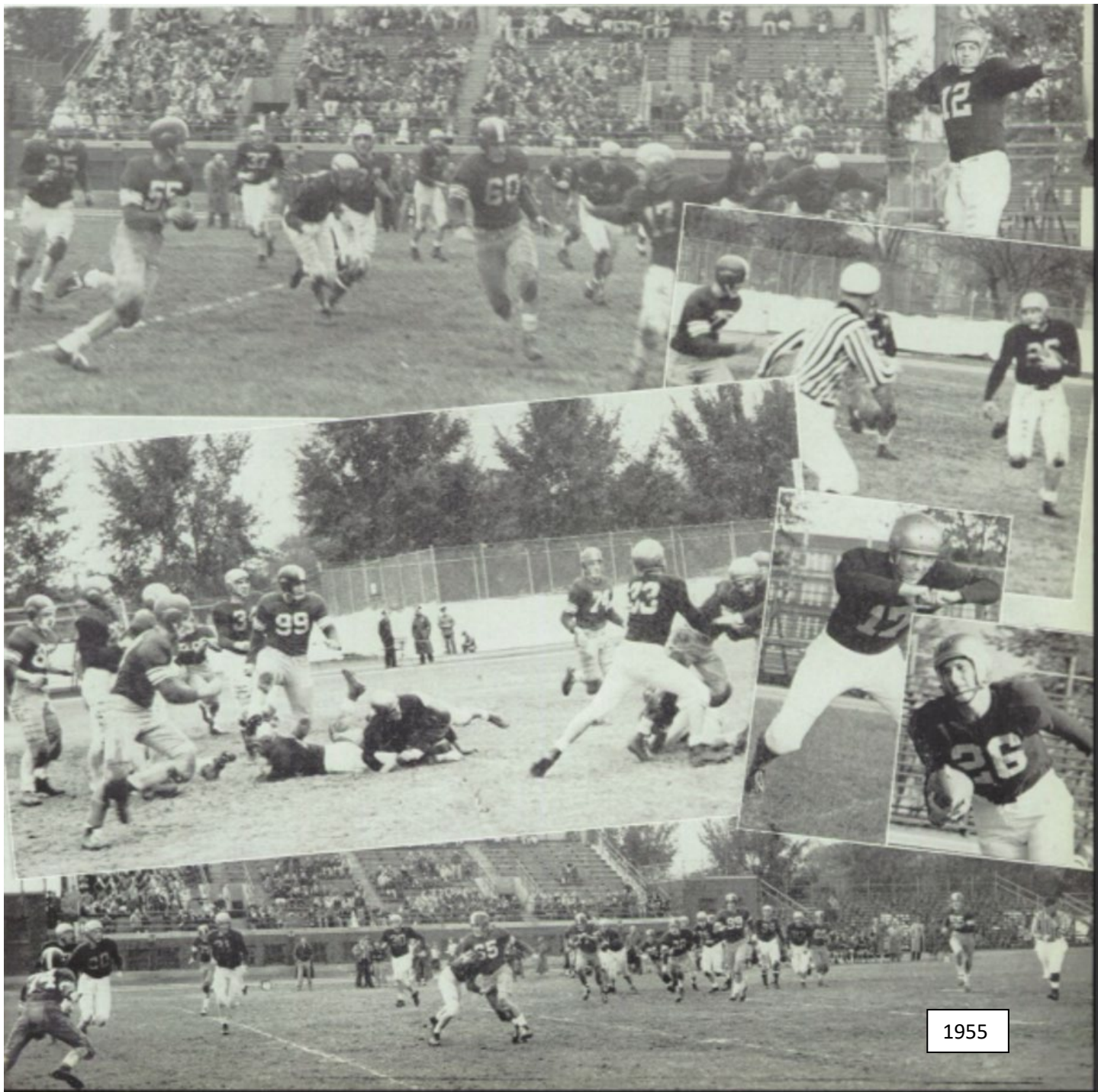


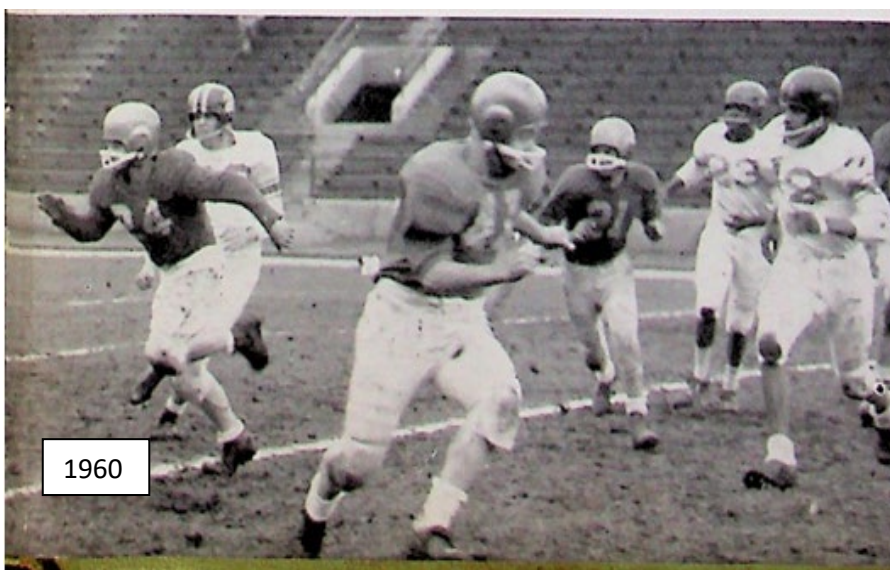
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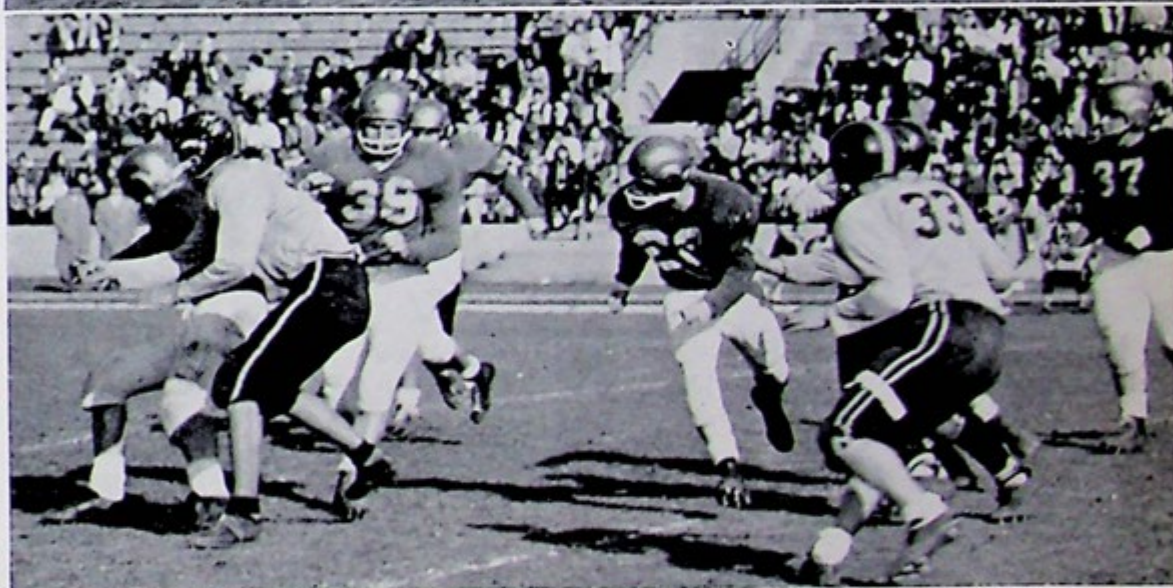












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Varsity Football Team



Fresh-Soph Football Team

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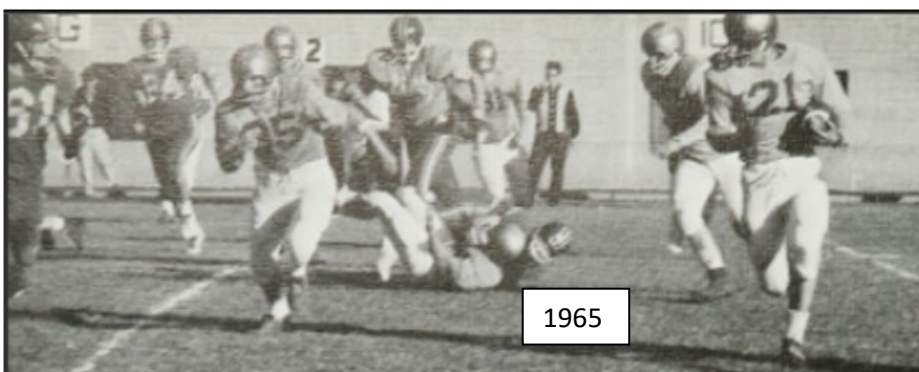


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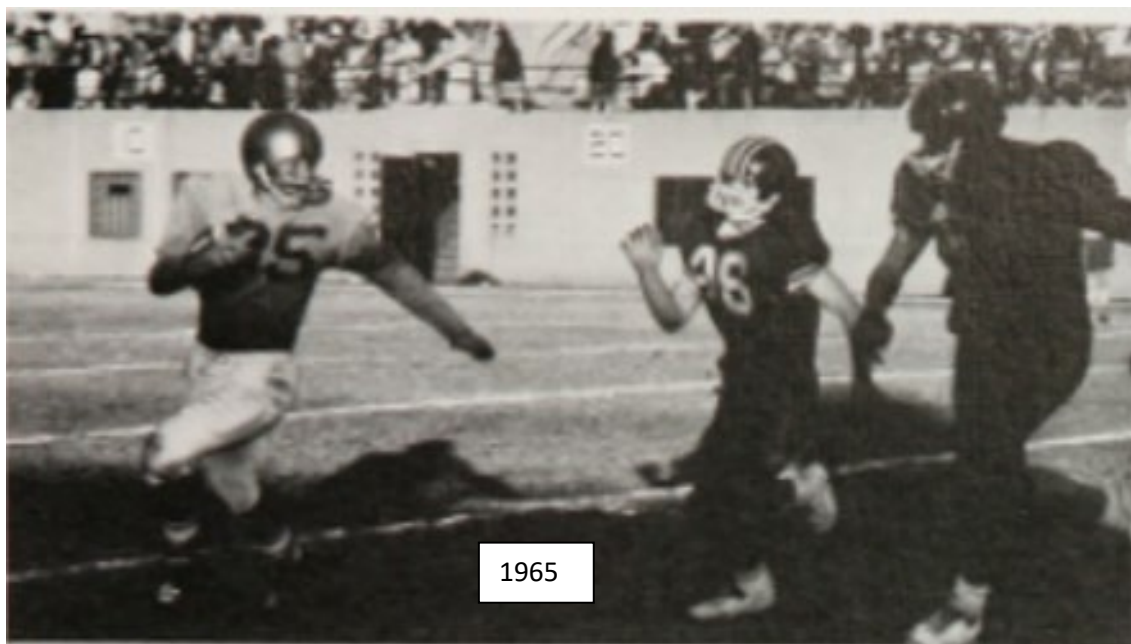
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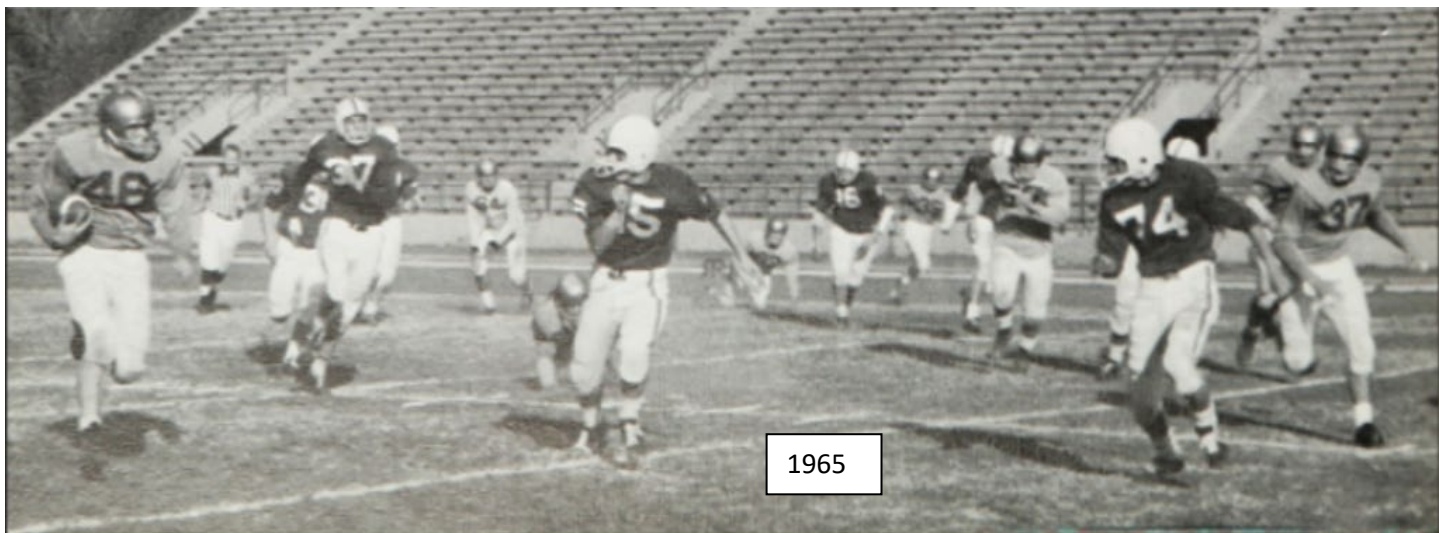
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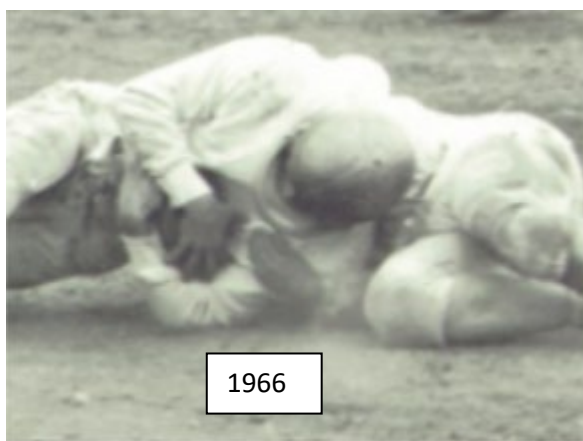
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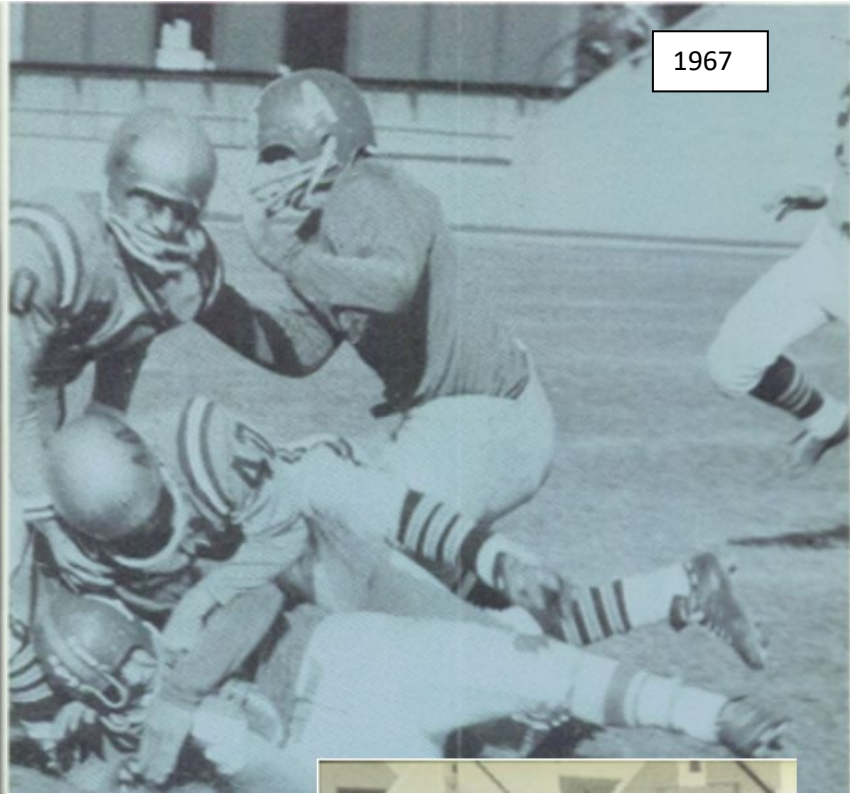
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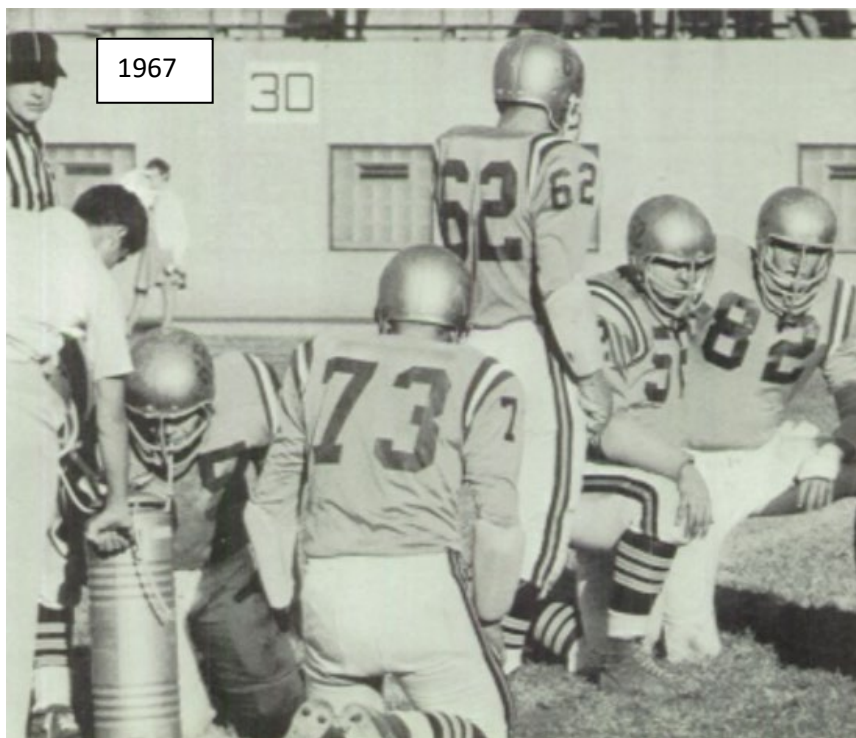
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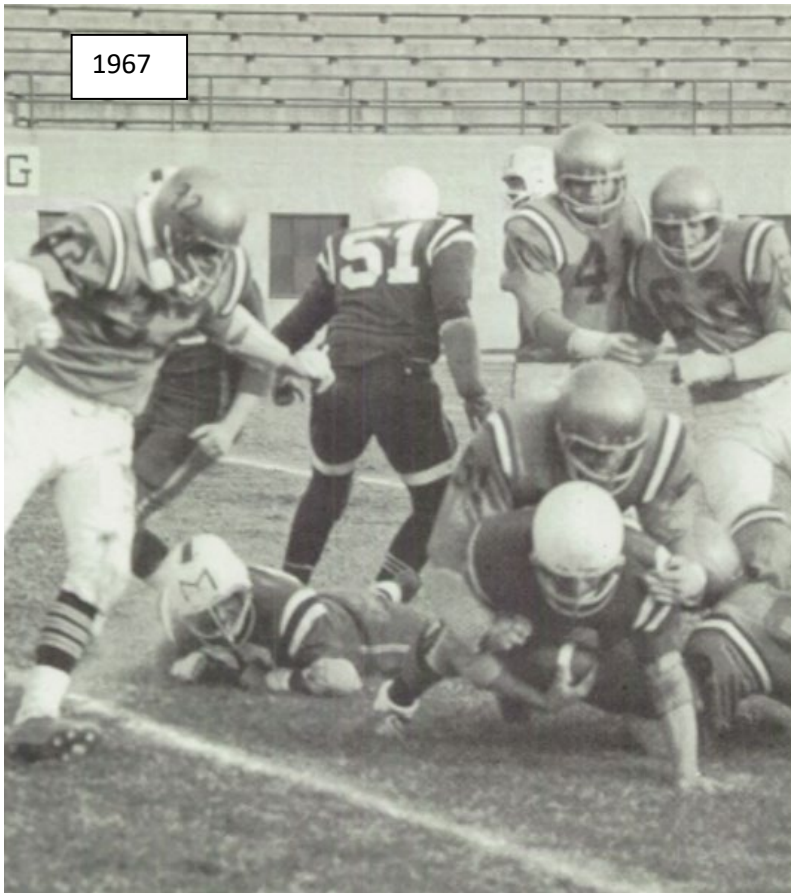


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FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL



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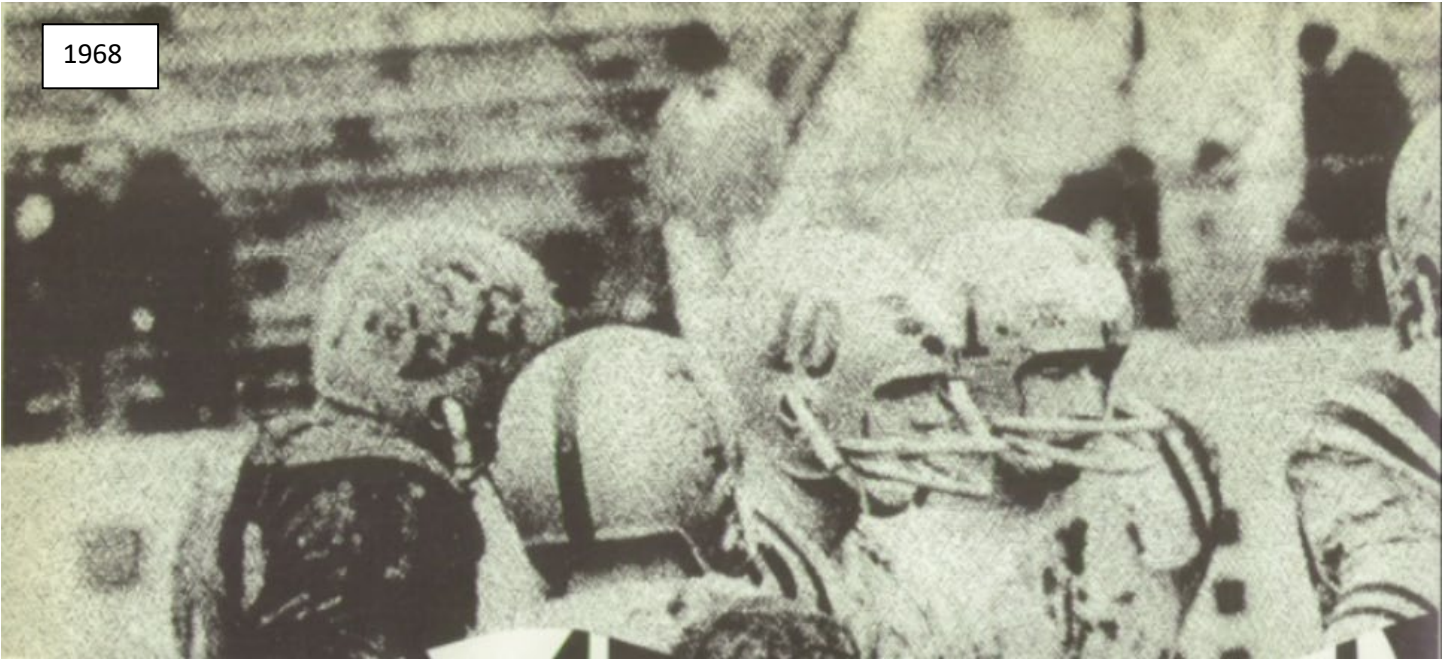


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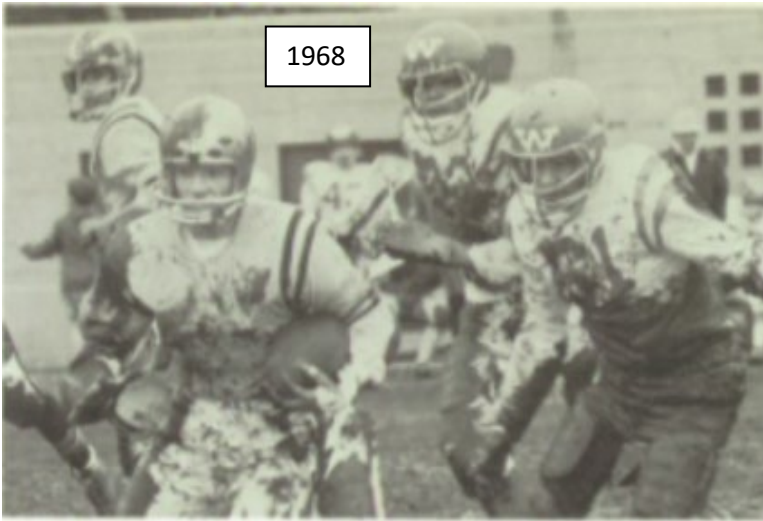


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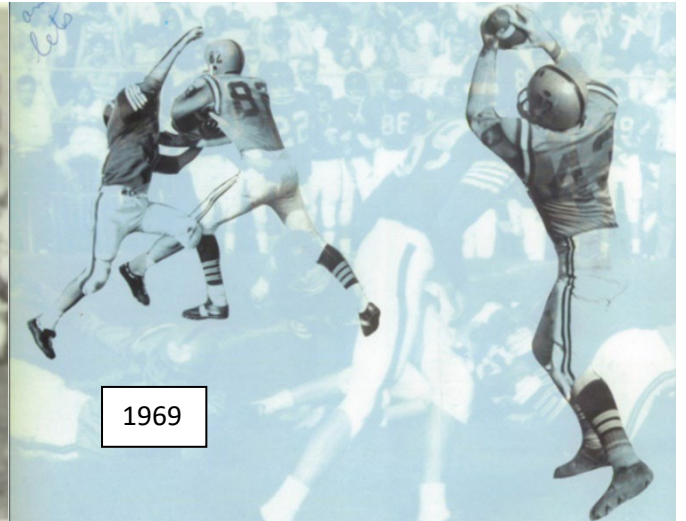


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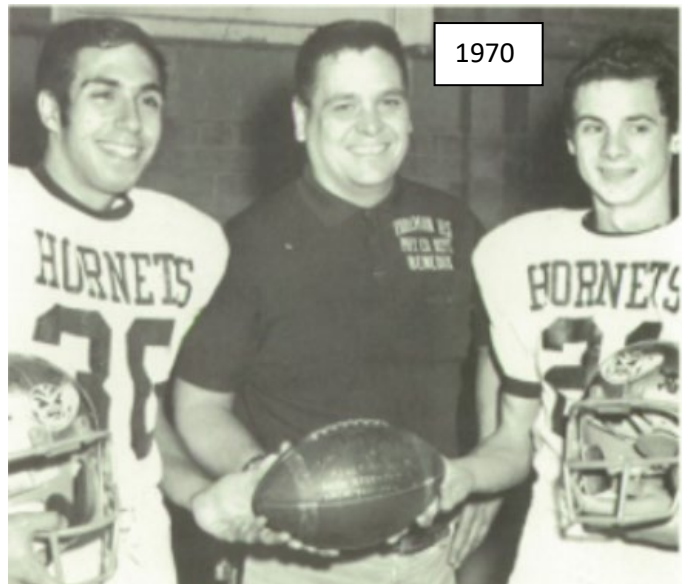
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Varsity Football Team

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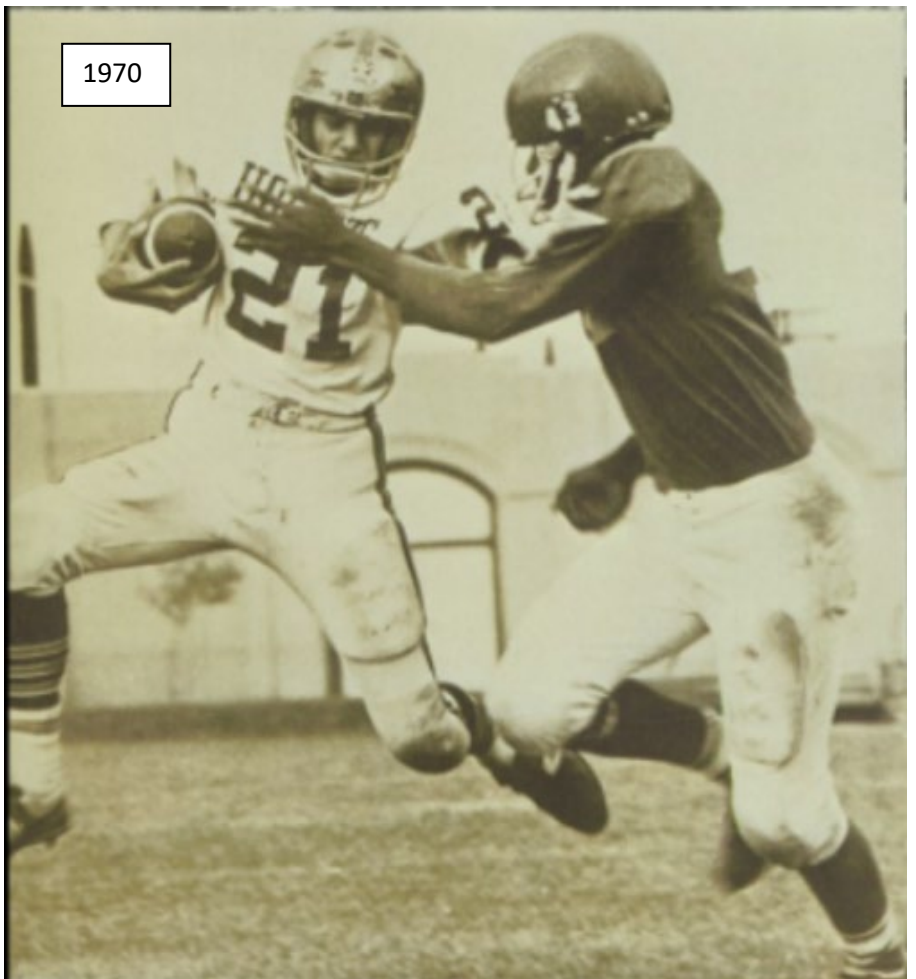
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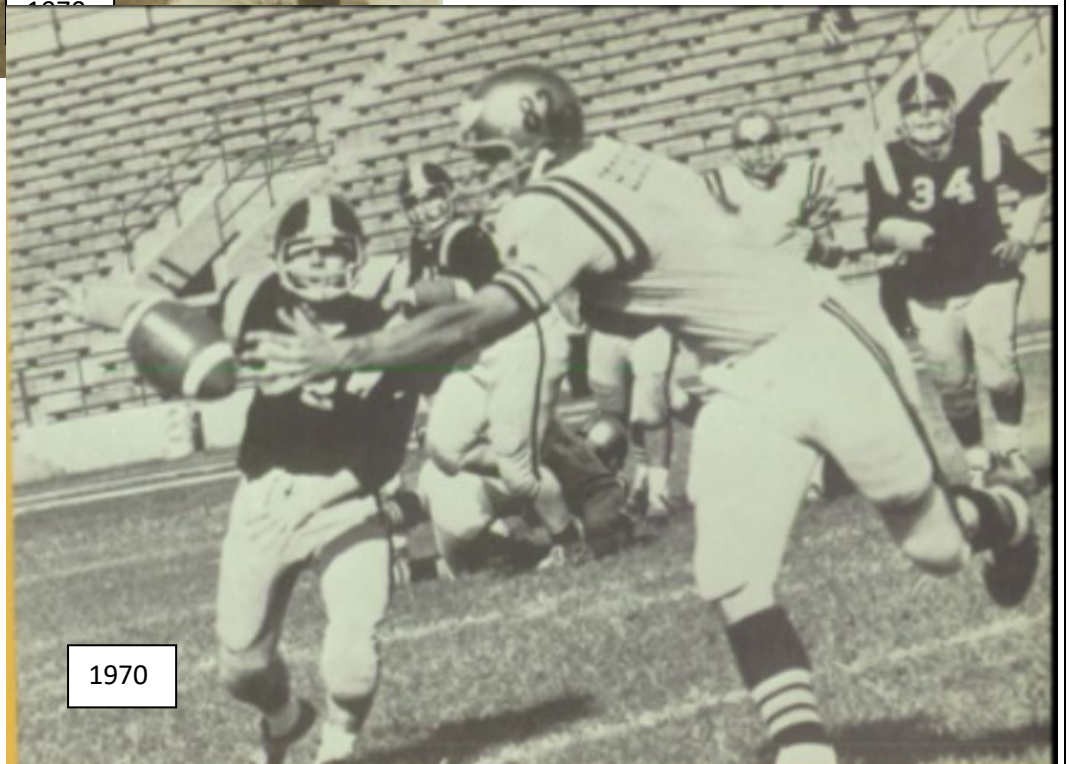
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Ted Kalamatis—Halfback



Jeff Beckler—Halfback



John Vitale—Linebacker



Steven Henry—Halfback



Nick Moores—Linebacker



Mike Koumantos—Halfback



Mike DiDomenico—Halfback



Leroy Kukas—Fullback



Paul Haskell—Safety



Steve Jazwiec—Guard



Steve Johnson—Tackle



Jerry Miller—Center



John Chiappini—Tackle



Steve Bates—Linebacker



Tony Sokol—Guard



Steve Teska—End



Randy Ahrens—Guard



Matt Kuman—Guard



Jack Hesotian—Tackle



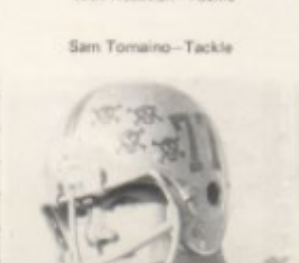
Paul Ruge—End



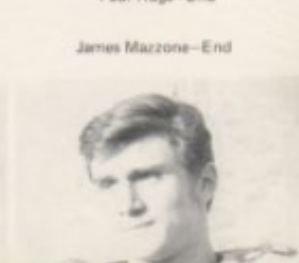
Joe Stoiz—Guard



Kevin McMahon—Guard



Sam Tomaino—Tackle



James Mazzone—End



Coach Benedix



Gregg Romano—Quarterback
Co-Captain



Rick Taormina—Linebacker
Co-Captain



Coach Zeumer

1971

FOREMAN 26	Westinghouse	6
FOREMAN 14	Kelvyn Park	8
FOREMAN 8	Amundsen	0
FOREMAN 6	Harrison	0
FOREMAN 12	Steinmetz	34
FOREMAN 22	Roosevelt	6
FOREMAN 20	Prosser	14
FOREMAN 26	Kelvyn Park	6
FOREMAN 6	Kelly	32



Sal Faso—Tackle



Pat Fitzmaurice—End



Jon Willard—End



Brian Bushbeck—End

Varsity Football Team

This year, for the first time since 1928, Foreman's football team led their fans to seven victories and only two losses, thus bringing the team from Blue to White Division and Quarter City Playoffs.

Through the hard work of each team member and skillful guidance of Coaches Benedix and Zeumer, we were able to honestly say, "We're Number 1".

Thanks to this Year's Hornets for a most exciting and memorable season.

Ricky Jacob, Mike Kolaczewski, Randy Jacob—Managers



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Junior Varsity Football Team

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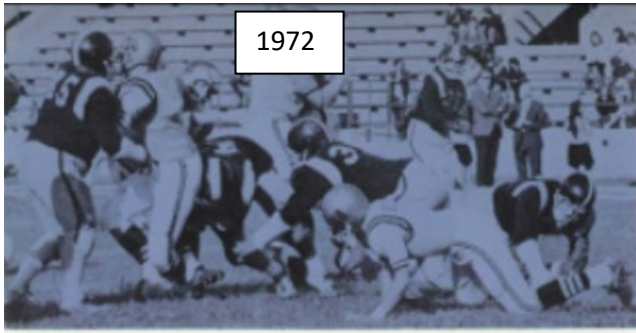
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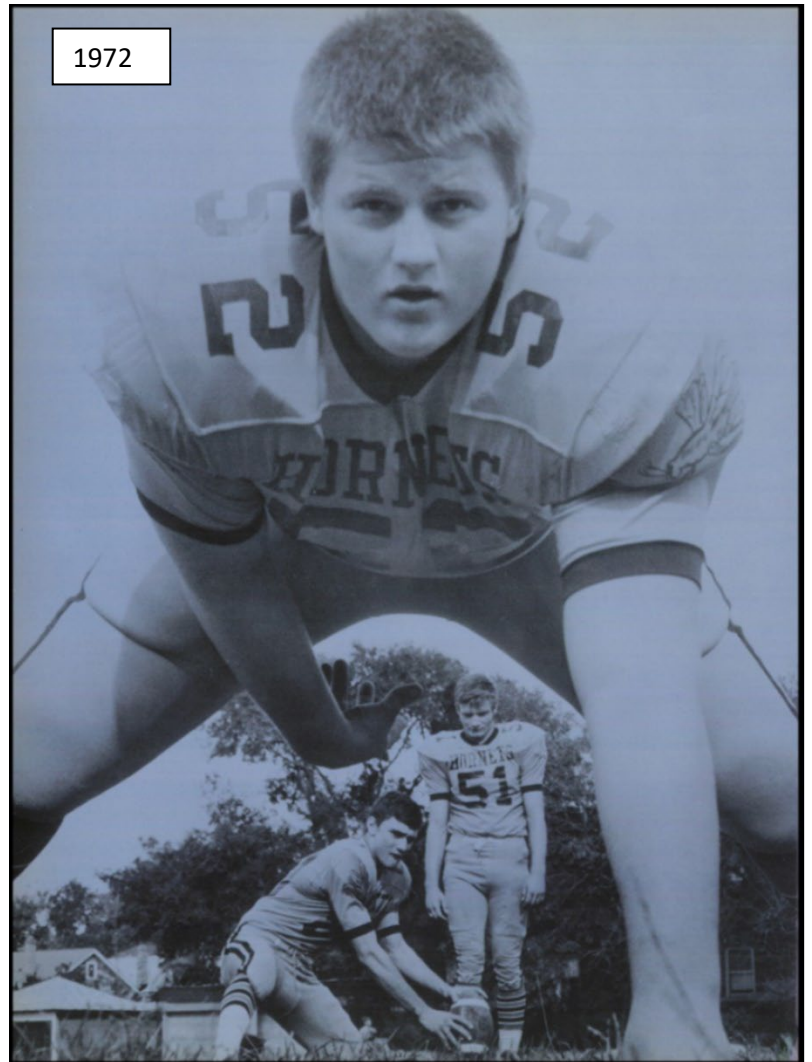
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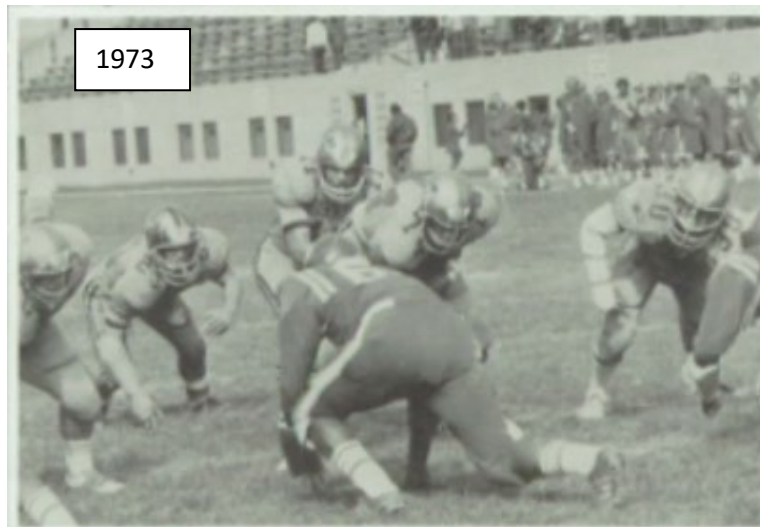
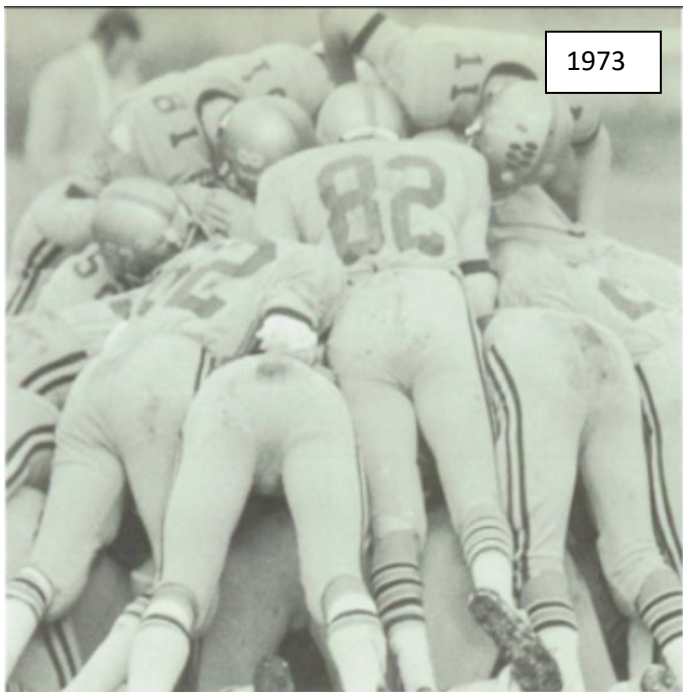
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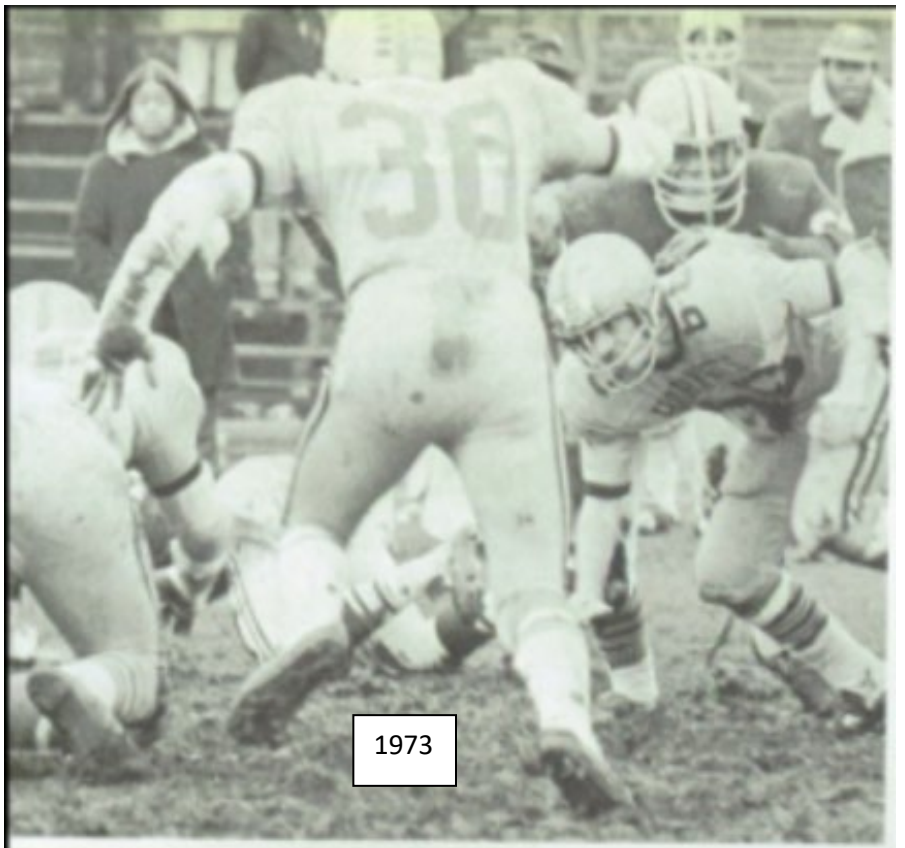
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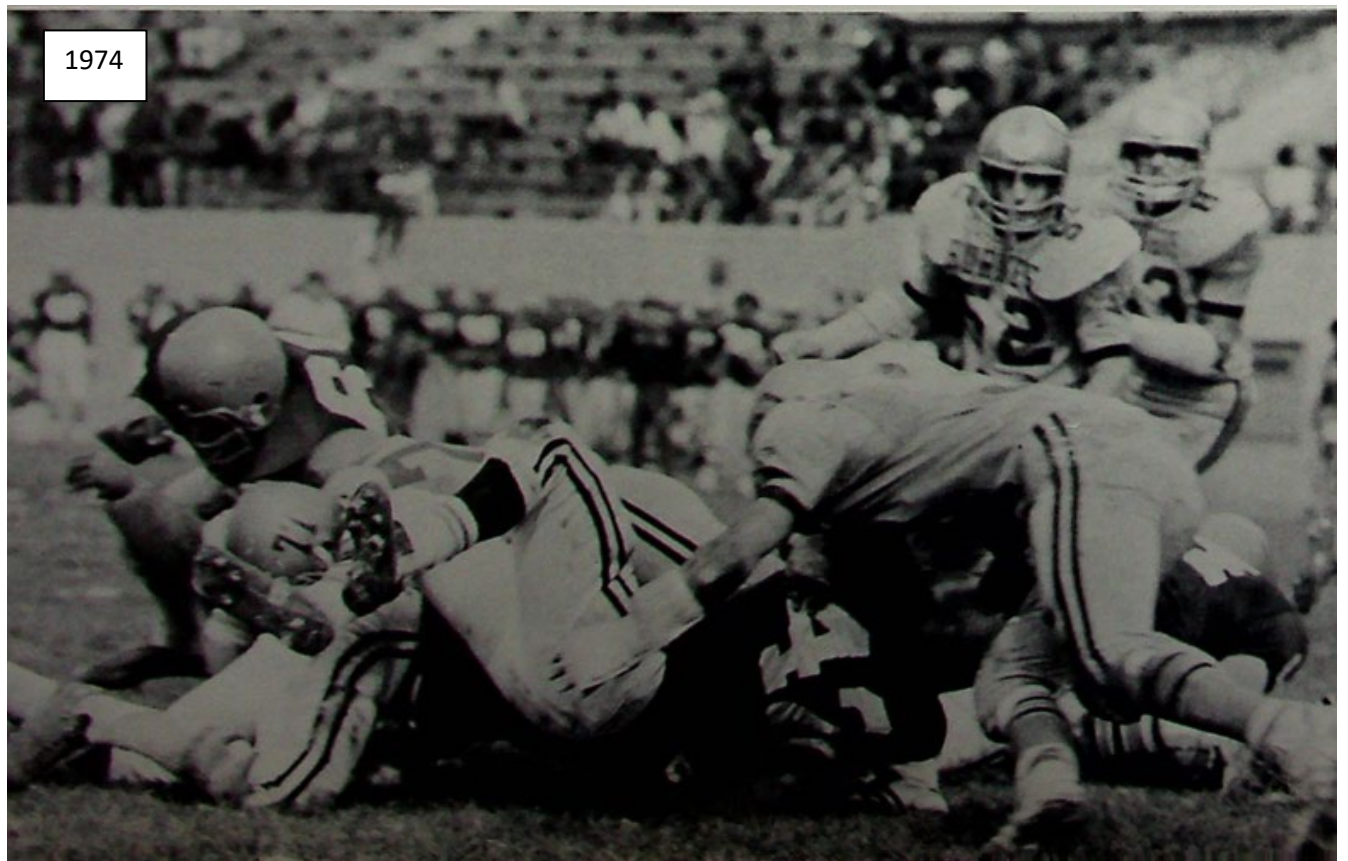
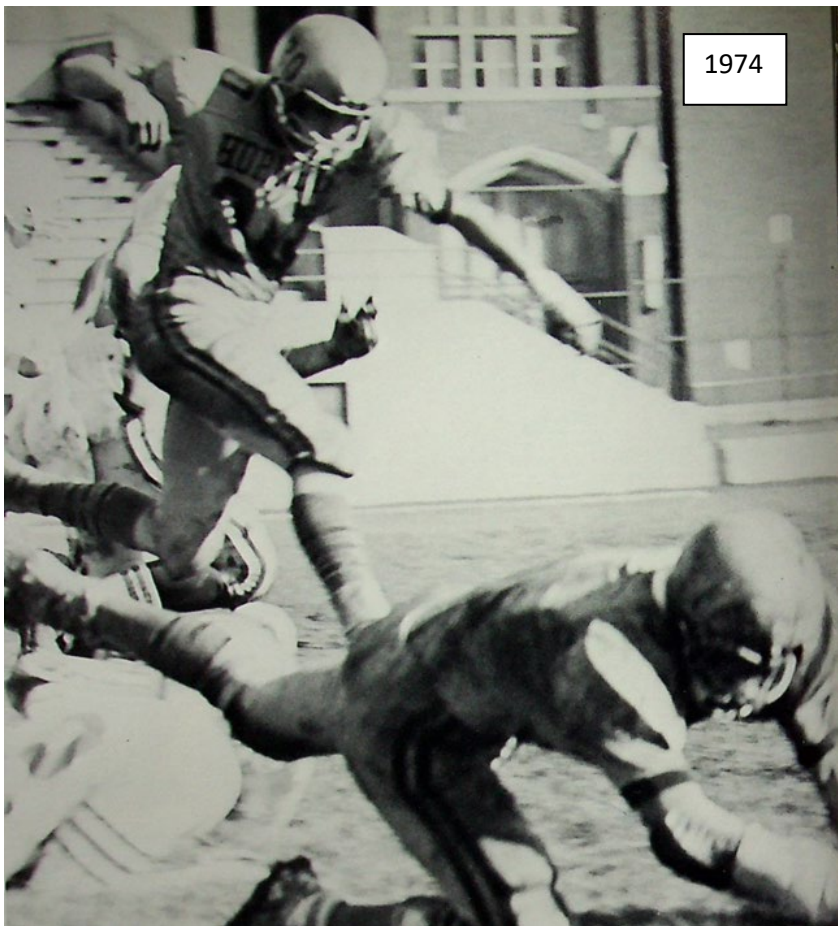
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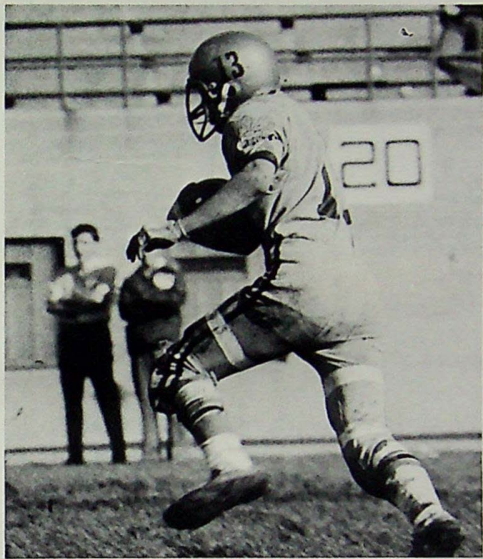
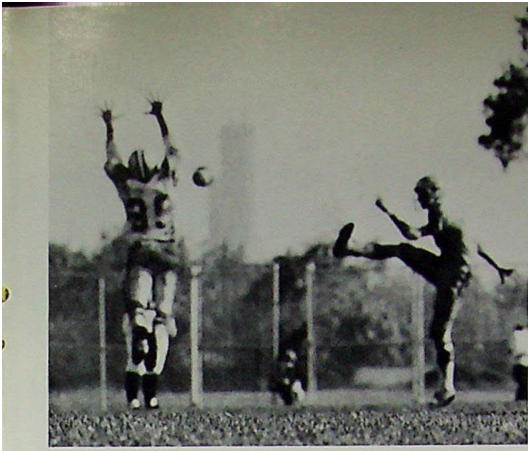


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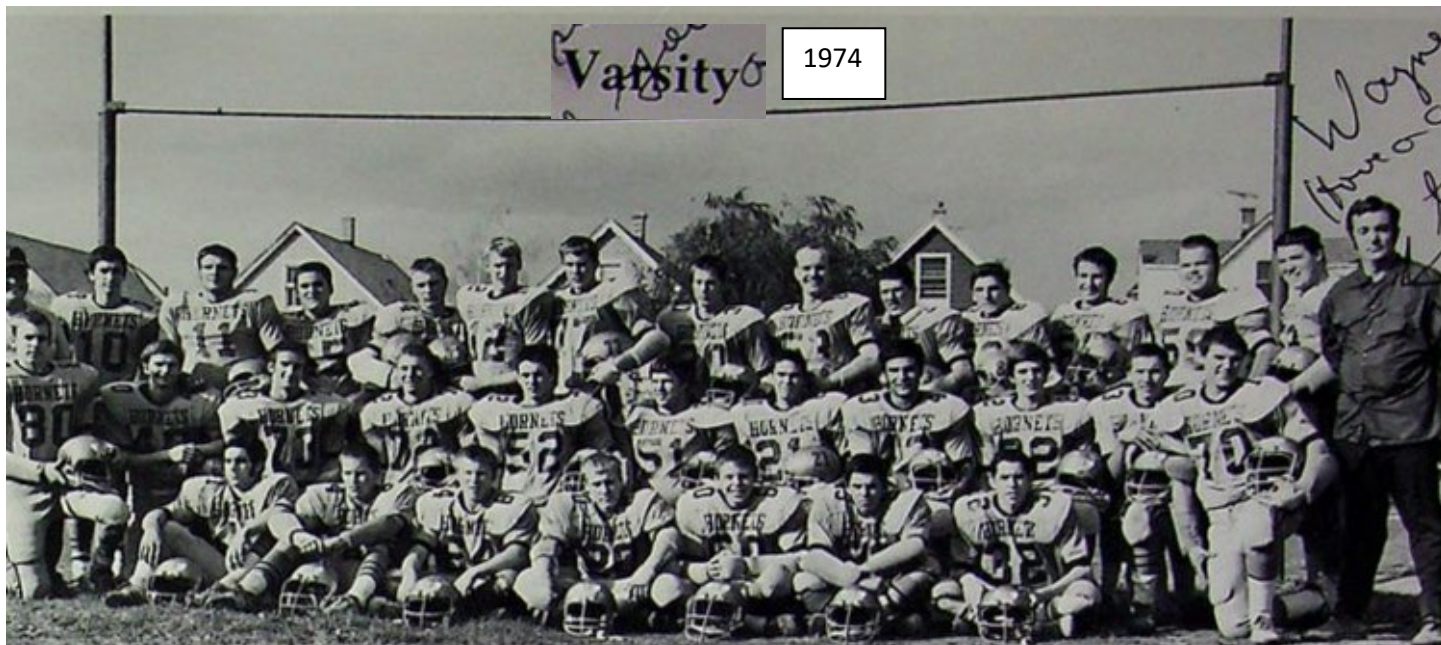




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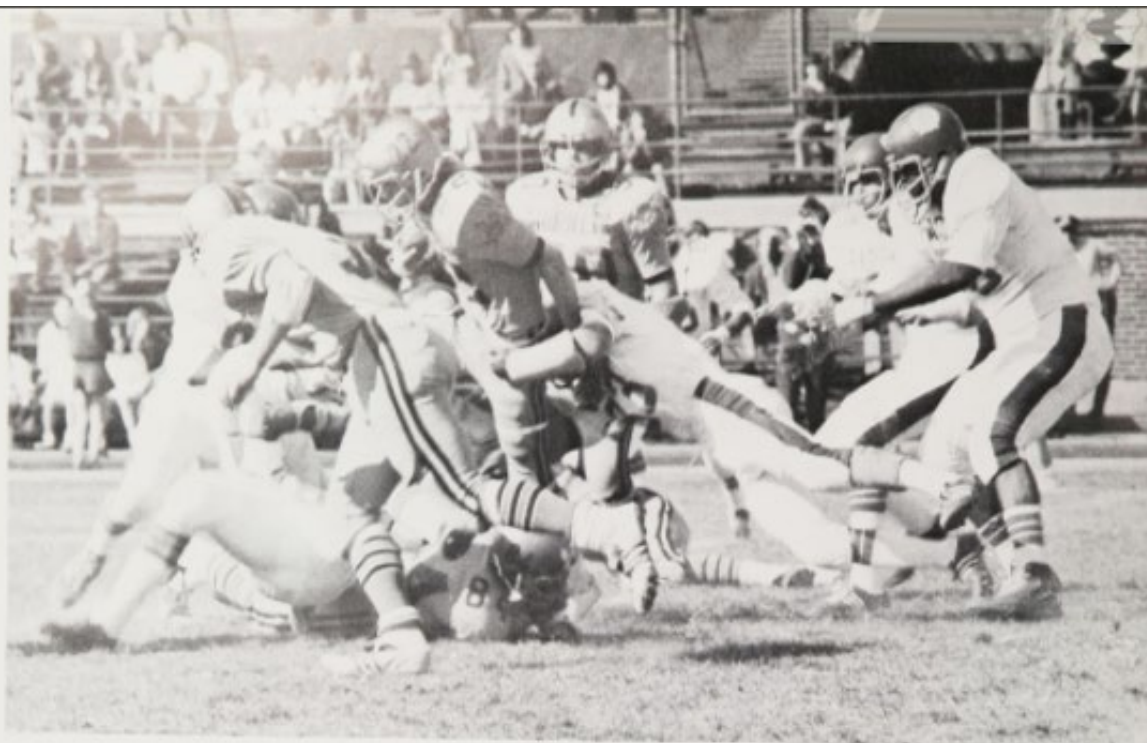


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Jr. Varsity



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Varsity Football



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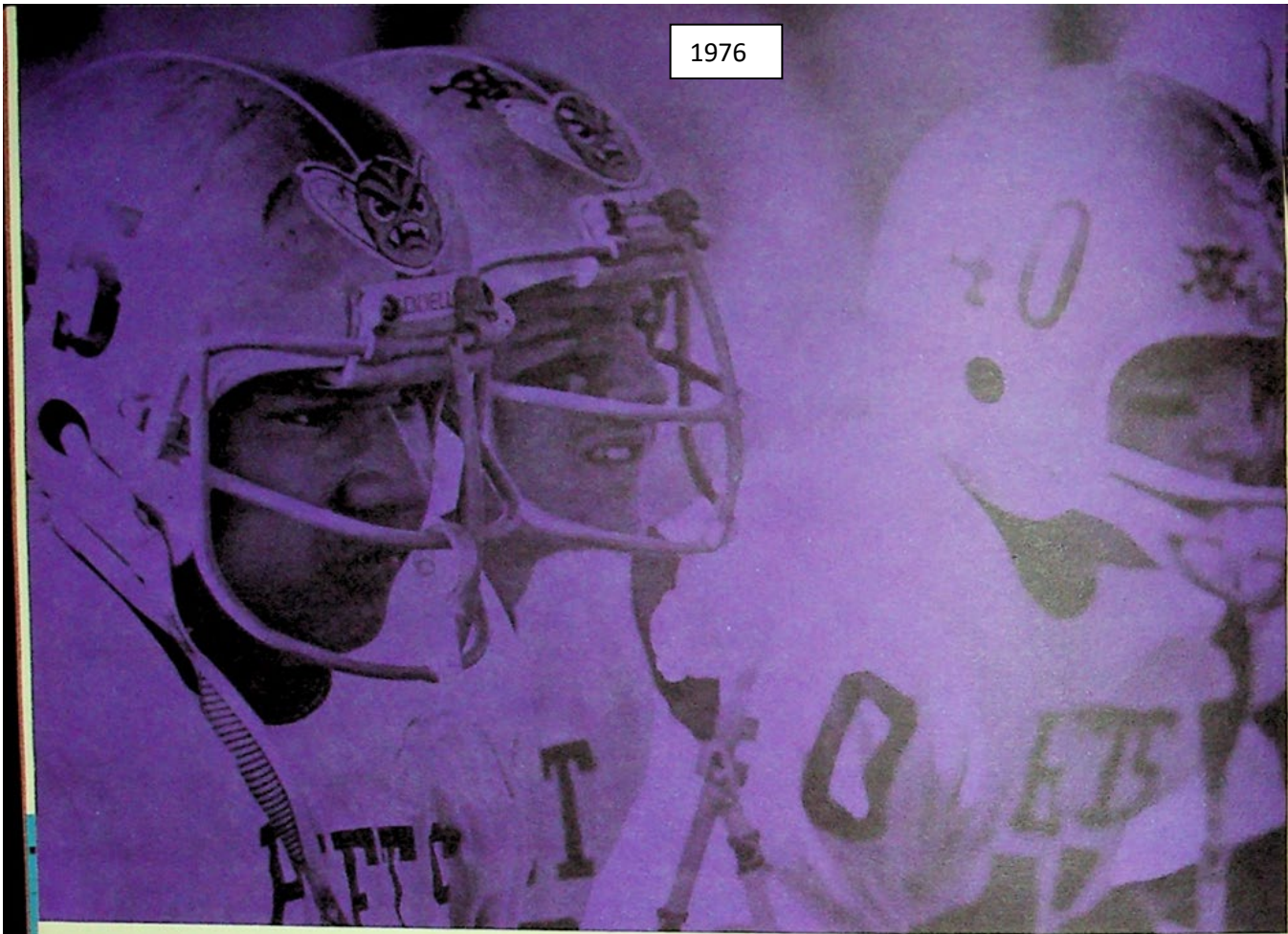
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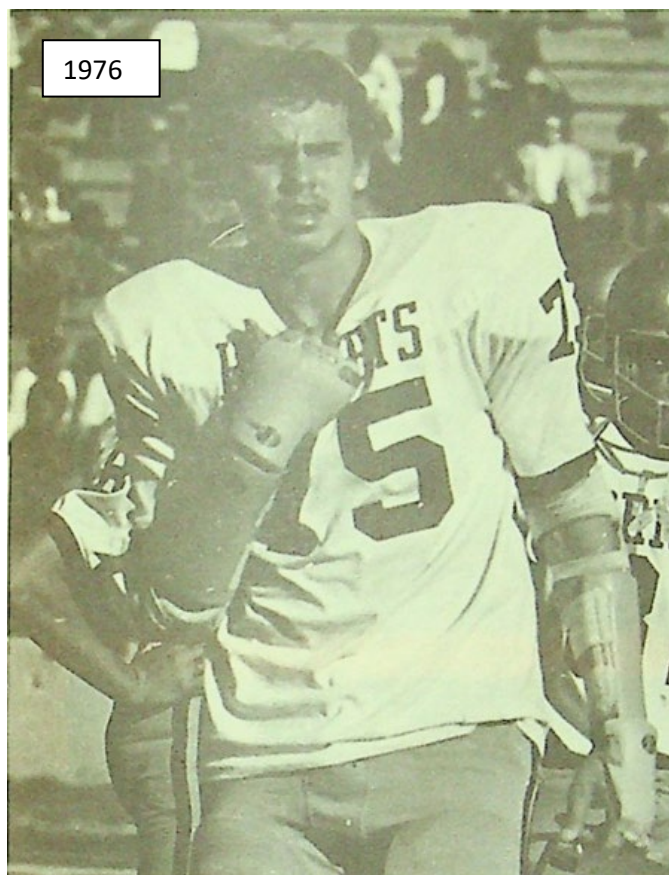
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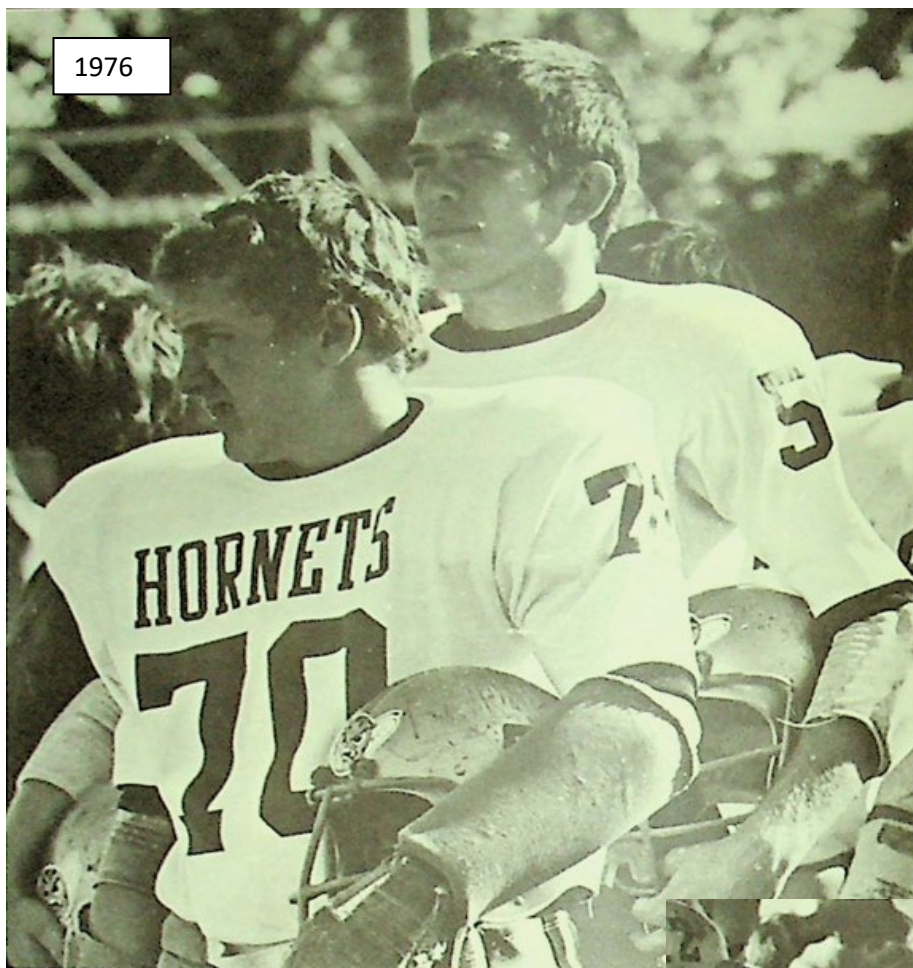
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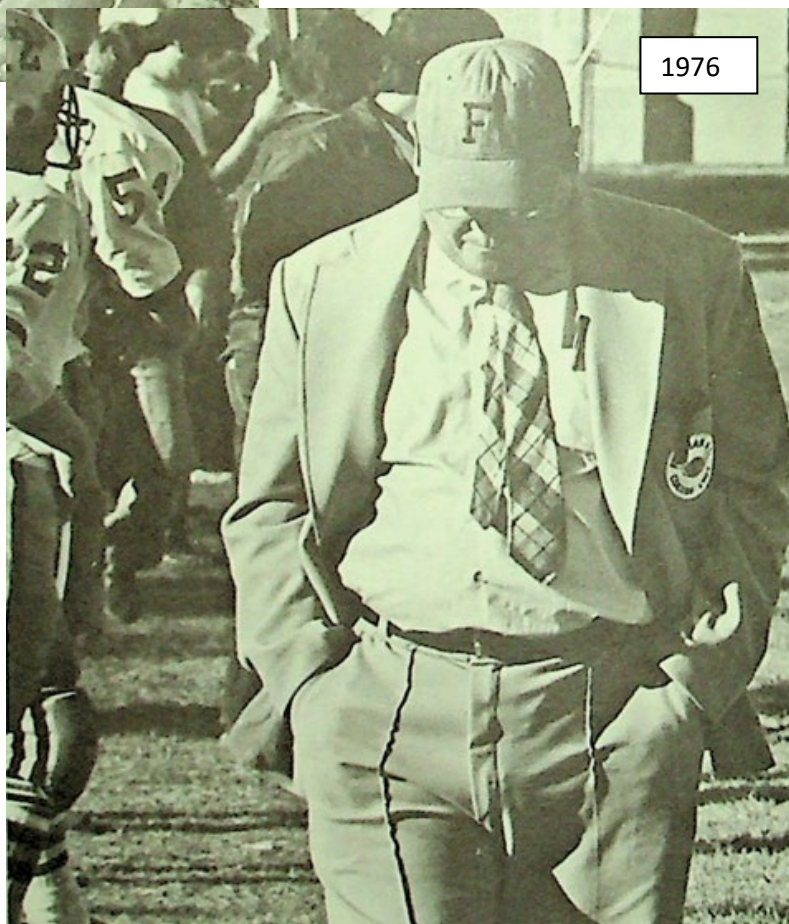
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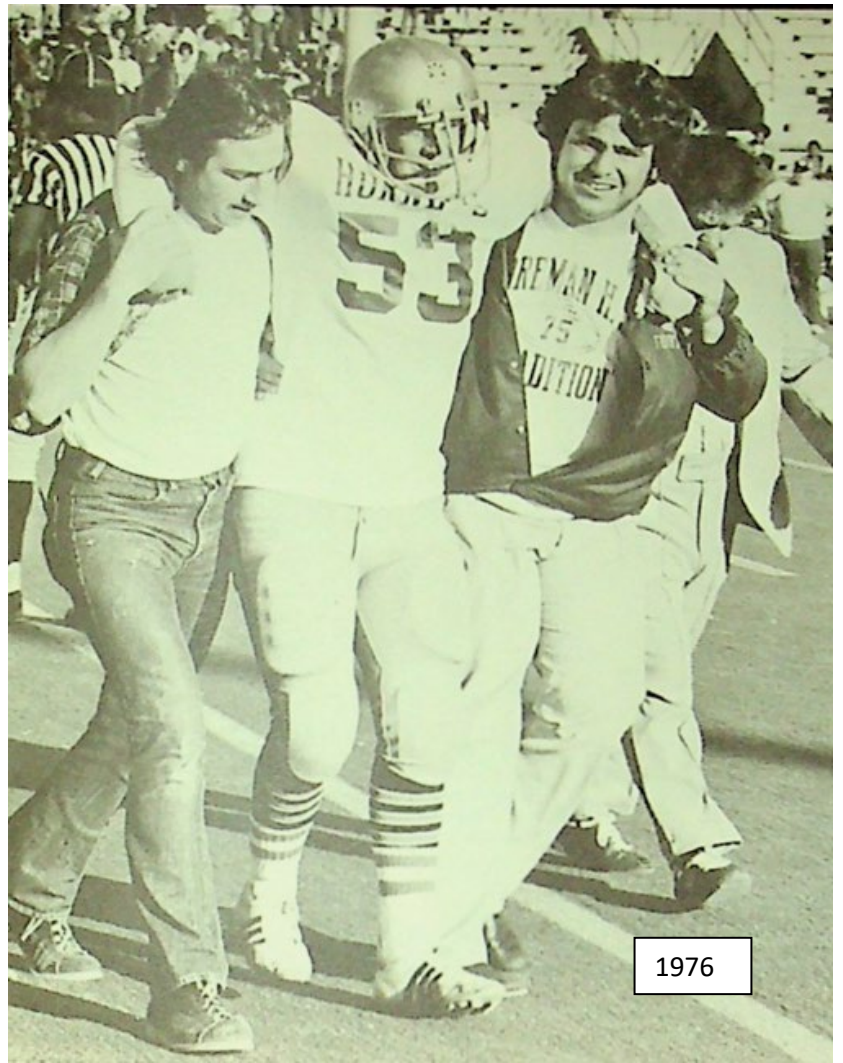


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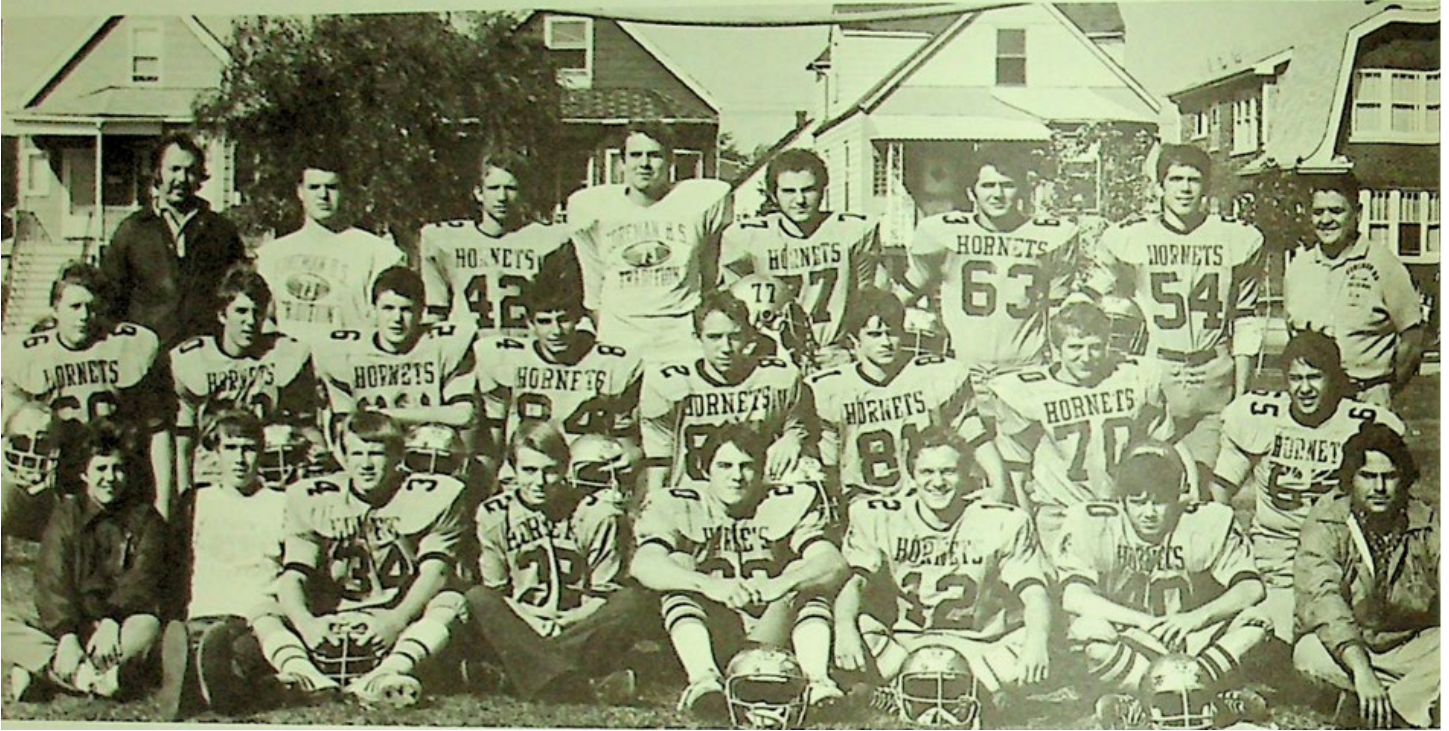
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Junior-Varsity Football Team

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