

65 Years of Red Devils Football

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THE TRADITION BEGINS



**In 1961, a tradition was born.
This season, we celebrate 65 years
of Ridge Football — the players,
coaches, families, teams, and
moments that shaped Red Devils
history.**

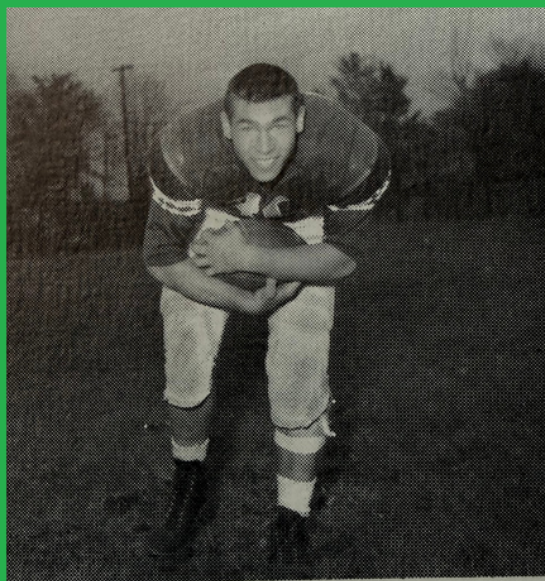
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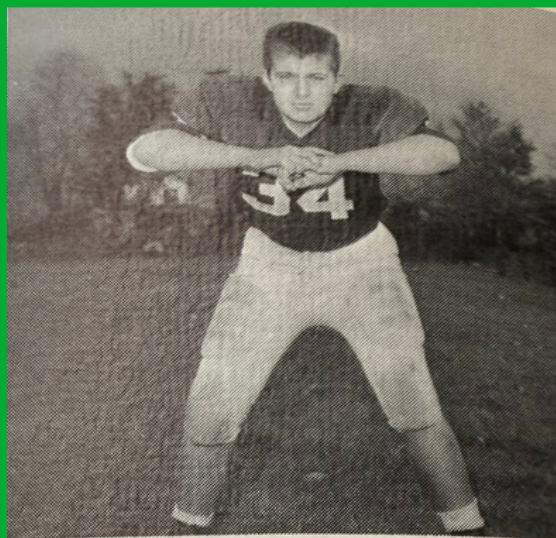


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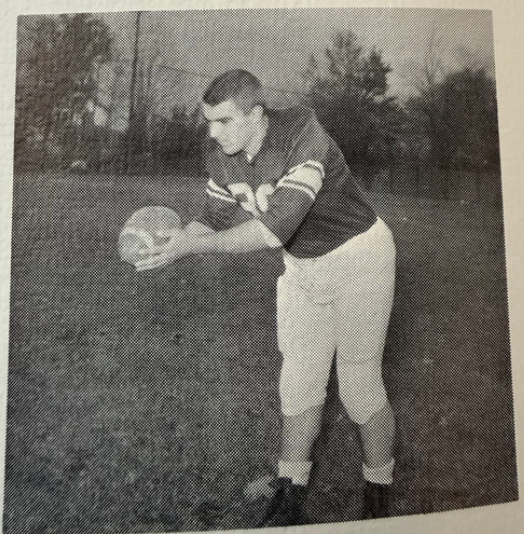
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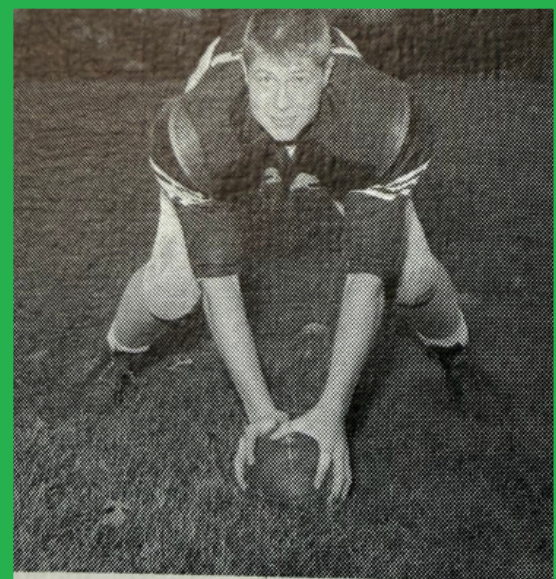
Bill Hillman



George Bohnert



Larry Friend



Donald Fagundus

Members of the inaugural **1961 Ridge Football** team — the players who laid the foundation for generations to come.

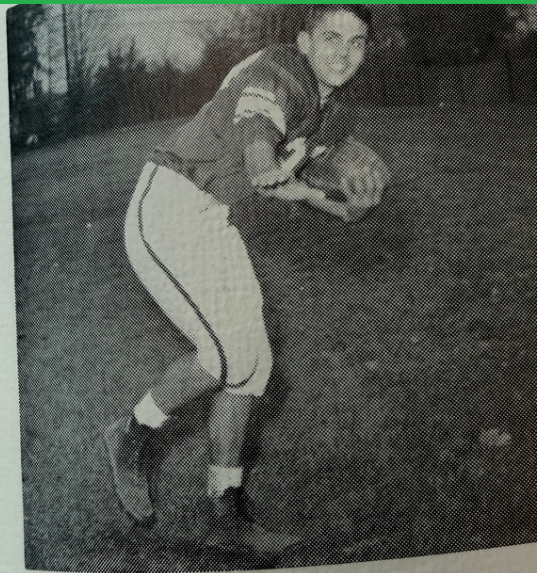
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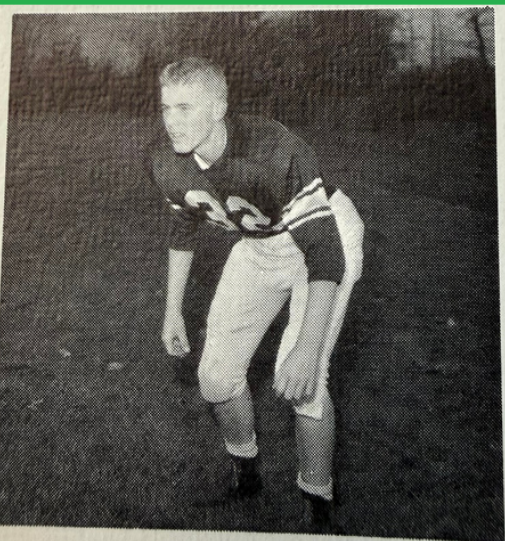
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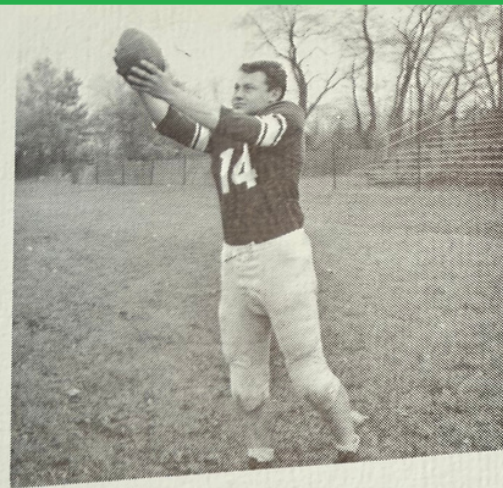
Guy Ketch



John Allen



Monty Daniels



Jim Alexander

More of the players who helped launch Ridge Football in 1961.

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RIDGE FOOTBALL'S FIRST PRESS RELEASE



Ridge High Football Schedule

All games are at 2 p.m.

VARSITY

September		
23	Mountain Lakes	A
30	Watchung	A
October		
7	S. Plainfield	A
14	S. Brunswick	H
21	Middlesex	H
28	Belvidere	H
November		
4	West Essex	A
11	Manville	H
23	Gov. Livingston	H

JUNIOR VARSITY

September		
25	Mountain Lakes	H
2	Watchung	H
9	S. Plainfield	H
16	S. Brunswick	H
23	Middlesex	A
30	Randolph frosh	H
November		
6	West Essex	H
13	Manville	A
20	Gov. Livingston	A

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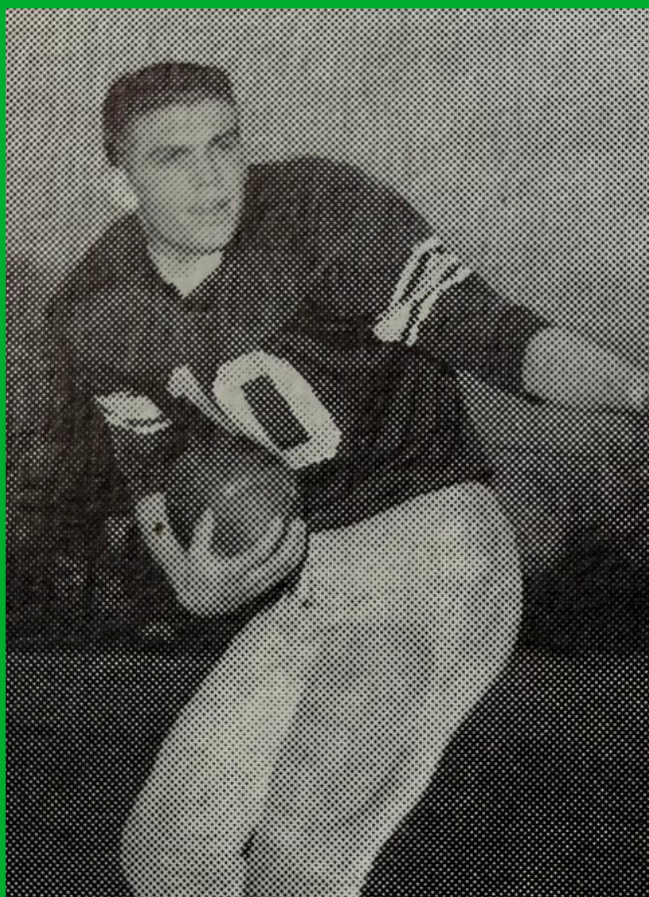
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THE FIRST TOUCHDOWN

IN RIDGE HISTORY



BILL GLASSER

Ridge vs Mountain
Lakes

Final Score: 6-6

September 1961

In Ridge High School's first football game, **Bill Glasser** scored the first touchdown in Red Devils history.

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THE STORY CONTINUES...

Join us as we revisit the
players, teams, rivalries,
championships, and
defining moments that
shaped
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Red Devils Football