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1977

THE TEAM THAT SET A NEW STANDARD



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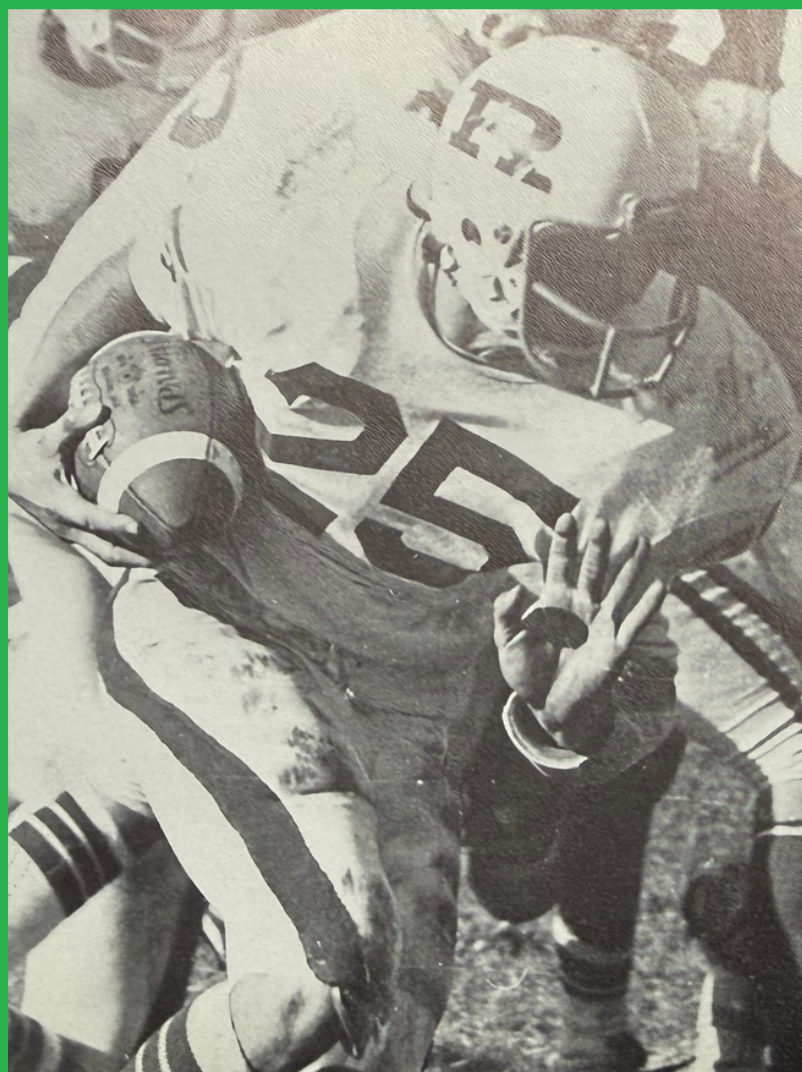
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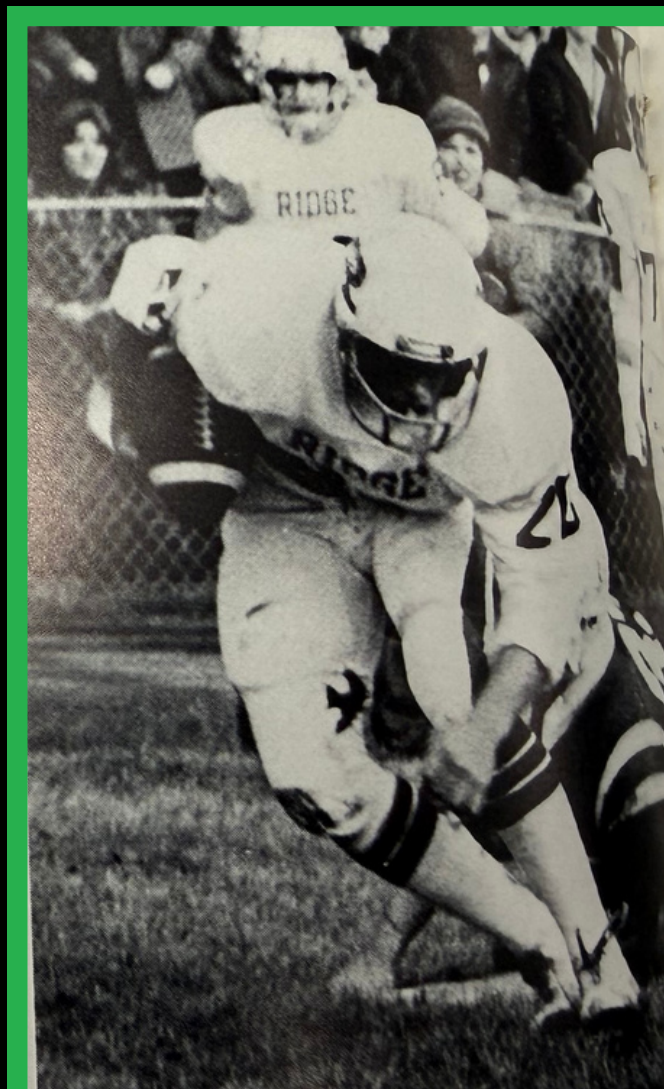
AN EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE

1977



Steve Bush

- All-County Quarterback
- Completed more than half of his passes
- All-County Defensive Back (8 interceptions)



Jim Eick

- Three-year starter
- Rushed for 1,000+ yards

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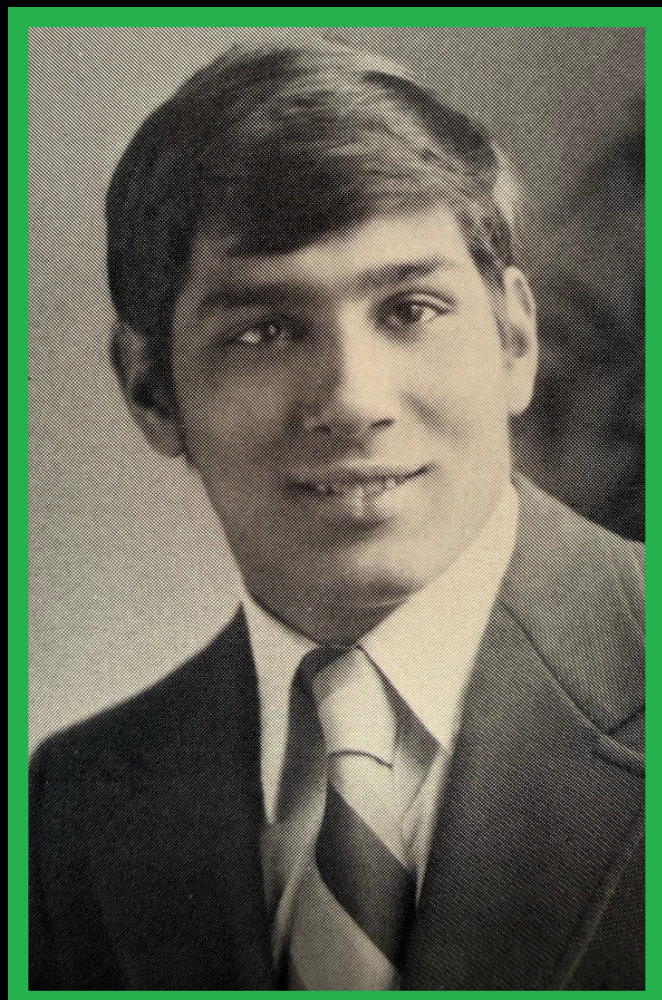
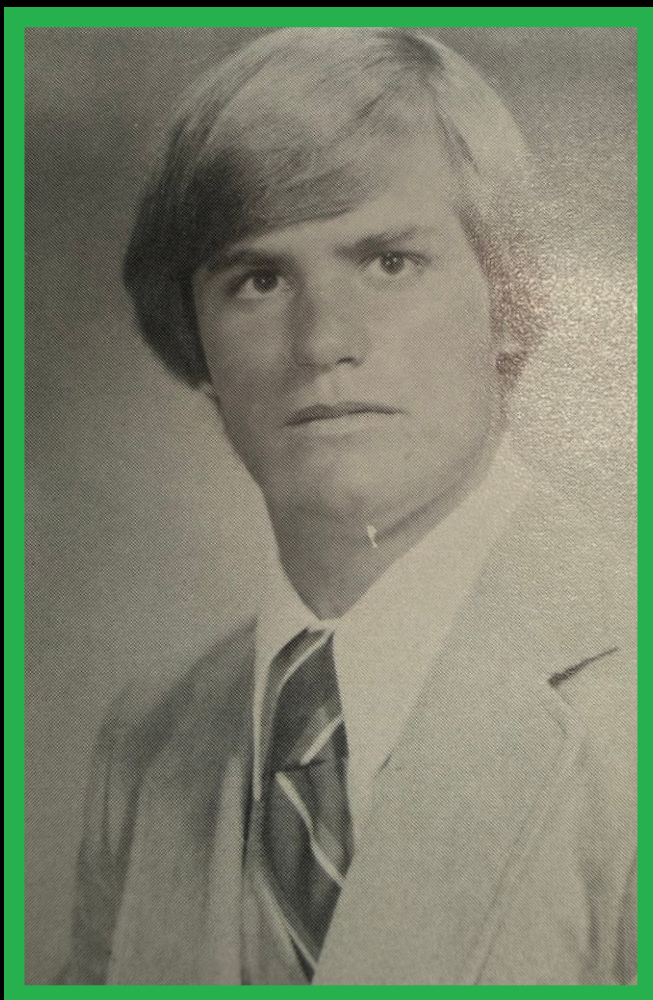


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DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE

Anchored by Senior Leaders

Tim Maloney & Jerry Modugno



- Allowed an average of **less than one touchdown per game**
- Recorded **four shutouts**

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Ridge Football's First Night Game

Bush Dances For Joy As Ridge Wins

By DAVE FINE

BRIDGEWATER TWP. — Under the dim lights at the Bridgewater East football field, Harry Bush half-danced and half-jumped as he spoke about his Ridge football team after it had just crushed Bridgewater East, 34-12.

- Defeated Bridgewater East **34-12**.
- Another milestone in one of the greatest seasons in program history.

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FRONT PAGE FOOTBALL

Week after week, Ridge made headlines.

Ridge Has The Look Of A Good Thing

Winning 'Habit' Should Continue For Ridge

Ridge Rolls By Manville, 38-0

Eick's Four TDs Pace Ridge

Red Devils Overwhelm Berkeley Heights

Ridge trying to clinch title

Ridge, Canucks Play For Conference Lead



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A SEASON TO REMEMBER

THE BERNARDSVILLE NEWS, THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1977

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It's Ridge Vs. Somerville In Playoffs Opener

**FOR GREAT
FOOTBALL
LISTEN TO:**

RIDGE VS. SOMERVILLE
(GROUP 3 PLAYOFF GAME)

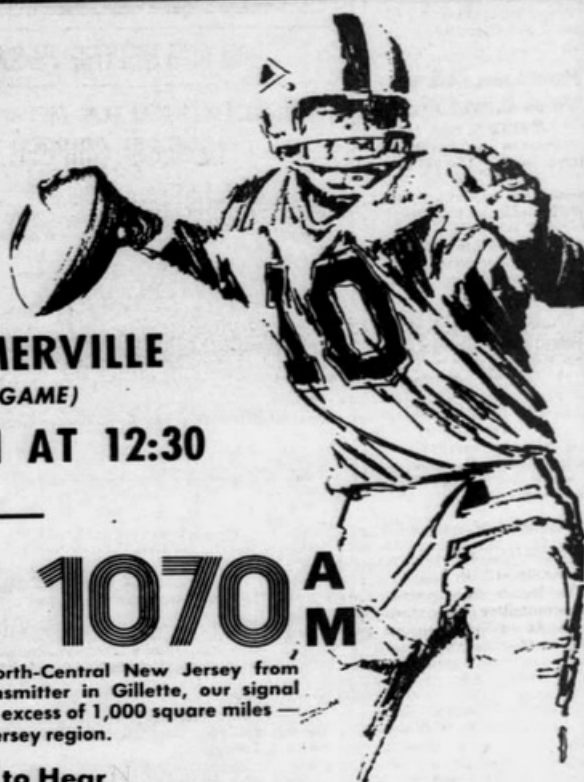
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- Ridge dominated the Mountain Valley Conference
- Advanced to the first round of the State Playoffs
- Season ended with a hard-fought playoff loss to Somerville

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“The 1977 team was probably the most talented team I’ve had here...”

— Coach Harry Bush, 1987

Source: The Central New Jersey Home News 12/13/87

