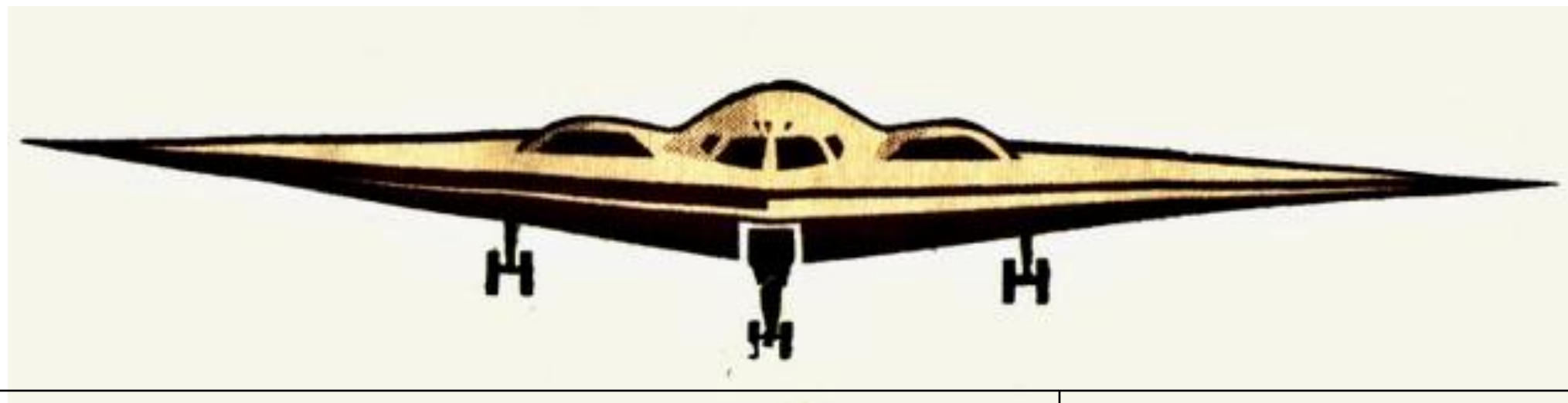


ILION GOLDEN BOMBERS



**FOOTBALL TEAM
RECORDS 1908 - 2012**

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The Beginning: 1897 - 1924

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1908	4	3	0			
1909	6	1	0			
1910	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>			
	14	5	0			
	Coach: T.H. Harrison 14 wins - 5 losses .737 Unknown vs. Herkimer					
1921	3	3	1			
1922						
	Coach: Mr. Hobart 3 wins - 3 losses - 1 tie .500 0-1-1 vs. Herkimer					
1923	1	4	3			
1924						
	Coach: F.L. Bauer 1 win - 4 losses - 3 ties .200 0-1-1 vs. Herkimer					
	7 Years - 3 Coaches: 18 Wins - 12 Losses - 4 Ties					
	.600 winning percentage 0-2-2 vs. Herkimer					

Athletics

Athletics have for many years been an important factor in the lives of the students of the Ilion High School. It is true that only a few of the many branches of athletics have been undertaken, but that is on account of the lack of a gymnasium, track, etc., and not on account of any disinclination on the part of the students. Indeed, during the past few years, much has been done among the student body to enlarge the range of athletic activities, but all to no purpose.

Although greatly handicapped by schools equipped with good gymnasiums in those branches of athletics which are undertaken, the school has had remarkable success.



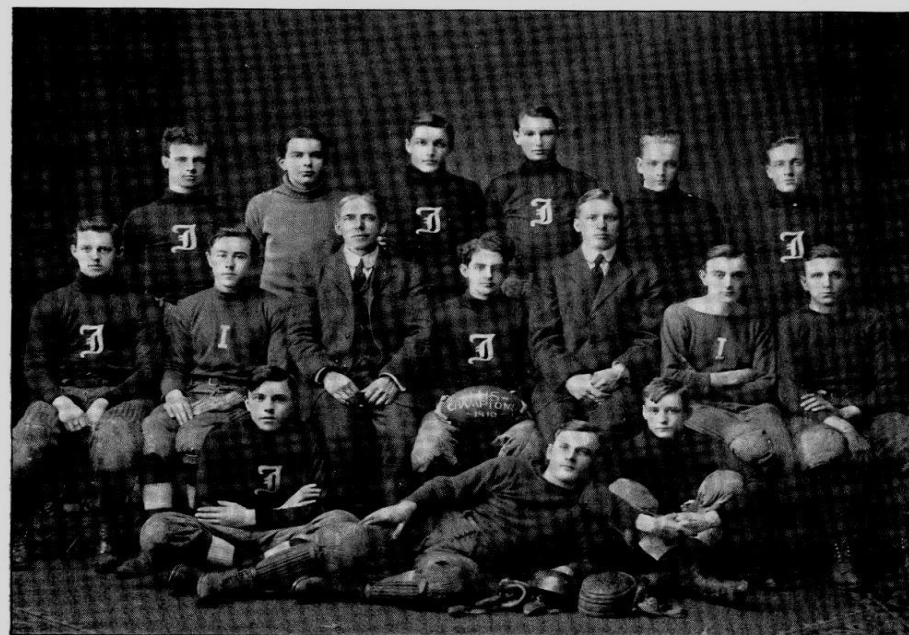
T. H. Harrison

Football was started in the school only three years ago, but it has become very popular and the teams have all been good. In 1908 the first football team was organized. Much doubt was felt, at first, as to the wisdom of this, but the success of that first season banished all doubts. The 1909 team was a great improvement over that of the previous year. Of the seven games played, it lost only one, and that was to the Sophomores of Hamilton College. That is a record of which the school may well be proud. In 1910

THIRTY-NINE

The Beginning
1908 - 1924: 18 - 12 - 4

T.H. Harrison: 14 - 5 - 737
J. Hobart: 3 - 3 - 1
F.L. Bauer: 1 - 4 - 3



1911 Football Team

the team was in some respects superior to that of 1909. On account of the weather and slight injuries sustained by some of the players, only five games were played. The team lost only one of these games, the one with St. Johnsville. Moreover, during the season, it was scored on only once. This season was the most successful of the three and it is hoped that the teams will continue to improve. For much of the success, achieved by the football teams, Coach Harrison must be thanked. It was he who taught them the value of team-work, which has so often brought them victory, kept them at practice, and brought them to the condition where victory was possible. The football games of the 1910 season were:

Oct. 1 Ilion, 24; Little Falls, o.
Oct. 8 Ilion, 66, St. Marys, o.
Oct. 15 Ilion, 17; Vernon, o.
Oct. 29 Ilion, 8; Little Falls, o.
Nov. 12 St. Johnsville, 5; Ilion, o.

1908: 4-3
1909: 6-1
1910: 4-1
Coach: T.H. Harrison

FORTY

ATHLETICS

Athletics in the Iliion High School have been a success in the past few years turning out champion football, basketball and baseball teams.

FOOTBALL



1921: 3-3-1
Coach Hobart

Football has always been Iliion's leading sport, but in the past few years the teams have not been as strong as usual.

Last season can be called a success. The team winning three and losing three and tying their last game with Herkimer.

BASKETBALL



Basketball has now become Iliion's leading sport, turning out in three years two championship teams.

This season's basketball team was the most successful of any in the history of our school. The team winning sixteen out of the twenty starts. The second R. P. I. cup was won this season.

1923: 1-4-3
Coach: F.L. Bauer

With a new coach, a green backfield and a strong line, Iliion started its football season on the first day of the fall term. Things looked bright and promising as usual, but the inexperienced backfield and the new offensive line were not wary enough for the Oneidans, and Iliion meekly succumbed to a 40-0 defeat. On the following week, Iliion attempted to retrieve its previous defeat by overcoming Frankfort as Grant took Richmond, but here again they were disappointed for Frankfort showed some of its real fighting spirit and was beaten 29-0 only after a ferocious struggle. The highly touted Gloversville team was the next on the list, and was played to a scoreless tie on the Gloversville gridiron. Watertown earned a 41-2 victory over Iliion. This was not surprising to any who had followed Watertown through its long list of victories.

Rome, Sherrill and New Hartford came to Iliion, and each team defeated the locals by means of forward passes which resulted in 6-0 victories.

And then! The big game of the season at White City Park Gridiron. About 3000, mad, screaming, football-crazy fans, congregated on all sides of the field cheering their respective teams on to victory, were disappointed—neither came out on top. The game ended in a scoreless tie but Iliion was ceded a moral victory on the grounds of a touchdown made but not recognized by the officials. Thus ended one of the best, if not the most victorious seasons Iliion ever had.

The scores and line-up follow:

September 20	Oneida	40	0	Iliion
September 27	Frankfort	0	29	"
October 4	Gloversville	0	0	"
October 11	Rome	6	0	"
October 18	Watertown	41	2	"
October 25	Sherrill	6	6	"
November 1	New Hartford	6	0	"
November 11	Herkimer	0	0	"
	Opponents	99	31	"

Coach F. L. Bauer

Mascot—Arvon Jones, "Firp"

Captain E. H. Sitts

Line Up

Left End	Taylor
Left Tackle	Justice
Left Guard	Duggleby
Center	Baker
Right Guard	Sitts
Right Tackle	Buckley
Right End	Slocum, Best
Quarter Back	Crosby
Left Half Back	Smtih
Right Half Back	Davis
Fullback	Furman

Substitutes Luke, Connors

Iliion will be slightly handicapped this season through graduation, by the loss of Taylor, Crosby and Smith, but with a score of plausible candidates from last season and seven letter men back in school the 1924 season should be one of the best in years.

Coach: Ralph "Joe" Bemis 1925 - 1938

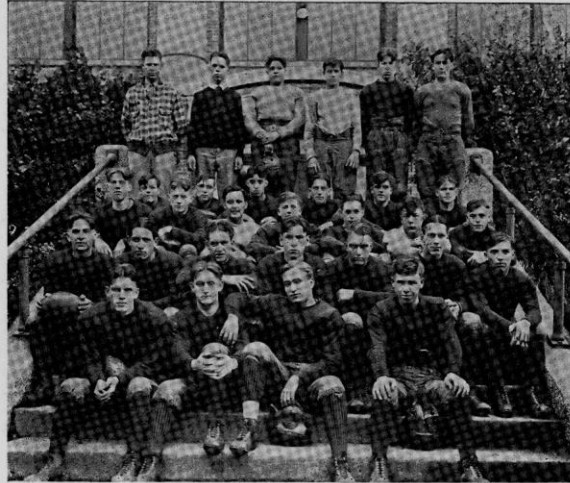
Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1925	1	3	3			
1926	4	2	2	1st		
1927	9	0	0	1st	1st	
1928	8	0	1	1st	1st	
1929	8	0	1	1st	1st	
1930	5	1	1	2nd		
1931	3	5	1			
1932	5	2	0	2nd		
1933	4	3	0			
1934	4	3	1			
1935	8	0	1	1st	1st	
1936	2	3	1			
1937	2	4	1			
1938	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	Did not score		
	63	33	13			

Coach: Ralph "Joe" Bemis 63 wins - 33 losses - 13 ties .636
 .636 winning percentage 4 - 10 vs. Herkimer
 5 league titles - 4 Michigan Trophies for Champions of CNY

FOOTBALL

1925: 1-3-3

Coach: Joe Bemis



FOOTBALL SQUAD 1925

Back row, left to right: Coach Bemis, Charles Smith, Mgr.; Casler Snell, Thomas Maury, John Watson, Edward Reddick.

Second row: Clark Bergin, John Hannahs, Earl Capes, Harry Wilkins, Harold Walrath, Ronald Angel.

Third row: Robert Farnum, Gordon Wainman, Owen Farrelly, Ralph Strong, Ceylon Cole, Wood Harrison, Rodney Burghoff.

Fourth row: Ransom Slocum, Captain; Frank Connors, William Armstrong, Herbert Donovan, Borden Selbert, Richard Best, William Murphy.

Front Row: Joe Bowers, John Spicer, Robert Luke, Reginald Gaskill.

The Iilon Football Team started off its 1925 season with great hopes of success. To alloyal supporters, a successful team is one which defeats Herkimer. As the season progressed our chances of victory at Herkimer seemed small, since the team had failed to score in the early games, while Herkimer had defeated her opponents with ease. This, however, by no means discouraged the team but acted rather as an incentive for more determined efforts. Night after night the team practiced, usually on a field greatly resembling a swamp, remedying old mistakes and learning new tricks from the "Young Fox," Coach Bemis. Toward the end of the season the team began to show effects of good coaching and hard work, easily defeating Little Falls.

On November seventh the team went to Herkimer, not as many Herkimerites, finally supposed, to hold the Green and White to the lowest possible score,

but to fight their way to victory. Herkimer's terrific driving attacks and Iilon's desperate defense made it a thrilling game. Time after time Herkimer came within striking distance of the goal, only to be thrown back by the stone wall defense of Iilon. The second half opened with Herkimer striving frantically for a touchdown. At last the Herkimer team forced its way to the goal, fighting every inch of the way through a team whose strength being gone, fought solely on its nerve. Undiscouraged, the Iilon team opened up an offensive which very nearly succeeded in penetrating to the Herkimer goal. The game ended with Herkimer unsuccessful in her attempt to win a second touchdown.

In view of the score Herkimer had gained a victory, but to Iilon was conceded the honor of a moral victory over the strongest team in central New York.



Seated: Pierce, Scott, Walrath, Connors (Capt.), Spicer, Capes, Finnegan.
Standing: Smith (Mgr.), Donovan, Angell, J. Watson, Whitcomb, H. Watson, Bemis (Coach).

FOOTBALL

Iliion	Opponents	
12	Johnstown	12
0	Mohawk	0
39	Whitesboro	0
39	Canajoharie	0
30	New Hartford	0
19	Little Falls	0
0	Herkimer	16
0	Herkimer	19
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139		47

EASTERN SECTION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Per Cent
Iliion	3	0	1	.1000
Mohawk	2	1	1	.667
Little Falls	2	2	0	.500
New Hartford	1	3	0	.250
Whitesboro	0	4	0	.000

Football Season 1926

Previous to the opening of school in September the Iliion High School football squad enjoyed a week's training at a camp at Old Forge, N. Y. This training proved its worth during the season and it is planned to continue it in the future.

Although the team did not defeat the old rival Herkimer, the season may be considered the most successful one to be concluded by an Iliion High School football squad in a number of years.

The team journeyed to Johnstown for the initial game of the season and played their bigger and stronger opponents to a 12-12 tie. This was the only long trip of the season and was scheduled at a good time as it gave the players much valuable experience for the important games to follow.

Iliion then proceeded to win the championship of the Eastern section of the Central New York State Public High School Athletic Association and also for good measure tacked a 39-0 defeat on to Canajoharie. The team rolled up 139 points to 47 for their opponents.

They had a scheduled game with Herkimer for November 6, and also, since the winners of both Eastern and Western sections were to meet November 20 at Utica, it necessitated another game with them, as Herkimer won the championship of the Western Section. Herkimer came out on the long end of both games, but only after a hard and grueling battle.

Iliion and Herkimer have the distinction of being the teams who inaugurated the first championship to be played between the Eastern and Western Sections of the Central New York State Public High School Athletic Association.



FOOTBALL

Frank Connors, captain and star tackle, was given a berth on the All Central New York Mythical Eleven picked by the sport editor of the Syracuse Post Standard. This was the first time that an Iliion High School athlete has been so honored and it therefore reflects much credit on this year's team and coach, Ralph Bemis.



1927: 9 - 0
 Coach: Joe Bemis
 Champions of Central New York *The Mirror*

1927 Football Champions
 Winners of The Michigan Trophy



Left to Right—First Row—G. Jackson, A. Kerr, D. Connor, H. Parlong, O. Jones, J. Best, W. Bera, C. Hannon, W. Wood, Coach Bemis. Second Row—A. Jones, Manager, G. Angell, D. Martin, W. Pankett, G. Twardona, K. Baumbach, P. Courtney, V. Boper, W. Balda, E. Ledger, C. Bergin. Third Row—F. Connor, G. Finnegan, H. Stinson, H. Pierce, W. Scott, W. Murphy, Captain, R. Capes, H. Angell, H. Watson, H. Walrath, I. Hawks.

Iliion	Opponents	
31	Johnstown	0
12	Sherrill	6
19	Dolgeville	0
6	Endicott	0
19	Little Falls	0
14	New Hartford	0
19	Sherburne	0
25	Herkimer	12
6	Rome	0
151		18

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Iliion	4	0
Sherrill	3	1
Little Falls	2	2
New Hartford	1	3
Dolgeville	0	4

1927: 9-0
 Football

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils

I LION'S versatile football team certainly did step out and win the spoils.

The Michigan Cup was the pinnacle of the gold and brown boys' ambition, and toward this end they worked and achieved results. The Michigan Cup which was to be given to the Central New York Champions was presented to I. H. S. at the close of perhaps the most successful and jubilant season that our Alma Mater has experienced in many years.

Iliion opened this 1927 season on the splendid new gridiron at Russell Park defeating the strong and determined Johnstown squad by the score of 31-0.

The first section one league game was at Sherrill where the orange topped boys won a hard earned victory 12-6. At Russell Park the following week Iliion had little trouble in defeating Dolgeville 19-0. Next came the hardest test of the season. Iliion defeated Endicott on their own field 6-0. This is but the third time the Endicott team has been beaten on their home field in their entire history of football (and Endicott has been playing football a long time.) Iliion clashed with the Park City Clan at Little Falls in the next league game and although off to a poor start in

the first half, she was on the long end of a 19-0 score. The Championship of Section 1 was definitely decided when Iliion defeated New Hartford 14-0 in a loosely played contest. Although Iliion was not apparently up to form, the suburban boys were easily defeated.

Then the day of the big game had come. Herkimer and about 2,500 of her rooters journeyed to Russell Park thinking they were going to see another Green and White victory. However, Iliion with a better all around team defeated the Herkimer team 25-12.

In the game with Sherburne, Coach Bemis, who during all season has been replacing subs for varsity men so they might get experience, had a chance to see his entire junior varsity perform. The field was very wet so the playing was slow.

On a day more suited for skating than football, Iliion defeated Rome Free Academy for the Championship of Central New York by a score of 6-0 thereby winning the much desired Michigan Trophy.

A signal honor was extended to Robert Pierce when he was chosen all scholastic fullback of Central New York by the Syracuse Herald.

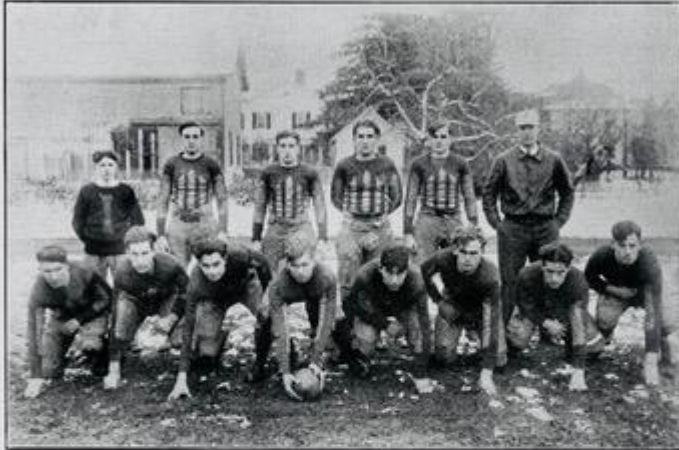


1928: 8 - 0 - 1
 2nd Consecutive Undefeated Season
 Coach: Joe Bemis

Twenty-eight

THE MIRROR

Football



First Row, Left to Right—R. Finnegan, D. Connors, R. Farlong, G. Angell, I. Hawks, H. Watson, S. Capes, J. Best. Second Row—Manager A. Jones, R. Stinson, W. Scott, R. Pierce, H. Walzath, Coach Bemis.

Iliion	Name	Opponents
46	Carthage	0
31	Johnstown	0
26	Sherrill	0
16	Union Endicott	0
43	Little Falls	0
37	Lowville	6
6	Herkimer	0
27	Hamilton	0
6	Oswego	6
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212		12

THE MIRROR

Twenty-nine

1928: 8-0-1
 Iliion's Grid Season

Iliion's football team opened its 1928 season by defeating Carthage 46-0. Although Carthage was supposed to have a powerful team, we easily defeated them. The following Saturday the Iliion team journeyed to Johnstown for its second game of the season and won by the score of 31-0, after a stiff battle. It was in the second half that Iliion showed her superiority.

The next team to oppose the champs of '27 was Sherrill. Sherrill came to Iliion rated as one of the best teams in this section, but Iliion again conquered by a score of 26-0. This was Iliion's first league battle and by winning it she was in running for the championship of Central New York.

Union-Endicott was the next opponent for the Iliion team. They made the trip from the southern part of the state, intent on gaining revenge for last year's defeat. However, they were unable to check the winning stride of Iliion's powerful eleven and were defeated by a score of 16-0.

Little Falls met Iliion on the gridiron at Russell Park. The Rocky City boys put up a good fight but were unable to cope with the locals. Iliion won easily, 43-0. This was the second league game in which Iliion had been victorious.

The Gold and Brown's next opponents were Lowville. This team sprang the biggest surprise of the year. A few minutes after the opening whistle the fullback for Lowville ran for a touchdown. This was the first score that had been made against Bemis's boys this year. However, Iliion came back and defeated Lowville 37-6.

The biggest game of the year and the one to which the entire Mohawk Valley looks forward, finally arrived. Herkimer, Iliion's greatest rival, in all sports, was met and defeated at Carroll

Park, 6-0. The field was better fitted for swimming than for football but both teams put up a great battle. The rivalry was intense this year especially, because the winners were to be the champions of Section 2 of the C. N. Y. P. H. S. League and would compete with the winners of the other two sections for championship of Central New York. By winning this game, Iliion was the leading team in Section 2 and had to play Hamilton, the winner of Section 3.

Hamilton came to Utica with one of the strongest teams that had ever represented that school, a team which had not been scored upon during the entire season. However, it did not take Iliion long to show that the Hamilton boys were playing out of their class. When the final whistle had blown, Iliion was once more victorious, this time by the score 27-0.

By winning this game Iliion had to play Oswego, the leading team in Section 1. The game was played at Utica, on the U. F. A. Athletic field. Although greatly outweighed, Iliion went into the game determined to win. Before the game was well under way, Oswego had scored a touchdown but had failed to make the extra point. This was the only score that was made in the first half. Undaunted by the scoring of Oswego, Iliion worked hard and as a result scored a touchdown but also failed to make the extra point. Iliion thus tied the score and it remained thus to the end. The defense of the Iliion team was a pleasing sight, because of the great weight of the Oswego team.

Thus the '28 season of football ended with Iliion sharing with Oswego the honor of the championship of Central New York. Each school was presented a trophy, which was awarded this year by the Colgate Alumni Association.



1929: 8 - 0 - 1
3rd Consecutive Undefeated Season

Coach: Joe Bemis

Football



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW—G. Fris, J. Bert, D. Connors, A. Keey, G. Ansell, S. Capen, H. Watson, C. Derain, K. Deascher; SECOND ROW—R. Simpson, D. Martin, G. Jackson, R. DeForest, E. Ledger, F. Phinect, Mr. Bemis.

Football Scores

Ilion	Opponents	
13	St. Aloysius	0
6	Corning	6
14	Sherrill	13
29	Hartwick	0
39	Little Falls	0
7	Schenectady	0
7	Herkimer	6
18	Dolgeville	6
8	Fulton	6
141		37

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
ILION	4	0
HERKIMER	3	1
SHERRILL	2	2
LITTLE FALLS	0	4

1929: 8-0-1
Coach: Joe Bemis

Football Season of 1929

THE 1929 FOOTBALL SEASON proved to be a very successful season, even better than any previous year, as Ilion played a much harder schedule.

The Michigan Cup was the goal of the Gold and Brown Boys' ambition and toward this end they worked and achieved the desired results. The Michigan Cup which was to be presented to the Central New York Champions was presented to the Ilion High School for the third time in succession.

Ilion opened its 1929 season on the Russell Park gridiron, defeating the strong and determined St. Aloysius squad by the score of 13 to 0.

The next game which was with Corning, proved to be a disappointment to some people as we held them to only a 6 to 6 tie. The Ilion team marched right down in the first quarter for a touchdown but after that, was not able to score against the stubborn Corning team.

The first Section 1 league game was at Sherrill where the Gold and Brown boys won a hard earned victory, 14 to 13. At Russell's Park the next week Ilion had little trouble in defeating the Hartwick College team by the score of 29 to 0. Everyone thought that Ilion would be beaten but it turned out to be an upset.

Ilion clashed with Little Falls in the next game and won a very easy victory by the score of 39 to 0.

Then the hardest game of the season came when Ilion played Schenectady, a very well coached team. Neither team scored in the first half, but in the last quarter "Batty" Ledger took the ball around end for the only touchdown of the game. Harvey Watson took the ball over for another point to make it 7 to 0.

At last the big game! Herkimer with about 3,000 rooters journeyed to Russell Park thinking they were going to see a Green and White victory. However, they did see a very close game but Ilion nosed out a 7 to 6 victory.

Next came the game with Dolgeville to see who would play the winner of Section 3. In this game the Ilion team proved to be a much more powerful machine than Dolgeville and turned in another victory 18 to 6.

On a day more suited for hockey, Ilion defeated Fulton by a score of 8 to 6, thereby winning the much desired Michigan Trophy for the third successive year.

1930: 5-1-1
Coach: Joe Bemis

Thirty-eight

THE MIRROR

Boys' Athletics

This year, more than any other, participation in athletics by the many, not merely by the few, has been encouraged. More boys have received the training that sports afford than ever before.

Football, a sport in which Ilion has always been outstanding, enjoyed a successful season in 1930. Starting with a light, inexperienced team, Coach Bemis built up a football machine that was ranked among the strongest in the valley. The following is a record of their games:

Opponent	Score
Frankfort	0-0
New Hartford	13-0
Sherrill	34-0
Morrisville	7-6
Little Falls	25-6
Dolgeville	19-12
Herkimer	0-28

Football letters were awarded to these boys: Captain Richard De Forest, R. Bedworth, D. Brothers, L. Clayton, L. Donovan, G. Green, G. Harris, R. Hyler, O. Jones, E. Ledger, P. Mulvey, A. Raux, M. Raymond, F. Scott, R. Suits, E. Thierfelder, H. Williams, and D. Bean, manager.

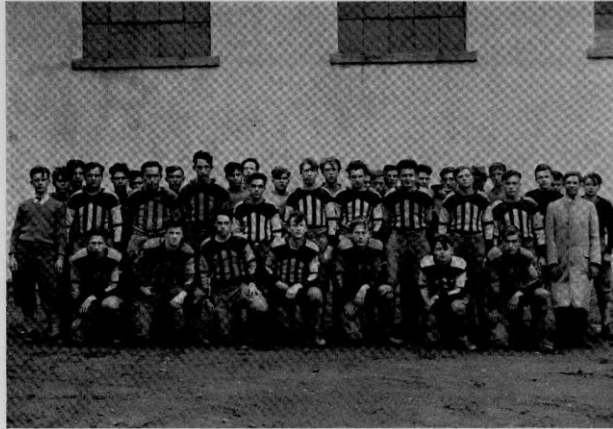
The 1930 Baseball Team, under the leadership of Captain Don Martin, won real honor for Ilion High, when it captured the championship of Central New York. Playing a hard schedule, the team was uniformly successful, with its hard fighting, and keen, swift play.

Ilion 8	Herkimer 6
Ilion 10	St. Aloysius 15
Ilion 2	Little Falls 3
Ilion 7	Little Falls 1
Ilion 7	Dolgeville 4
Ilion 11	Herkimer 2
Ilion 7	Dolgeville 4
Ilion 2	Little Falls 0
Ilion 13	Clinton 3
Ilion 15	Sherrill 2
Ilion 6	St. Aloysius 0

R. De Forest, H. Watson, D. Connors, E. Ledger, R. Ward, D. Martin, captain; J. McCarthy, S. Uertz, C. Bergin, and J. Moore, won their block "I's" for baseball.

Basketball, in 1930-31, though not eminently successful from a standpoint of games lost and won, was very satisfactory, due to the fine spirit of sportsmanship which the team exhibited throughout the season. Those receiving letters for basketball were: Captain Ledger, D. Brothers, S. Uertz, G. Cheesebrough, F. Plunkett, K. Shea, L. Donovan, A. Meehan, manager.

But these three sports are not the only athletics available to an Ilion High student. Track, which has recently been adopted as a major sport, class basketball, under the direction of Mr. Barnum, soccer, and class baseball all offer wholesome recreation. Ilion is surely working toward the modern athletic ideal of "every boy in some form of athletic endeavor."



FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right): E. Thierfelder, F. Scott, P. Mulvey, H. Williams, S. Welch, F. Serow, R. Raymond. Second Row: J. Manion, L. Cornell, J. Blowers, W. Hughes, F. Harris, P. Kinney, V. Connors, J. Mackin, D. Suits, R. Forristel, G. Whiter, T. Morris, L. Luther, R. Merritt, C. Clair, W. Blauvelt, V. Giles, C. Goller, C. Getman, M. Goldin, R. Farrington, C. Bleau, J. Pugh, Coach Bemis, D. Polly, E. Manion, J. Koetteritz, G. Trimple, L. Wright, H. Bishton.

1931: 3-5-1

Coach: Joe Bemis

Football

Even the greatest teams have their high points and then their weak spots. After having been on the heights for several years it was inevitable that we should have a downward swing. Losses by graduation were acutely felt this year, so, as a result, it was necessary to start the task of building a new football machine.

In our first game we tied Frankfort. The next week we defeated New Hartford, following which we proved to be too light and inexperienced for the heavy Syracuse Vocational and Gloversville teams. We next fell to Little Falls. Rallying the following week we were victorious over Sherburne. Defeats at the hands of Dolgeville and Herkimer followed. We closed the season with a victory over Mohawk, which game was played for the benefit of charity.

Those who received letters this season were: Captain L. Donovan, Manager J. O'Connor, J. Pugh, F. Best, D. Suits, H. Williams, R. Raymond, T. Morris, R. Merritt, F. Serow, W. Blauvelt, F. Scott, S. Welch, V. Connors, C. Bleau, D. Brothers, M. Goldin, W. Hughes, E. Thierfelder and P. Mulvey.

Since the loss through graduation will be small this year, we hope, with experience, and the training of Coach "Joe" Bemis to again fight our way to the heights.

ATHLETICS

Professor Bemis is an ideal coach. He instilled confidence in his men through his hard work and tireless efforts. Among this group of men he set an example of patience and plugging. The Senior letter men are Fred Best, Bob Merritt, John Pugh, Frank Scott and Ken Shea. Senior members of the squad are Rod Currier, Curt Clair, Clint Goller and Ed Manion.

SCORES

Ilion	27	St. Aloysius	0
Ilion	46	Lowville	0
Ilion	13	Gloversville	14
Ilion	27	Little Falls	6
Ilion	24	Dolgeville	12
Ilion	32	Frankfort	12
Ilion	6	Herkimer	7
Total		Total	
	175		51

Football

The 1932 team of Coach Bemis' Gold and Brown warriors experienced a most successful season, losing only two games, both by the narrow margin of one point.

Ilion steam-rollered her way to victory in the first two games, crushing St. Aloysius and Lowville under an avalanche of unlooked-for power.

A loyal band of Ilion rooters followed the team to Gloversville for the next game. After a hard fought contest, marred by numerous penalties, Ilion was defeated, the count being 14 to 13. Ilion had outplayed and outrushed the hard fighting Gloversville boys, but the burden of penalties proved too much to overcome.

Then came games with Little Falls and Dolgeville, and Ilion was on the victory trail again, registering decisive triumphs over these ancient foes. Defeats of the previous season at the hands of these teams were cancelled in Ilion's mad rush for the championship of Section II.

Frankfort was the next team on the schedule. This was a non-league contest, but because of the proximity of the towns, and because of the two previous ties between the teams, interest ran at a high pitch, and Ilion prepared herself for one of the hardest fought games of the season. However, the game proved to be only a breather for the Gold and Brown, and before the final whistle had blown, the second and third teams were finding it easy to tear holes in the Frankfort line.

The final game at Carroll Park in Herkimer, true to ancient tradition, was packed with thrills for the three thousand spectators. Herkimer entered the game as the favorite, due partly to the fact that their record was slightly better than that of Ilion in some of the season's games. The Green and white had also administered an overwhelming defeat to the Ilionites in 1931 and it was generally conceded that Herkimer would have little difficulty in turning back the Ilion boys again. However, from the time the Gold and Brown took the field until the final whistle had blown, the Ilion team played inspired football. But in spite of the fact that they fought hard and smashed out more first downs than the Herkimer team, they went down to defeat. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Green and White. If ever a team had covered itself with glory in defeat, it was this staunch band of Ilion players who left the field of action with the praise and respect of both Herkimer and Ilion.

1932: 5-2

Coach: Joe Bemis (27)

SPORTS



FOOTBALL

Left to right, First Row: F. Serow, J. Morris, M. Goldin, E. Manion, L. Luther, J. Caswell, J. Dare, L. Waters. Second Row: A. Barnum, J. Manion, S. Welch, F. Campbell. Third Row: H. Bishton, J. Bowers, A. Rathbun, K. France, L. Edwards, F. Monahan. Fourth Row: E. Morris, J. McAllister, P. Kinney, M. Williams, E. Snow, T. Leonard, F. Harter. Fifth Row: M. Rasbach, J. Mackin, V. Connors, K. Goering, H. Hendrix, K. Bleau. Sixth Row: J. Fitzer, G. Trimble, Coach Bemis, R. Currier, I. France, B. Smith, A. Pelletier.

1933: 4-3

Coach: Joe Bemis FOOTBALL

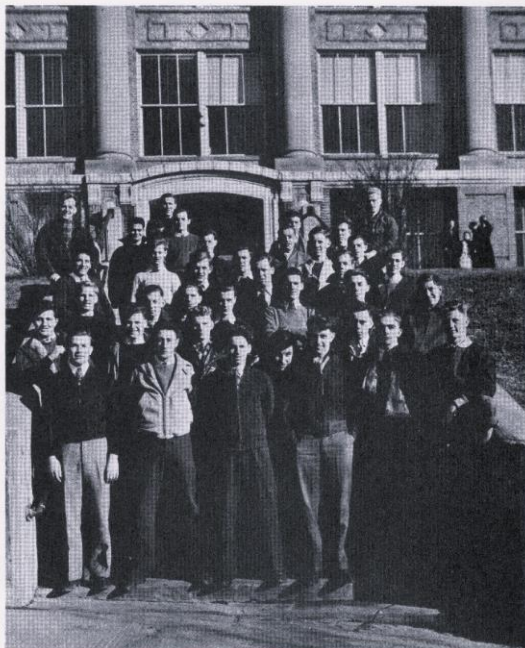
As the Gold and Brown football season opened, a squad of about fifty-five was on hand. There were a few veterans left, and only a few letter men.

Fully confident of winning the opening game of the season, the team, with Maurice Goldin as captain, left for Frankfort. However, the boys returned, smarting from a 26-0 defeat. The team showed great improvement the following week, but lost a hard game to Norwich, 19-0. Vince Connors captained this grid battle and the two following.

The next week brought Sherburne to Ilion for the Gold and Brown's first success, 19-0. The same good luck continued the next Saturday at Little Falls when Ilion won a hard earned 6-0 victory. Dolgeville next fell to the Ilion assault under Captain Lee Luther, to the tune of 38-13. A trip to Mohawk followed, from which Ilion emerged a 19-0 winner, under the leadership of James Bowers.

Enthusiasm ran high when, conceded an even chance to win, Ilion faced Herkimer in the last game of the season. However, a large crowd of football fans at Russell Park saw the Green and White emerge the victor, 34-0.

Seven of the eighteen letters were earned by the following seniors: Francis Serow, Vincent Connors, Lee Luther, Lester Waters, Maurice Goldin, Carl Goering, and John Fitzer, manager. The others who earned letters were: Matt Williams, James Mackin, Stuart Welch, Francis Monahan, Lester Edwards, Paul Kinney, James Bowers, Kenneth Bleau, Roderick Currier, Edward Manion, Jack Caswell.



1934: 4-3-1

Coach:
Joe Bemis

First row left to right: Campbell, Fitzgibbons, Long, Partington, Dare, Monohan. Second row: McAllister, Angell, Chesebrough, Barnum, Snow. Third row: Forman, Cranney, Myers, Caswell, Williams, Leonard, Harter. Fourth row: DeJohn, Ringwood, A. Sullivan, John Mackin, Whiter, Donohue, Bubb. Fifth row: Manion, Kinney, Kennedy, Roberts, Grimshaw, B. Smith, Jones, W. Kennedy. Sixth row: James Mackin, Morris, Venema.

FOOTBALL

Ilion, with a green squad of warriors, started out for Hamilton to begin one of the toughest schedules in the last few years. "Prof." Bemis' gold and brown men took to the field under the leadership of "Lunk" Bowers, the newly chosen captain. Hamilton did not yield, however, and at the end of the game neither side could boast of a victory, the score being 7 to 7. The following week Ilion again took a long journey, this time to Norwich, and in the hardest fought battle of the year were forced to cede the game to the purple and white, who managed to keep the lead of two points.

Ilion managed after her two unsuccessful ventures to take Frankfort "across," the score sheet showing nothing for "the town with a future" and a lone six points for the home town boys.

Encouraged by the pleasant taste of victory, we came home from Dolgeville singing triumphantly to the tune of 32 to 0. Mohawk, with one of the strongest teams they have ever had, came to Russell Park fully confident of taking home our scalp. Much to their regret and disappointment we were rude enough to give our visitors the small end of the score. Our breach of etiquette amounted to 34 to 12.

The next week, over confident because of recent victories, the second team took to the field. But St. Johnsville proved too strong for them, and they marched off again. At the end of the fourth quarter Ilion was only able to show a 7 to 6 victory. In the final battle and classic of the season, the gold and brown was once again forced to kneel before the green and white. Ilion quickly scored six points, but for some reason fell fast in the early part of the game. Ferkimer, taking advantage of this lapse, piled up twelve points. Ilion, further discouraged, was unable to regain her lead. And when the whistle blew, the score remained the same. So Ilion went back home again possessing the small end of the score.

Those seniors who received letters were Art Barnum, Duke Welch, Frank Campbell, James Mackin, Bill Ringwood, Matt Williams, Don Partington, and Manager Fran DeJohn.

Others who were awarded the block "I" for their participation were John Morris, Gerald Whiter, Fran Monohan, Jack Caswell, Ken Bleau, and James Bowers.

*1935: 8-0-1
Coach: Joe Bemis*



Left to right standing are: James Foreman, Jack Caswell, Kenneth Bleau, Coach Bemis, Frank Campbell, Konstantine 'Gus' Panarites, Robert Long and John Morris; kneeling, Ted Leonard, John Mackin, James Bowers (captain), Sam Bubb, Arthur Barnum and Joseph Manion. [Missing - Richard Daily]

1935 Football Team - 8-0-1

Football is on the upward trend again at Iliion High School. For a few years, there has been something lacking which has now been regained. The team did a magnificent job last fall in defeating every opponent - the result being seen in the reaction of the student body. The school spirit was there again: it seemed natural to see large crowds at the field instead of a mere handful grouped about the bench.

The hardest game of the season (the players will verify this) was not the Herkimer game, but the Little Falls set-too. The score, 24-13, reveals only that Iliion wan. However, anyone who saw the game will remember it as a hard, bruising, clean football clash to determine the best team. After this game, there was no doubt as to the fine quality and timbre of the squad.

Among the seniors who received letters were Kenneth Bleau, John Mackin, John Morris, James Bowers, James Foreman, Jack Caswell, Ted Leonard and Richard Daily.

Others who received letters were Frank Campbell, Konstantine Panarites, Robert Long, Joseph Manion, Arthur Barnum and Sam Bubb. The varsity members of the squad also received gold footballs from the merchants of Iliion.

Its record marred only by a scoreless tie with Frankfort, Iliion High School football team shown at the top, goes down as one of the best teams in the school history. It trimmed Herkimer yesterday 12-0 to end the season.

The 1935 Golden Bombers finished the season with a 8-0-1 record and outscored opponents 202-20. The scores of the '35 season were as follows:

<u>Iliion</u>		<u>Opponent</u>
0	Frankfort	0
12	Oswego	0
46	Coeymans	0
25	Lowville	7
12	St. Aloysius	0
32	Dolgeville	0
24	Little Falls	13
39	St. Johnsville	0
<u>12</u>	Herrkimer	<u>0</u>
202		20

Coach: Joe Bemis



ILION HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1936

Bottom Row: L. Wells, B. Long, E. Snow, K. Panarites, J. Morris, E. Hamilton, B. Venema, S. Bubb, F. Murray. Top Row: R. Chambers, R. Sprague, R. Fitch, J. McAllister, Coach Bemis, Manager Mitchell, G. O'Connell, J. Parkinson, E. Hall, A. Jetts, H. Hitchcock, H. Hoffman.

Football

With the thud of a sturdy toe on pigskin and a growl from "the Tigah", the Gold and Brown Bombers burst into action, and the 1936 season was on. In their opening fray they caught a stubborn foe in Frankfort High School. The Frankfort boys were pushed and hauled about the field all afternoon, but, like a much abused piece of rubber, had the stamina to snap back at their tormentors and score the winning points in the final seconds and walk off the field on the long end of a 7-6 score.

Ilion caught another tartar in the form of the Watertown team. The first half found the Typetowners holding their own, but the stream of powerful reserves coming from their opponents' bench wore them down, and they came home with a 34-7 defeat. The next week a rejuvenated team went to Oswego and held Davy Power's highly touted aggregation to a 0-0 deadlock in one of the best played games of the season. Heartened by the "moral victory" over Oswego, the Bombers made short work of their next two opponents, Little Falls, and Fulton. Little Falls was decisively defeated by a score of 28-6, and Fulton was trampled upon in a 39-0 rout.

The games with Oswego, Little Falls and Fulton convinced the followers of the Ilion team that they had hit their stride, and hopes were high when the opening whistle blew at the Herkimer game. Forty yards were reeled off in a few plays, and then came disaster. Bob Long, one of Ilion's small but versatile pair of halfbacks, was carried from the field with a badly broken arm. Disheartened, but game to the last, the Bombers fought on in spite of this tremendous handicap. The Green and White machine led at the half by a 6-0 score, but Ilion struck back in the third quarter to tie the score. This was their last great effort, however, and Herkimer speedily took command of the game, scored the winning touchdown, and doggedly defended their lead in the final minutes. The final score was 13-6.

The men who earned letters during the 1936 season were: J. Morris, R. Long, E. Snow, B. Venema, D. Spencer, H. Hoffman, E. Hamilton, S. Bubb, J. Parkinson, L. Wells, A. Jetts, F. Murray, K. Panarites, M. Rasbach, and Manager D. Mitchell.



1937: 2-4-1
 Coach: Joe Bemis



FOOTBALL

First Row: R. Fitch, D. Spencer, F. Murray, S. Bubb, H. Hitchcock, K. Panarites, J. McAllister, E. Parkinson. Second Row: J. Parkinson, L. Peak, L. Day, A. Lauer, R. Chambers, E. Hall, R. Morris. Third Row: Mr. Bemis, G. O'Connell, J. Kovac, R. Scofield, C. Anderson, R. Day, R. Lewis, L. Coyle, D. Watkin, J. Morris. Fourth Row: L. Mackin, S. Baxter, R. Yardley, R. Sprague, E. Plunkett, W. Jones, H. Everhart.

Football

If the football men lost fifteen pounds from the terrific heat in their opening game at Frankfort, they certainly gained it all back with their armor of mud at the Herkimer game. In the second game, Ilion hit a stone wall in their attempt to overcome the husky Romans. Then the swarthy rug-weavers of Amsterdam were held in check by Ilion's strong defense. The following week, the Ilionites gained a moral victory over the experienced Union Frosh team because of their splendid display of trick plays and perfect defense. After a week's rest, Ilion thrilled its spectators by rolling powerfully over Little Falls. A splendid exhibition of steadiness in the line and shiftiness in the backfield combined to make this a high spot in the season. Our hopes were high before the Herkimer game, but the rain and strong opposition turned the tide to defeat.

Throughout heat and showers the team plugged on under the capable guidance of its captain, Sam Bubb. We hereby pay our respects to "Prof" Bemis's hat for the part it played in winning our victories.

Seriously, we express our gratitude to "Prof" for the efforts he put forth in developing our team.

SCORES FOR 1937 SEASON

Ilion	26	Frankfort	20
Ilion	0	Rome	26
Ilion	6	Amsterdam	13
Ilion	0	Union Frosh	0
Ilion	13	Little Falls	0
Ilion	6	Herkimer	13

Players who received letters for the 1937 season were: S. Bubb, R. Chambers, R. Fitch, A. Lauer, E. Hall, E. Hamilton, H. Hitchcock, J. McAllister, F. Murray, K. Panarites, E. Parkinson, J. Parkinson, D. Spencer, A. Berckemeyer, L. Day (manager).

1938: 0 - 7
 Coach: Joe Bemis



FOOTBALL TEAM

Bottom Row: R. Fleming, D. Baxter, C. Anderson, D. Spencer, R. Morris, H. Hitchcock, R. Sprague, L. Mackin, W. Mombberger. Second Row: P. Cranney, R. Fitch, E. Parkinson, E. Hall, J. Windlow, J. Franz, C. Fake, D. Garlock, C. Sims. Third Row: R. Watson, R. Scofield, D. Craner, J. Beckeneyer, R. Lewis, G. Katz, R. Schaub, R. Murphy, H. MacNeill. Top Row: Mr. Bemis, Coach; D. Watkin, Mgr.; N. Hess, J. Ladden, C. Wolfe, J. Steverson, G. White, Asst. Coach; W. Jones, Asst. Mgr.

Football

The gods of fate frowned upon the hard working Iliion football team during the season of 1938. Although giving all opposition a real battle, the team failed to score a point during the entire season.

The season opened with our usual first game opposition, Frankfort High. This game, played on the new I. H. S. field at the rear of the school, was a real struggle. The visitors emerged victorious by the slender margin of 6-0.

After an open date on the first of October, Iliion's men returned to the wars against the mighty Amsterdam team. The visitor's line was a great deal heavier than that of Iliion. Outweighed but not outplayed, Iliion lost by the score of 25-0.

Journeing to Oswego, Iliion lost a heartbreaking 6-0 game in the last few seconds of play. The Iliion boys played beautiful ball, and it was a tough one to drop.

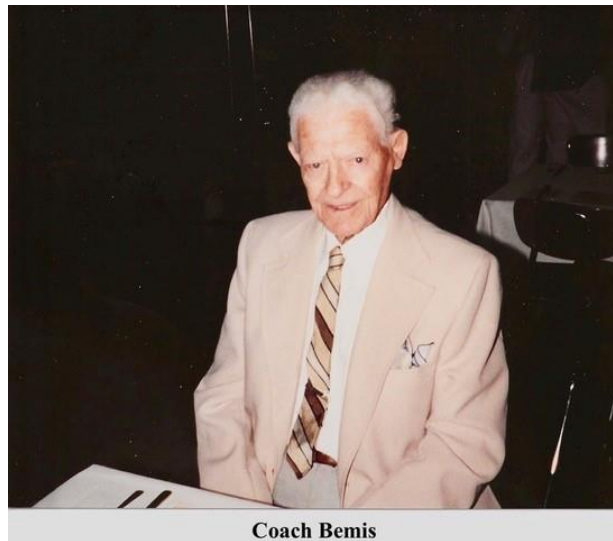
The week following the Oswego game, a torrent descended upon this fair little city—not a torrent of rain, but a torrent of red-clad Gloversville football players. Iliion was overwhelmed by weight and a stream of fresh replacements. The final score stood at 26 for Gloversville and 0 for Iliion. A merry fracas took place after the game for possession of the goal-posts.

In the next game, Little Falls managed to take Iliion's measure for the first time in nearly a decade. The final score was 19-0.

The next week the boys returned from Carthage smarting from a 7-0 defeat.

Then came the great day. Iliion's determined warriors lined up against a fast and heavy Herkimer squad. The result wasn't too good for Iliion. Nevertheless, both teams played some nice football. The Gold and Brown were on the short end of a 40-0 score.

Those who received letters were: Captain Spencer, Fake, Hall, Cranney, Scofield, Flemming, Parkinson, Fitch, Sprague, Mombberger, Mackin, Watson, Hitchcock, Baxter, Morris, and Manager Watkin.



Coach Bemis

Coach Joe Bemis

1925 - 1938

63 - 33 - 13

.636 winning pct.

- **5 League Titles**
- **4 Michigan Trophies for CNY Champions**
- **4 Unbeaten Seasons 1927-28-29 & 35**
- **3 Consecutive Unbeaten Seasons 1927-28-29**
- **1 Unbeaten - Untied Season 1927 9-0**
- **4 - 10 vs. Herkimer**

The War Years: 1939 - 1946

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1939	1	6	0	Art Coons
1940	3	2	2	Spencer Fearon
1941	2	3	1	Spencer Fearon
1942	3	4	0	Bill Fenner
1943	0	0	0	Bill Fenner
1944	3	4	0	Ken Patrick
1945	3	4	0	George Finnegan
1946	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	George Finnegan
	19	25	4	

8 Years - 5 Coaches 19 wins - 25 losses - 4 ties
 .432 winning percentage 1 - 8 vs. Herkimer



FOOTBALL

1939: 1-6

Coach: Art Coons

FOOTBALL is again on the upgrade in the Iliion High School. Although a very mediocre season was experienced by the team this year, the outlook for next year seems to be brighter. The return of fifteen lettermen seems to point to a banner year in 1940. Handicapped by a green team, Iliion battled valiantly against strong opposition, and its efforts were finally rewarded in the Carthage game when Iliion, ending its win famine, triumphed 20-0.

This was the first season in fourteen years that Coach Bemis was absent from his position, but his place was ably taken by Mr. Arthur Coons. Mr. Spencer Fearon is also to be commended on his assistance in coaching. The team, molded around three lettermen, Chuck Fake, Bob Watson, and Dick Morris, started slowly at the beginning of the season and ended with a bang when Iliion nearly blasted Herkimer's hope of an undefeated season. This game, as usual, was the highlight of the Iliion campaign. Herkimer, reputed champions of the Mohawk Valley, invaded Iliion on November 11; only after a hard struggle with the final score in doubt every minute, Herkimer won 18-0.

Here are the results of the season of 1939, let's see what the team of 1940 can do!

Iliion		Opponents
6	Frankfort	25
0	Gloversville	46
0	Oneida	19
0	Oswego	6
6	Little Falls	32
20	Carthage	0
0	Herkimer	18
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32		146

Letters were awarded to the following players: Bob Lewis, Dave Cramer, Chuck Fake, Bob Watson, Ed Smith, Lynn Coyle, Jack Frantz, Jack Winslow, Capt. Dick Morris, Norm Hess, Bob Murphy, Chuck Powers, Sonny Gilmartin, John Marley, Bob Smith, Johnny Higgins, and Mgr. Harold MacNeil.

Identification First Row—C. Powers, G. Gilmartin, R. Lewis, R. Morris, R. Watson, W. Paddock, R. Murphy. Second Row—Mr. Coons, J. Bowman, J. Winslow, D. Cramer, J. Cooper, H. Miller, W. Morgan, R. Stokes, P. Mombberger, A. Ingersoll, Mr. Fearon. Third Row—J. Ludden, R. Davis, B. Murray, J. Frantz, C. Fake, R. Smith, G. Steltenpohl, J. Marley. Fourth Row—H. Hess, R. Tarnocny, K. Edgett, D. Hammond, C. Stitt, D. Garlock, N. Hess, H. Mead, R. Matteson, H. MacNeil.

1940: 3-2-2
 Coach: Spencer Fearon



ROW 1 (left to right)—N. Hess, L. Coyle, Coach Fearon, Captain Fake: J. Marley, D. Cramer. ROW 2—Mr. Salsburg, H. Mogensen, D. Garlock, J. Stephenson, A. Ingersoll, L. Manion, J. Cooper, J. Bishton. ROW 3—W. Cole, H. Miller, B. Daily, F. Marsden, P. Wagner, P. Mombarger, D. Alverson.

FOOTBALL

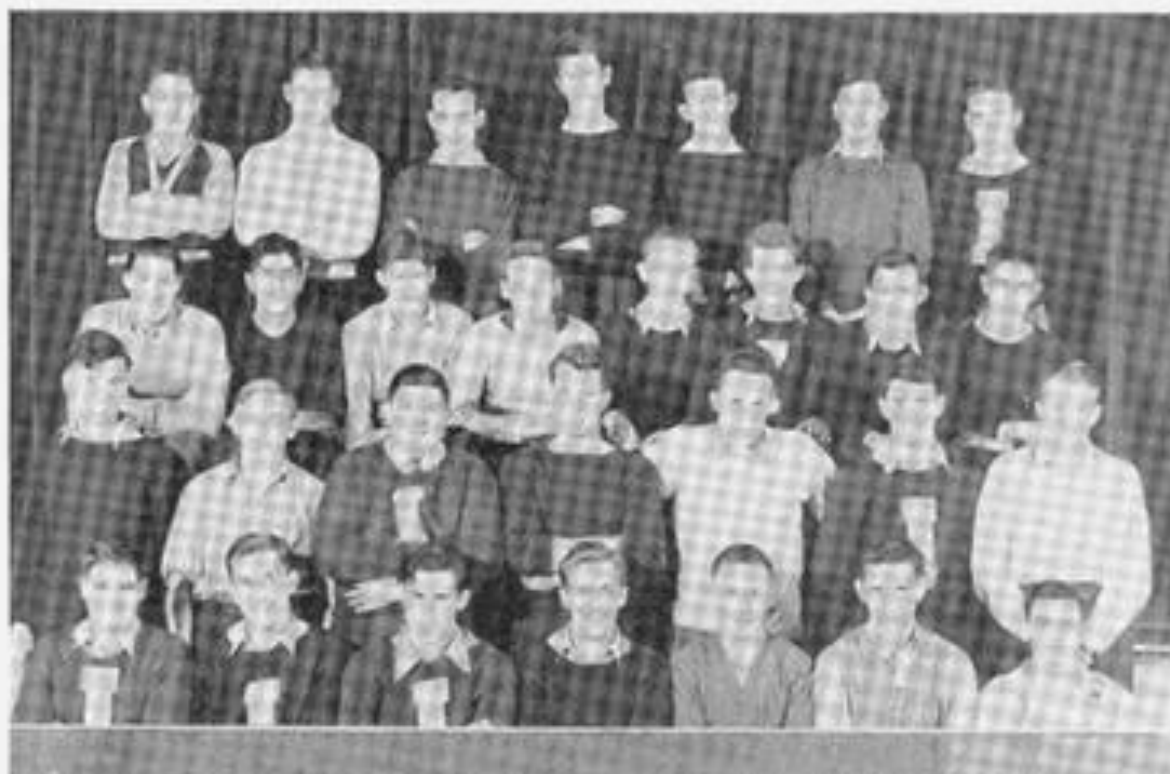
1940 marked the return of Ilion as a top-ranking football aggregation as the Gold and Brown provided excellent opposition for several outstanding teams. A great deal of credit is due the varsity and also the second and third teams, who did a great deal in conditioning the first eleven for its fine work.

Ilion nearly scored the upset of the season when the strong Johnstown team was held to a 6-0 victory. After their excellent showing in the Johnstown game the Ilion boys journeyed to Clinton and handed a 12-0 setback to the highly touted Clinton team. Frankfort and Oneida were both held to 7-7 ties and a 12-0 victory was scored against the Mohawk team. Perhaps the most thrilling game of the year was the Little Falls encounter in which Dick Morris made a last minute touchdown sprint to give Ilion a 12-6 victory. The Herkimer game, played in a sea of mud, was lost in a hard-fought game 12-0.

Fake, Cooper, Coyle, Garlock, Marley, Hess, Smith and Manager Salsburg were seniors who received letters. Morris, Lewis, Watson, Cramer, Stokes, Stevenson, Gilmartin, Murray, Bowman and Ludden also received letters.

ILION		OPPONENTS
0	Johnstown	6
12	Clinton	0
7	Oneida	7
7	Frankfort	7
12	Mohawk	0
12	Little Falls	6
0	Herkimer	12

1941: 2 - 3 - 1
Coach: George Finnegan



Football

ROW 1 (left to right)—P. Momberger, F. Marsden, R. Davis, B. Daily, R. Bullis, B. Murray, D. Alverson.

ROW 2—B. Tracy, H. Culver, R. Tarnocy, T. Cook, A. Hess, L. Kelly, P. Wagner.

ROW 3—C. Moore, S. Costanza, J. Brewer, W. Hitchcock, M. Lewis, D. Strife, M. Smith, J. Smallwood.

ROW 4—W. Burger, G. Sporer, R. Yardley, A. Murray, R. Griffith, E. Watson, J. Markley.



ROW I—R. Francisco, A. Morris, S. Garnsey, E. Williams, C. Couchman, C. Lang, J. Beyome, G. Gilmartin, R. Hilliard. ROW II—S. Costanzo, E. DiStori, R. Yardley, C. Moore, Coach Fenner, E. Woollever, J. Hillier, J. S. Cramer, R. Day. ROW III—M. Smith, C. Warburton, L. Armstrong, R. Edick, M. Merritt, J. Smallwood, M. Hess, W. DeVere, W. Smith. ROW IV—E. Gollegly, J. Brewer, R. Johnson, R. Pedersen, R. Stride, G. Sporer, L. Sheffield.

1942: 3-4

Coach: Bill Fenner

Football

It requires a remarkable man to possess the ability to play a game, as well as teach it, and while teaching it, retain the purposes behind such a sport. Coach Bill Fenner has been such a man, and has taught us sportsmanship that should live with us always.

The football season should not be called remarkable, but it did produce its glorious thrills, as well as heart-breaking defeats. The lid was pried off, and out came an experienced Whitesboro eleven that fought to 13 to 0 victory. Whitesboro was a team that Ilion should have defeated, but this game gave us hope for brighter future prospects.

Oneida was the second opponent, and the "golden bombers" showed they could play good football by taking this blue and white outfit to the tune of 19 to 12.

Coach Fenner then took the boys to Mohawk, his old stamping grounds, and had the pleasure of seeing the gold and brown eleven walk off with a 13 to 6 score. In Little Falls—the purple and white were not to be denied and they won a well-deserved victory on a mud covered field. Coach Patrick brought a team from Frankfort, and with Reina tossing passes true as an arrow, Ilion fell apart. It was Frankfort all the way, and Ilion went off the field a very tired and discouraged team.

Coach Fenner put a new spark into the team and Ilion traveled to Johnstown to meet a much larger and more experienced team. It was the first time for some of the boys to play under the lights, but with a small group of fans providing the cheers, the gold and brown sailed to a 13 to 6 victory.

The last and most tense week was ahead as the team prepared for Herkimer. Both teams fought hard, but Herkimer proved superior by a 24 to 0 score. The Herkimer team was a fast and tricky outfit and was hard to stop, while Ilion didn't play the game as well as they had shown us they were capable of playing.

Regardless of the scores, victories or defeats, Ilion turned out men from this team. It is with a sense of pride that we look upon this football squad, and we want to thank Mr. Fenner and all of Ilion High for teaching such sportsmanship and for giving the world such men, who are able to stand up and fight for the necessary and worthwhile freedoms.

		SCORES:			
Ilion	Opponents	Ilion	Opponents	Ilion	Opponents
0	Whitesboro	13	7	Frankfort	33
19	Oneida	12	13	Johnstown	6
13	Mohawk	6	0	Herkimer	24
0	Little Falls	14			



1943: ? - ?
Coach: Bill Fenner

Football

First Row—R. Day, L. Sheffield, M. Hess, E. Woolver, M. Yardley, S. Costanza, R. Edick.
Second Row—A. Morris, S. Hakes, J. Allston, J. McShalley, W. Davis, W. Vayo, R. Hilliard, G. Gilmartin, Coach Fenner. Third Row—J. Reyome (Asst Mgr.), W. Smith, J. Hilliard, S. Cramer, W. Slocum, J. Scott, W. Burger (Mgr.) Fourth Row—G. Hendrick, F. Jennette, A. Dibble, C. Lang, L. Phillips, C. Leitz, A. Gage. Fifth Row—G. Scanlon, H. Griffith, R. Haughton, M. Haughton, E. Hitchcock.



Basketball

First Row—W. Smith, R. Day, W. Slocum, S. Costanza, R. Edick, J. Hilliard, S. Cramer.
Second Row—R. Getman, A. Morris, A. Dibble, C. Lang, R. Hilliard, G. Gilmartin, R. Harter.
Third Row—D. Sweet, A. Seymour, G. Morgan, J. Reyome, A. Doty, D. Lang, Mr. Fenner.

1943: ? - ?
Coach: Bill Fenner



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Ilion, New York

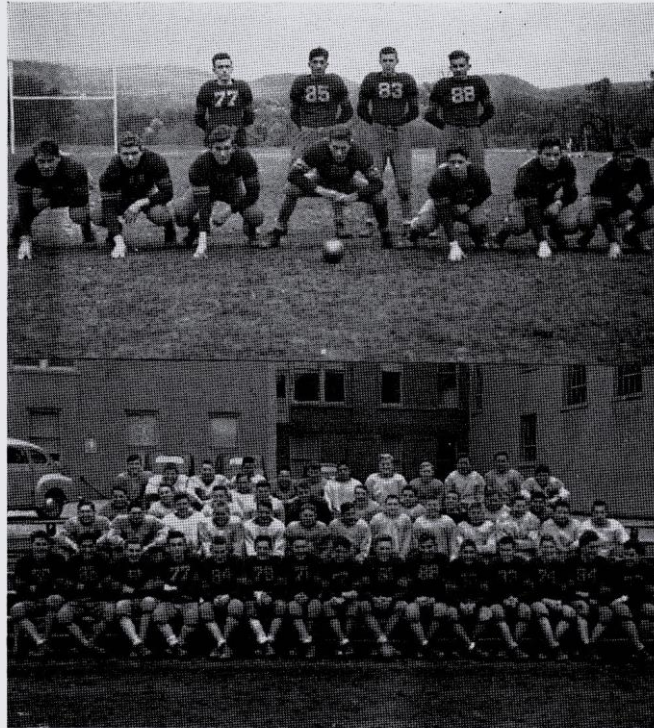
Football practice will start tu at 4:00 Sept. 7
Any road work or exercises you can do yourself a week
or two before football practice starts officially will
be to your own advantage. The training period has
started. From now on, get plenty of sleep. If you are
not willing to make sacrifices, don't report for football.

Coach Fenner

1944: 3-4
Coach: Bill Fenner

Varsity Football

Line (l. to r.)—M. Bouck, R. Getman, L. Phillips, M. Hess, C. Lang, M. Yardley, R. Day.
Backfield (l. to r.)—A. Morris, S. Costanza, J. Hilliard, S. Cramer.



Football Squad

Row 1—M. Bouck, S. Costanza, R. Getman, A. Morris, W. Smith, G. Gilmartin, M. Haughton, C. Lang, M. Hess, S. Cramer, R. Day, J. Hilliard, D. Davis, L. Phillips, M. Yardley. Row 2—R. Haughton, F. Jennette, F. Driscoll, J. Day, D. Day, S. Hakes, D. White, J. M. Shalley, J. Allston, T. Armstrong, W. Kennah, G. Scanlon, A. Dibble. Row 3—D. Lang, G. Hendricks, R. Goodman, E. Hitchcock, L. Doty, W. Vayo, B. Taylor, D. Morris, R. Gage, R. Jay. Row 4—W. Davis, R. Hilliard, J. Sorenson, R. Polsin, R. Koerner, D. Hall, R. Smallwood, J. Wilson, E. Waite, E. Gollegly, D. Doty, R. Harris.



First Row—D. Davis, R. Koerner, M. Bouck, J. Zipko, B. Brown, D. Lang, J. Day. Second Row—W. Davis, R. Rowlands, G. Gilmartin, M. Houghton, R. Smallwood, L. Outtrim, D. Doty, K. Lowe, R. Gage. Third Row—J. Garnsey, R. Joy, J. McShalley, W. Donahue, J. Allston, R. Bullis, D. Hall, L. Doty. Fourth Row—R. Goodman, D. Polsin, D. Morris, S. Niles, J. Wilson, R. Walrath, R. Hilliard, F. Shoemaker. Fifth Row—J. Sullivan, H. Ferguson, T. Mills, R. Folmsbee, T. Padgham, O. Irving, C. Nunneker.

1945: 3-4

Coach: Ken Patrick

Football 1945

Ilion started out the 1945 season with a practice game with Proctor, at the Proctor Athletic Field. The team came out on the long end of a 26-6 victory. Heartened by the outcome, the Gold and Brown went on to win the first regular game with Whitesboro, 13-0.

New Hartford was the first home game and they also became the vanquished by a 19-14 score. From this game on, the Ilionites' luck took a radical change. The "breaks of the game"—several goal-line fumbles, played a large part during the rest of the season, Ilion winning one of the next five.

The season ended in a hard fought battle with Herkimer at the Ilion field. The only scoring came in the first four minutes of play, with Herkimer pushing across six points. The field was a pool of mud and water and the rest of the game was a bruising contest. The reason's result:

Ilion	Opponents	Ilion	Opponents
13	Whitesboro 0	13	Amsterdam 25
19	New Hartford 14	13	Frankfort 0
0	Mohawk 13	0	Herkimer 6
7	Little Falls 22	*26	Proctor 6
		*19	Richfield 0

* Practice games.

1946: 4-2-1
Coach: George Finnegan

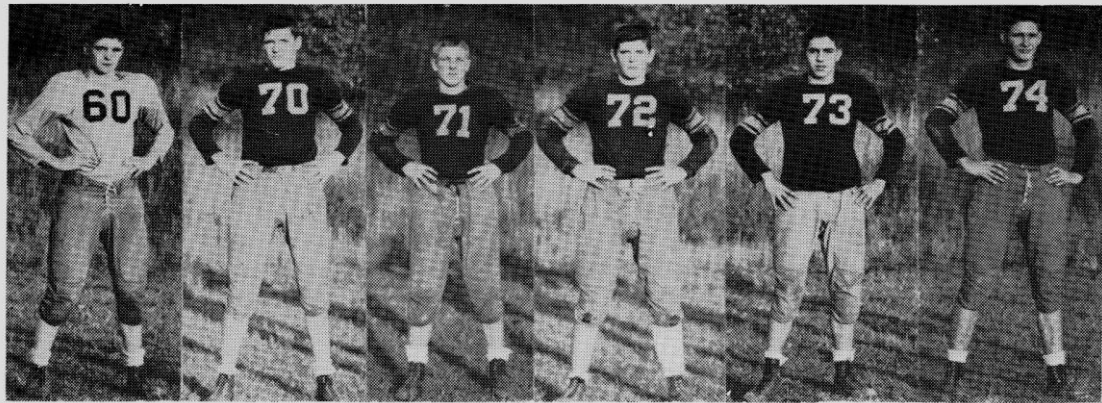
Football

In the hands of Mr. Finnegan the football team showed the marks of a skilled team. For the first time since 1928 an Iliion team beat Herkimer at Herkimer.

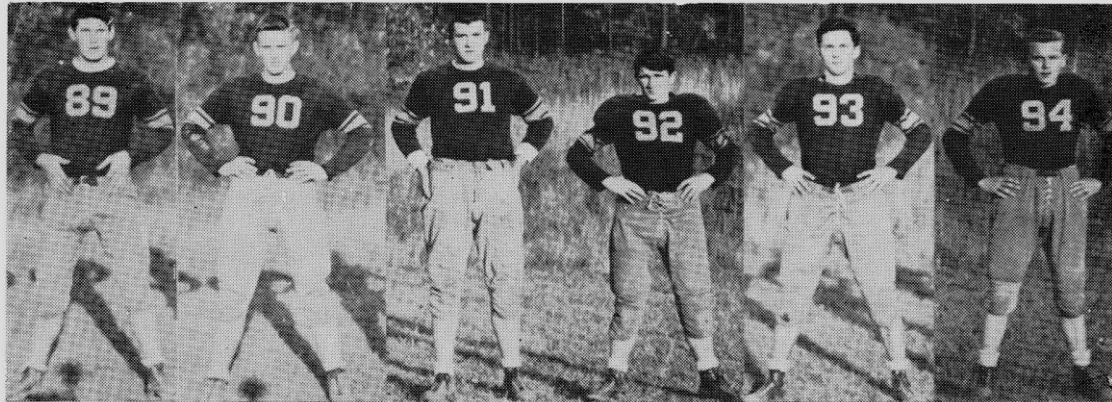
This year's team was composed of many experienced players. Some of these are Don Lang, Ralph Joy, Bob Hilliard, Ray Koerner, Mike Bouck, Jack Day, Don Davis, Don Hall, Ken Lowe, Gerry Gilmartin and Bob Gage. In an election the team chose Don Lang captain for the 1946 season.

Iliion started out the season with a victory over Whitesboro, 6-0. After tying New Hartford 13-13, they dropped the next two games to Mohawk and Little Falls, 19-13 and 20-0 respectively. With added determination the team went on to win the last three games against Gloversville, Frankfort and Herkimer. The season's scores:

<i>Iliion</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
6	Whitesboro	0
13	New Hartford	13
13	Mohawk	19
0	Little Falls	20
20	Gloversville	6
30	Frankfort	0
7	Herkimer	0
—		—
89	Total	58



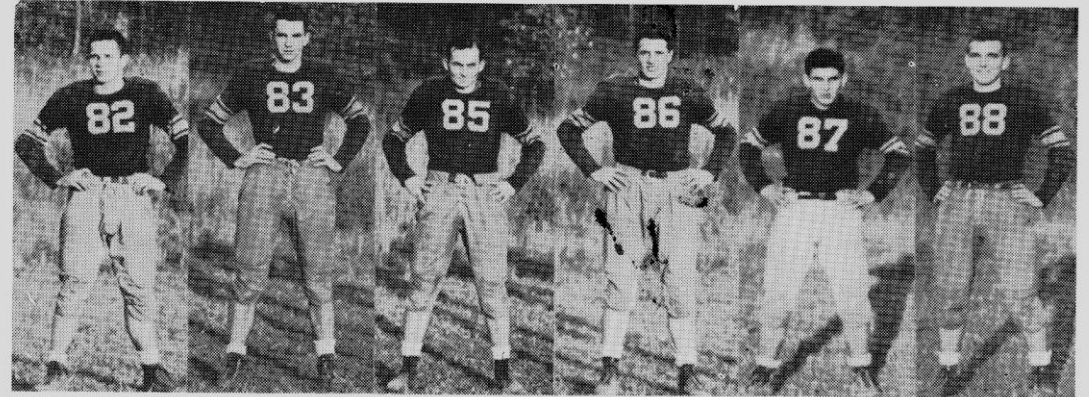
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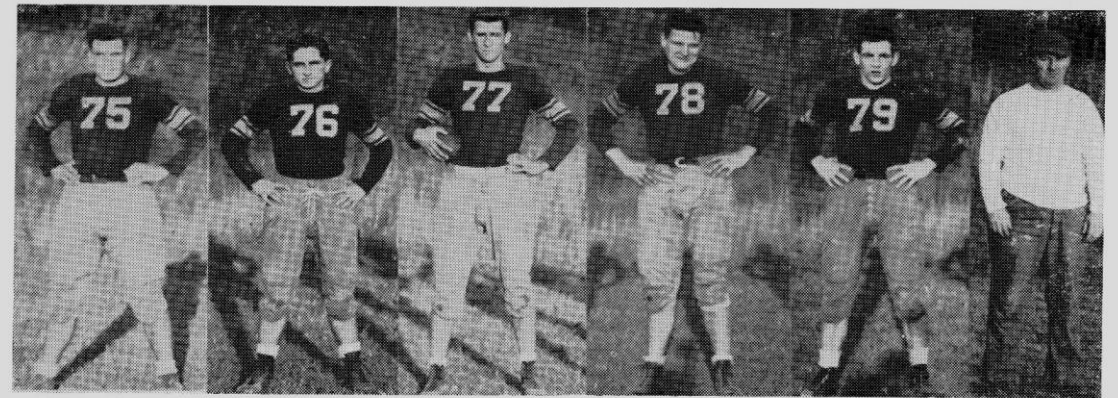
M. Bouck R. Folmsbee B. Brown D. Hall R. Rowlands S. Nile

1946: 4-2-1

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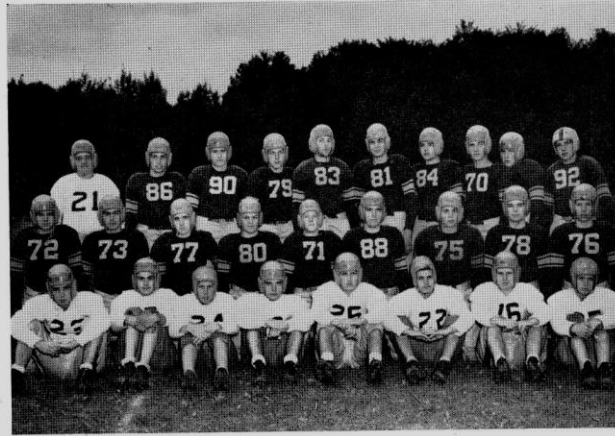
L. Outtrim C. Farley D. Doty C. Nunneker G. Gilmartin Mr. Finnegan

Leo Grygiel: 1947-1954

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1947	3	3	1			
1948	1	3	2			
1949	6	2	0	2nd		
1950	5	2	0	2nd		
1951	6	1	0	1st		
1952	3	5	0			
1953	1	5	1			
1954	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>			
	26	27	4			

Coach: Leo Grygiel 26 wins - 27 losses - 4 ties
 .491 winning percentage 2-5-1 vs. Herkimer
 1 League Title - 2 Runner-ups

1947: 3-3-1
Coach: Leo Grygiel



First Row—R. Watson, G. Nile, M. Lang, R. Engells, C. Barger, J. Joy, J. Garnsey, F. Manion.
Second Row—D. Polsin, R. Smallwood, R. Morris, J. Day, R. Bullis, D. Morris, H. Ferguson, H. Harrig, J. Sullivan. *Third Row*—J. Wilson, D. Lang, R. Folmsbee, R. Piper, K. Miller, J. Gollegly, B. Warner, D. Pearson, R. Palmer, D. Putch.

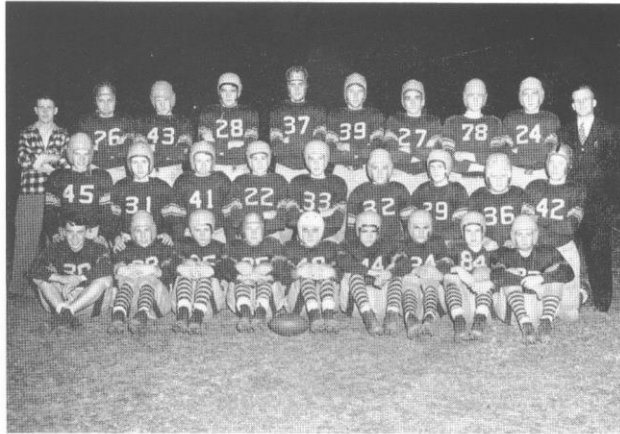
Football

The 1947 football season had its share of thrills, surprises and heartbreaks. Very few of the boys that we saw beat Herkimer the preceding season could be found when our new coach, Mr. Leo Grygiel, looked the team over on the opening practice. It seemed, after our first game in which we were trounced 34-0 by Whitesboro, that our chances were slim even to win one game. But Ilion sprang the surprise of the season by outcharging, outfighting and outscoring a powerful New Hartford team, 13-0. The following week a crowd of three thousand wide-eyed fans witnessed one of the most thrilling games of the season, when Ilion and Mohawk battled to a scoreless deadlock, on the Ilion field. The next two weeks saw the Ilion machine rack up a pair of victories against Little Falls 13-12, and Gloversville 16-6. Frankfort was our next foe, and after a tough battle we bowed to them 12-6, thus losing our chances for the M.V.I. crown. Riddled by injuries, Ilion met its arch rival, Herkimer. After another terrific struggle, the "Red Magicians" avenged their defeat of last year by edging Ilion 18-6.

The boys who received letters in the 1947 season were: Bob Folmsbee, Jack Gollegly, Robert Morris, Dick Bullis, Jim Garnsey, Robert Piper, Don Morris, Dick Palmer, Dick Smallwood, Jack Sullivan, Howard Harrig, Jack Day, Bert Warner, Don Polsin, Don Pearson, Ken Miller, Dominick Putch, Harold Ferguson, Don Lang, Jay Wilson, Allen Mead, Robert Engells, Calvin May, Jack Hoover.

The season's record:

Whitesboro	34	Ilion	0
New Hartford	0	Ilion	13
Mohawk	0	Ilion	0
Little Falls	12	Ilion	13
Gloversville	6	Ilion	16
Frankfort	12	Ilion	6
Herkimer	18	Ilion	6
Totals	82	Ilion	54



Row 1—P. Kennell, M. Lang, F. Manion, R. Bullis, R. Morris, D. Hall, J. Joy, S. Ford, E. Burns. Row 2—K. Roberts, C. Monohan, R. Nunneker, J. Durkin, G. Kidder, T. Pierce, T. Boyle, J. Rej, J. Sullivan. Row 3—J. Garnsey, D. Palsin, W. Morton, B. Warner, J. Gollegly, K. Miller, R. Hanley, C. Pfeifer, D. Putch, Mr. Grygiel.

1948: 1-3-2
Coach: Leo Grygiel
Football

Have you noticed the strong character, high integrity, and modesty of several young lads of this high school? They obtained these virtues together with the losses they absorbed last fall. They must be deeply steeped in these virtues for they were beaten four times during the season while wavering from their saintly path only once. When they defeated Mohawk, they turned into proud, egotistical monsters for a week. Twice during the season these boys were short tempered and irritable due to the battle being waged in their souls between good and evil. You see, they had almost fallen, allowing themselves to tie two teams. Fortunately, both times they succeeded in righting themselves by losing the following Saturday.

Letter winners were R. Bullis, B. Warner, K. Miller, D. Pearson, M. Lang, D. Hall, J. Durkin, J. Gollegly, D. Hanley, M. Garnsey, J. Rej, R. Palmer, D. Putch, T. Pierce, J. Sullivan, B. Morris, B. Morton, D. Palsin, T. Boyle, H. Harrig, P. Soules and D. Hathaway, managers.

Record:

Ilion 6	Whitesboro 6
Ilion 0	New Hartford 13
Ilion 7	Mohawk 0
Ilion 14	Little Falls 20
Ilion 7	Frankfort 13
Ilion 6	Herkimer 6

1949: 6-2
Coach: Leo Grygiel

Football

A small and fairly green team took to the field against Whitesboro's experienced eleven on September 24, 1949. But, to the surprise of many, Coach Frye's boys were up against one of the scrappiest ball clubs they were to meet all season, leaving the field with a 13-0 win, which was largely due to good breaks—good for them, bad breaks for Iliion.

The Golden Bombers had completely recovered from their loss the next week as they met New Hartford and led them to a 14-6 loss. Scoring in the first and the final periods of play, the Iliion boys put on a good show and earned their victory.

The following week the "Orange and Black" of Mohawk fell to a spirited Iliion eleven, 13-0. Though both Iliion tallies were set up by Mohawk fumbles, the Bombers still out-played their opponents by a "long shot."

Playing their first game under lights, Iliion High's Golden Bombers racked up their third consecutive win in four starts as they registered an 18-0 victory at Oneonta. The game was cinched in the first minutes of play, as Iliion's powerful backfield, led by a dependable line, pushed over for a score.

Once again, at Frankfort, Coach Grygiel's boys emerged the victors by a score of 13-6. Since it was one of the toughest games of the season, the team was very glad to hear the final whistle.

In the next game Iliion impressively blanked Little Falls 32-0. The game was one of the highest scoring victories by the Bombers in many years, with even the tackles accounting for a tally.

Then came the heart break, when Iliion High met those "Red Magicians." With this, a definite defeat at 13-0, the team lost not only a good chance to beat Herkimer, but also the M.V.I. football league championship, that being the deciding game.

Sticking to the old saying, that last is the best of all the games, the Golden Bombers took to the field to play one of the best games seen by Iliion High fans in many a year. Trailing Gloversville at the end of the first quarter by 14-0, a spirited group of boys came back onto the field to tie up the ball game with some very fine offensive and defensive play. The third quarter seemed to deadlock the two teams in an even, but scoreless duel. But to the thrill of the fans, the Iliion backfield ran all over the "Glovers" in the last quarter to win an impressive 21-14 victory.

The 1949 football team was a credit to Iliion High. The season, with six wins and only two losses, was one of the best in many years. The credit for such a swell season falls not only to the fine coaching by Mr. Grygiel, Mr. Coons, and "Brick" Whiter, lettermen "Dom" Putch, John Rej, Stan Ford, Carlton Brown, Fred Burns, Doug Hall, Joe Durkin, Tom Pierce, Frank Manion, Bill Morton, Bob Nunneker, Dick Hanley, Phil Kennell, Gary Kidder, Ray Burns, Bob Moolick, Dave Thompson, Chris Monohan and Joe Joy, but also to the benchwarmers who practiced all year against the first team and yet got no glory. Congratulations to a fine team.

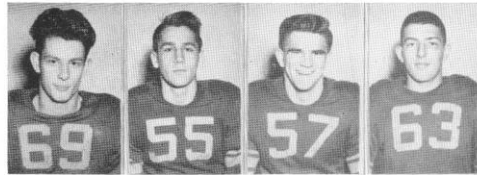
1949: 6-2; 2nd MVI



1950: 5-2
Coach: Leo Grygiel



GOLDEN BOMBERS



J. Ruane J. Smith D. Hall J. Noffer

Ilion High's football season closed with the Golden Bombers emerging with one of their finest records in many years. They lost but two games and amassed a total of 150 points.

The Gold and Brown played one of their best games against the "Rock City" eleven winning easily 47 to 13. Led by "Red" Morton, who scored three times, Leo Grygiel's charges gained 358 yards.

The Ilion-Herkimer game was a heart breaker for all Ilionites. The Gold and Brown led up to the last three minutes, when the Red and White scored on a fluke pass to tie it up. The extra point was good, making Herkimer the M. V. I. Champions. Even though Ilion lost, every fan was proud of the team that outfought and outplayed Herkimer all the way.

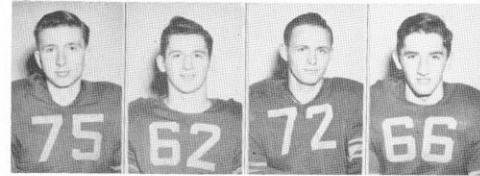
Letter men playing their last game for I. H. S. were Co-Captains, Phil Kennell and Bill Morton, J. Smith, J. Kennell,

Upper Left — M. Palmer, L. Del-Greco, W. Murphy, G. Sponburg, T. Paviliga, R. Hand. *Upper Right* — D. Merchant, W. Williams, R. Deming, R. Mead, C. Earl, D. Parsons.

1950: 5-2; 2nd MVI



Bill Morton Leo Grygiel Phil Kennell



C. Monohan S. Ford F. Manion T. Pierce

F. Manion, C. Monohan, B. Warren, D. Parsons, J. Parker, J. Rej, L. Short, J. Noffer, T. Pierce, S. Ford, and R. Jones.

Letter men returning next year are C. Cooper, D. Hall, D. Thompson, J. Ruane, R. Hand, J. Angell, and R. Luke.



Record:

Ilion	12	Whitesboro	32
Ilion	18	New Hartford	6
Ilion	7	Mohawk	6
Ilion	33	Oneonta	0
Ilion	47	Little Falls	13
Ilion	27	Frankfort	6
Ilion	6	Herkimer	7

Upper Left — B. Luke, P. Earl, J. Kinville, L. Short, J. Kennell, J. Angell. *Upper Right* — B. Pickett, D. Putch, J. Parker, B. Brooks, P. Jones, C. Cooper.



**1951: 6-1
1st MVI
Leo Grygiel**



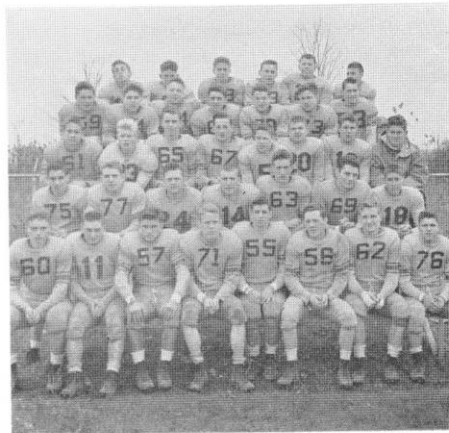
*Standing, Left to Right: W. Williams, J. Kinville, D. Hall.
Kneeling: C. Cooper.*

*First Row, Left to Right: J. Angell, W. Pickett, J. Ruane.
Second Row, Left to Right: B. Brooks, R. Hand, D. Angell.*



Standing, Left to Right: R. Deming, R. Luke, P. Earl. Kneeling, Left to Right: D. Thompson, W. Murphy.

GOLDEN BOMBERS



FOOTBALL

First Row, Left to Right: W. Steele, B. Houseknecht, D. Hall, C. Cooper, J. Kinville, R. Meade, T. Pavliga, S. Leonis. Second Row, Left to Right: W. Murphy, R. Luke, G. Sponburgh, M. Palmer, W. Pickett, J. Ruane, R. Abelling. Third Row, Left to Right: B. Brooks, J. Birr, J. Angell, L. DelGrego, J. Yavornitski, D. Aheru, J. Bowers, J. Wheat. Fourth Row, Left to Right: D. Bouck, R. Deming, R. Hand, R. Putch, D. Thompson, P. Earl, W. Williams. Fifth Row, Left to Right: R. Hitchcock, C. Noll, D. Angell, P. Boyle, J. Kennedy, M. DeRocco.

1951 FOOTBALL SEASON

The 1951 Iliion High football squad compiled one of the best records since the sport was inaugurated locally in 1892. The Golden Bombers, captained by Doug Hall, Jerry Angell and Charlie Cooper, won six of seven games, captured the M. V. I. League title for the first time since joining the league in 1941, and achieved lasting fame by downing its arch rival, Herkimer. The Herkimer victory was only the seventh in the series dating back to 1897 which includes 26 Magician wins and four ties.

The Bombers first edged Little Falls 13-12, lost a non-league game to Whitesboro 35-19, and then rode roughshod through their remaining five games, outfighting Mohawk 34-14, smashing Norwich 18-6, bewildering Gloversville 32-6, smothering Frankfort 34-0 and finally battering Herkimer 9-0.

**1951: 6-1; 1st MVI
Coach: Leo Grygiel**

WIN M V I CROWN . . .

Although Iliion lost to Whitesboro, they were the only team even to score on the unbeaten Blue and White.

At the season's conclusion Doug Hall was named as an All-Central New York end and Angell, Ruane, Cooper, Thompson and Hall won M. V. I. League all-star positions.

Players who won letters included Dave and Jerry Angell, Brooks, Cooper, Deming, Earl, Luke, Kinville, Murphy, Wheat, Williams, Putch, Hand, Hall, Ruane, Pickett and Thompson.

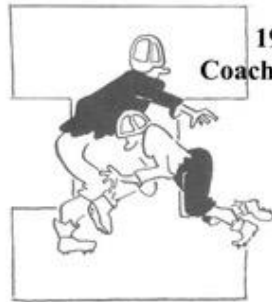




Standing, Left to Right: Coach B. White, P. Boyle, J. Pickett, W. Williams, W. Steele, D. Ahern, J. Bowers, D. Busck, R. Hunter, J. Wheat, C. Camp, G. Dennison, L. DelGrosso, J. Kennedy, R. Deming, Coach L. Grygiel. Sitting, Left to Right: W. Murphy, T. Pavliga, S. Lewis, L. Murphy, R. Houseknecht, M. Palmer, R. Meade, J. Burr, E. Kibbe, Mascot, D. Sprague.

1952: 3 - 5 Football

Coach: Leo Grygiel



The 1953 football season was both thrilling and disappointing. The team, winning only three out of eight, showed they had the ability to win. If life is filled with more losses than gains, the Ilion boys are prepared to take it in their stride.

The big thrill was the win over Gloversville, 25-12. The big disappointment was the 25-0 shellacking at the hands of Herkimer. The best game of the season was lost to Mohawk, 12-0.

The team was led by Bob Deming, Bill Murphy, and Jim Wheat.

Left to Right: Mr. Coons, Mr. White, D. Sprague, Mr. Grygiel, J. Pennell. Absent: R. Jones.



1953: 1-5-1
Coach: Leo Grygiel
Ilion beats Herkimer in snow.



FOOTBALL

Front Row, left to right: C. Kamp, J. Bowers, D. Steele, L. Murphy, C. Noll, B. Williams. Second Row: E. Kibbe, D. Bouck, G. Birr, P. Boyle, S. Leonis, D. Angell, R. Houseknecht, Mr. Grygiel.

The curtain fell with a bang on the 1953 edition of Ilion High School football as the Golden Bombers slogged through the mud and snow to score an upset 12-6 victory in their traditional clash with Herkimer, after compiling a 0-5-1 record for their first six games.

Head coach Leo Grygiel received able assis-

Williams, Ron Denison and Dick Kinville.

tance from newcomer Sten Wilczynski as line coach.

Those who have played their last game for the Gold and Brown are Captain Dave Angell, Sam Leonis, Bob Houseknecht, Dinny Steele, Dave Bouck, Jack Bowers, Mike DeRocco, Jerry Birr, Ralph Abeling, Pete Boyle, Charlie Noll, Herk



A thrilling victory over Herkimer in a record cold and snow brought the football season to a successful close.



Pile-up in the mud at Herkimer.



A grim bench backs up Coach Grygiel.

1954: 1-6
Coach: Leo Grygiel
8 Years: 26-27-4

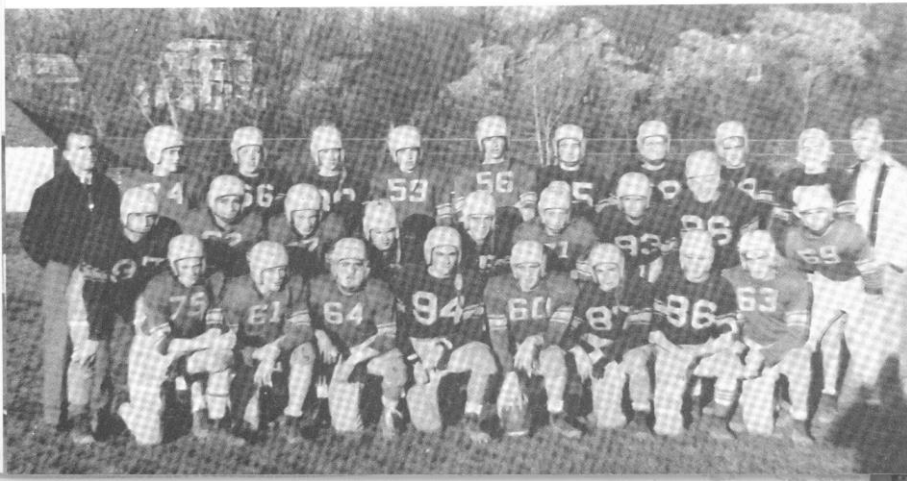
Football

While this was a year of rebuilding for the Bombers, the opposing teams were at their best. Jack Pickett and Larry Murphy were the co-captains, playing constantly with the Seniors Fran Fresco, Jon Momberger, Ken Dack, Andy Rasmussen and Nick Smith. Gordie Denison and Bob Hunter were unable to finish the season because of injuries.

Coach Grygiel got the bombers up enough

to win the "Battle of the Bums" at Little Falls, 27-0. Next came the traditional mud and rain game with the Red Magicians. The Bombers were hypnotized with a 40-20 downfall in a foot of mud and water. In the final game, the Bombers faced the Mohican "eleven", surprising everyone by trailing only 14-3 at the half. At the final gun, Ilion had scored more points against Mohawk than any previous team.

Front Row, left to right: R. Dawson, B. Carney, P. Montalone, J. Momberger, F. Fresco, E. Bowers, W. Dack, A. Rasmussen. Second Row: C. Kamp, V. Durant, D. Bouck, R. Manley, R. Phillips, J. Fifield, L. Yapell, L. Murphy, K. Dack. Third Row: Mr. Grygiel, B. Russell, J. Remis, E. Tibbits, C. Fuller, B. Brunette, W. Murphy, N. Smith, J. Cooper, J. Pickett, Mr. Wilski.



Leo Grygiel

1947 - 1954

26 - 27 - 4

.491 winning percentage

1 League Title

2 League Runnerups

2 - 5 - 1 vs. Herkimer

Hank Ferris: 1955 - 1959

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1955	1	6	0			
1956	7	1	0	1st		
1957	7	1	0	1st		
1958	6	2	0	2nd		
1959	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>			
	25	13	1			

Coach: Hank Ferris 25 wins - 13 losses - 1 tie

.658 winning percentage 2-3 vs. Herkimer

2 League Titles - 1 Runnerup



Front Row, left to right: R. Smithson, V. Durant, G. Bracken, D. Letts, P. Montalone, W. Murphy, B. Russell, L. Yapell. Second Row: A. Sheldon, J. Fifield, B. Carney, R. Frosch, W. Hammond, R.

Adams, W. Dack. Third Row: R. Bridger, R. Mesick, C. Kamp, J. Remis, D. Abeling, R. Phillips, W. Monteau, J. Noll. Fourth Row: E. Gregory, D. Edgett, E. Harter, W. Fullem.

1955: 1-6-0
Coach: Hank Ferris

FOOTBALL



"Hank" Ferris came to Ilion this year from Sauquoit to succeed Leo Grygiel at the coaching helm of the Bombers. Coach Ferris was ably assisted by Brian Leach who took over the duties as line coach. Their initial season was not crowned with glory. Success was repeatedly snatched from their grasping fingers by fate and misfortune.

Ilion's first game was a heartbreaker as they battled against an underdog Holland Patent, losing 7-6. The Bombers' big win came as they trounced hapless Frankfort, 21-2, but the game held highest in the memories of the Ilion fans was the Norwich game. The Bombers gave Norwich the battle of the season and made the Purple Tornadoes work for their 13-6 win.

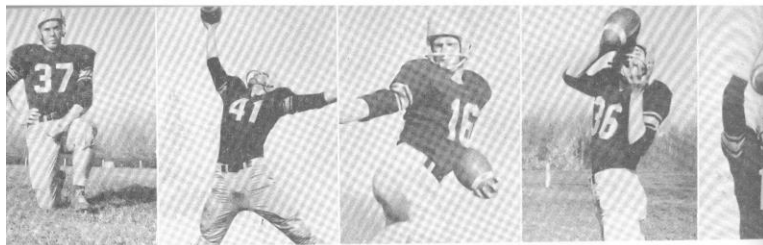
Let's hope the lessons of defeat were well learned and like Brooklyn in baseball, the Bomber followers can only say, "Wait'll next year!"



Fifield romps through Herkimer's line.

"Yap" laterals to Fifield.

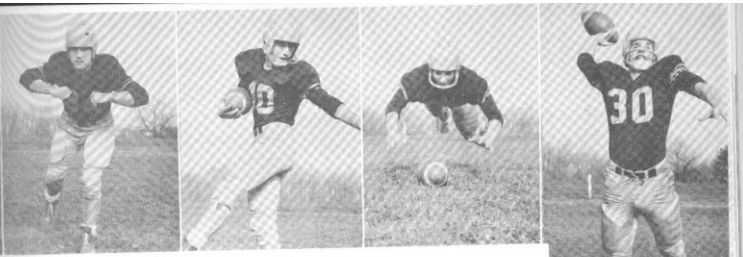
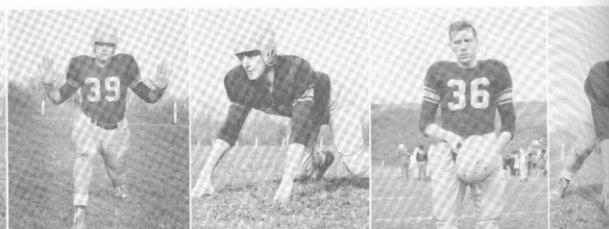




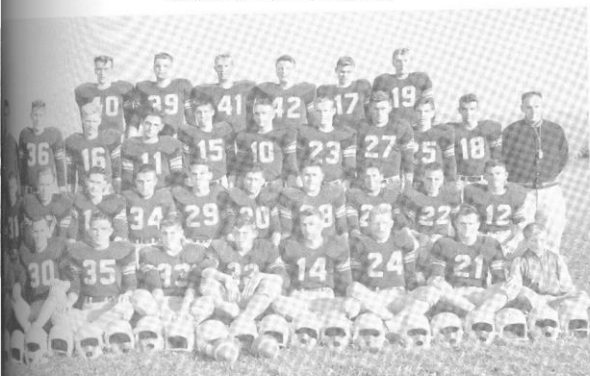
**1956: 7-1
Coach: Hank Ferris**



Opponent	SCORES	Ilion
18	Oneonta	7
6	Little Falls	27
6	Gloversville	32
19	Mohawk	26
14	Norwich	32
7	New Hartford	20
13	Whitesboro	19
6	Herkimer	14



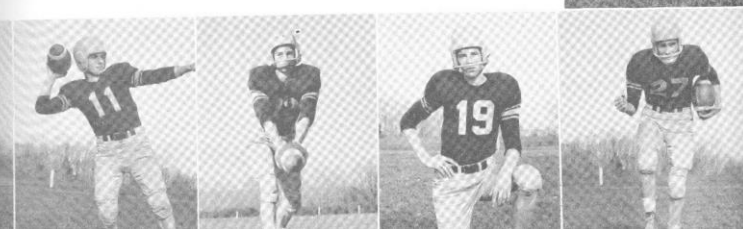
**1956: 7-1
Coach: Hank Ferris**



From left to right: Lamphier, Russell, Phillips, Hammond, Monteau, Edgett, Rivers, Nile, Brewer. Second row: Darrow, Jackson, Fullem, Hoffman, Kerr, Harter, Laura, Gelson, Ahern. Third row: Coach Ferris, Dawson, Hart, Abeling, Noll, Leach, Dunning, Letts, Bowers, Coach Leach. Fourth row: Murphy, Brunette, Sickler, Paschke, Smithson.

Football

For the first time in five years, Ilion High fielded a championship football team, headed by Brian Brunette and Bob Phillips, co-captains. After losing a hard fought opening game to Oneonta 18-7, the Golden Bombers finished strongly with seven straight wins. Under the capable leadership of coaches Hank Ferris, Brian Leach, and Charles Lang, Ilion defeated Herkimer 14-6, their traditional rival. The highlight of the season was the defeat of Oneonta, the first time in five years.

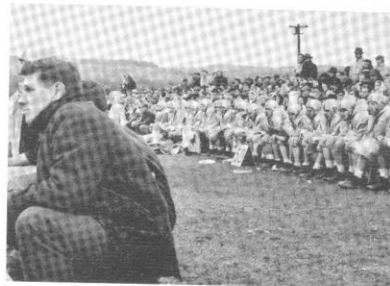


A—Bottoms up! Murph calls signals.

B—Hoffman blocks for "Murph."

1957: 7-1 Coach: Hank Ferris

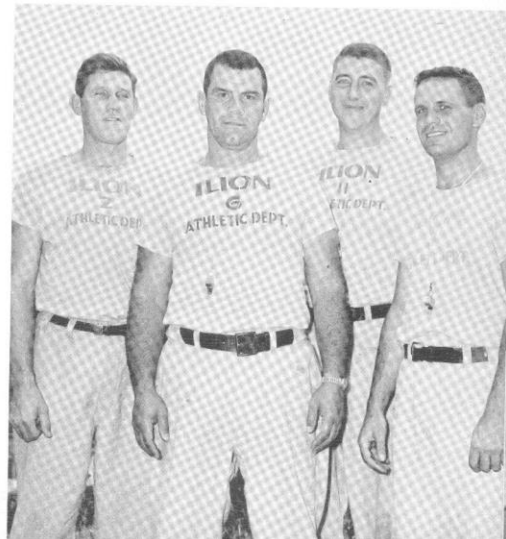
SCORES		
	Ilion	Opponent
Oneonta	6	0
Little Falls	54	19
Gloversville	20	0
Mohawk	33	0
Norwich	26	7
Herkimer	26	6
New Hartford	15	25



C—"Hold that lion." Laura drives hard.

D—A moment of silence.

The heart of the team. Coach Bouck and team concentrate on the play.



E—"Where'd it go?"

F—Noll breaks through.

Coaches, left to right: Mr. Myron Bouck, Mr. Henry Ferris, Mr. Leo Sammon, Mr. Charles Lang.

1957: 7-1 Coach: Hank Ferris



Gary Greig



Bill Hoffman



Bill Fullem



Robert Smithson

13—A Magic Number

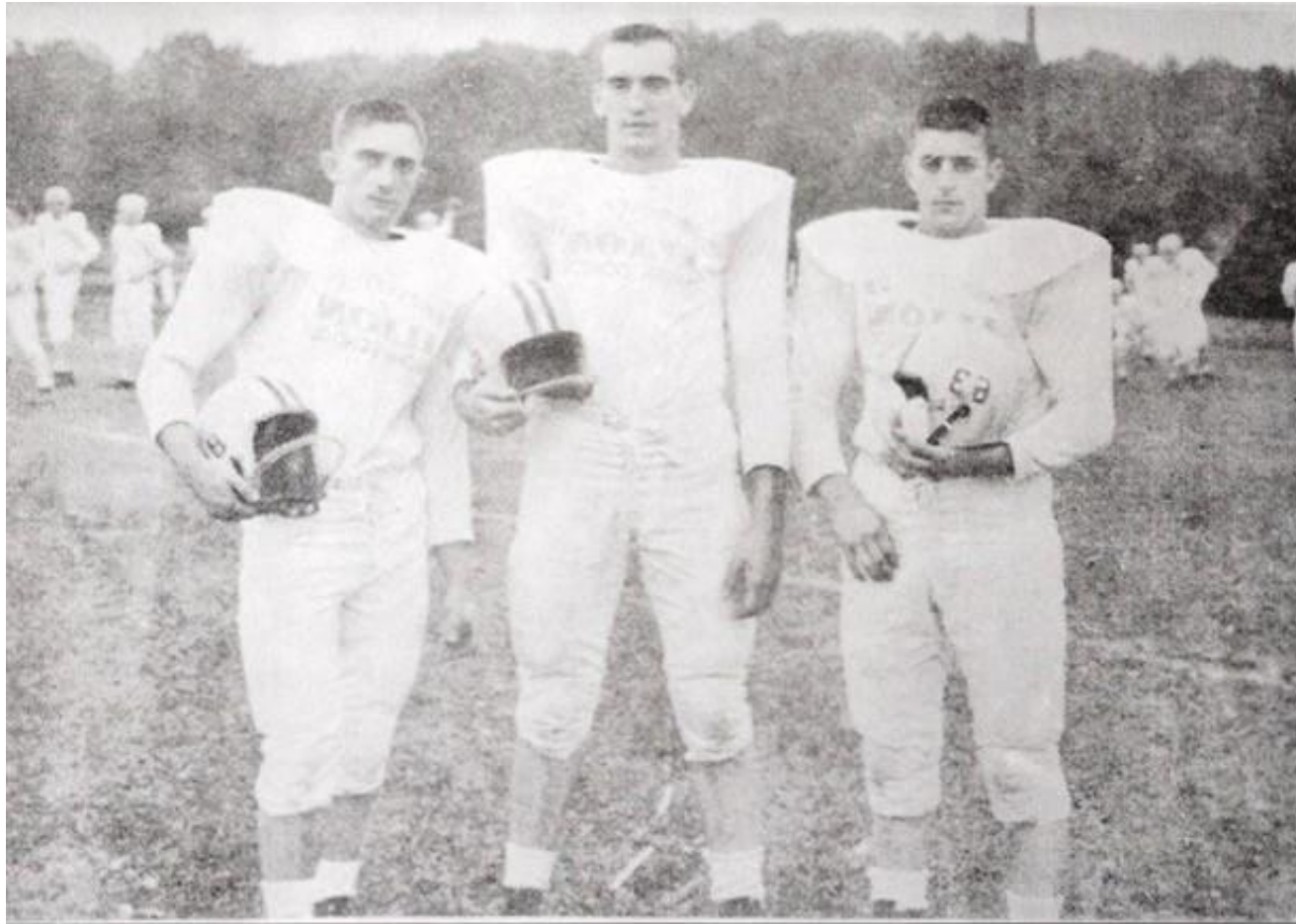
Thirteen was the magic number for the Golden Bombers as they racked up the longest winning streak in the history of the school. Under the able coaching of Mr. Henry Ferris, Mr. Leo Sammon, and Mr. Charles Lang, our boys were crowned Iroquois League Champions for the second year in a row. Our league season got off to a slow start with a 6-0 victory over Oneonta and ended with a bang, by handing our traditional rivals, Herkimer, a 26-6 defeat. Co-captains Wayne Murphy, Jack Noll, and Wayne Hammond, who spearheaded Ilion's brilliant year, were members of the All-Iroquois League Team.



Ronald Hart



Floyd Rose



1957 Captains: Jack Noll, Wayne Murphy & Wayne Hammond

ILION CENTRAL SCHOOL

STARTING TEAM

Pos.	Name	No.	Ht.	Wt.
LE	Bowers, Terry	39	70"	157
LT	Fuller, Bill	52	66"	175
LG	Hoffman, Bill	29	70"	166
C	Geloso, Frank	22	69"	150
RG	Hammond, Wayne	28	69"	159
RT	Smithson, Bob	54	76"	225
RE	Greig, Gary	36	70"	152
LH	Hart, Ron	30	67"	152
RH	Noll, Jack	10	68"	155
FB	Laura, Manny	50	70"	182
QB	Murphy, Wayne	40	74"	190

SUBSTITUTES

E	Paschke, Fred	48	72"	148
E	Fortuna, Joe	44	67"	150
E	O'Connell, Bob	34	70"	147
E	Smithson, Dick	31	75"	145
E	Mroz, Ron	45	73"	150
E	Coriale, Tony	24	71"	153
T	Drum, Bob	38	74"	150
T	Friis, Dick	37	69"	191
T	Beach, Don	49	71"	196
T	Sickler, Larry	53	72"	228
G	Dack, Dick	27	68"	146
G	Seymour, Ken	47	70"	142
G	Rivers, Brad	21	69"	142
G	Ladd, Bob	46	70"	153
C	Rose, Floyd	51	71"	182
C	Phillips, Dick	23	69"	144
B	Dack, Don	20	67"	177
B	Jackson, Tom	15	69"	145
B	Donohue, Dave	25	69"	146
B	Leach, Ben	35	70"	145
B	Bell, Ralph	42	69"	162
B	Vernooy, Ed	33	72"	151
B	Hodom, John	43	69"	145
B	Schwarz, Bob	13	70"	150
B	Noffer, Les	12	70"	132

Head Coach — Henry Ferris

Assistant Coach — Leo Sammon

Colors — Brown and Gold



Jack Noll



Wayne Murphy



Wayne Hammond



First row, left to right: Coriale, O'Connell, Geloso, Hart, Noffer, Don Dack, Phillips, Fortuna.
Second row: Bowers, Ladd, Rivers, Friis, Noll, Murphy, Hammond, Hoffman, Fullem, Seymour.
Third row: B. Smithson, Beach, Paschke, D. Smithson, Leach, Hodom, Vernooy, Gteig, Dick Dack, Sickler.
Fourth row: Goldin, Donohue, Bell, Jackson, Rose, Drumm, Mroz, Laura, Schwartz.



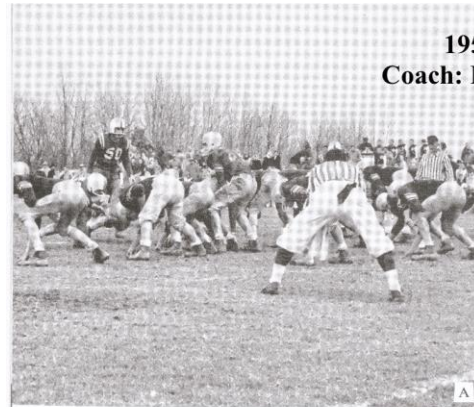
Dick Smithson



Manny Laura

**1957: 7-1
Coach: Hank Ferris**

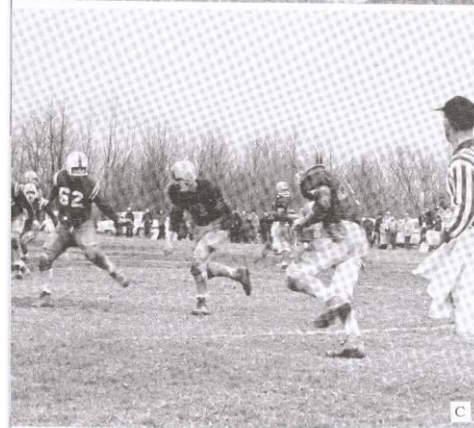
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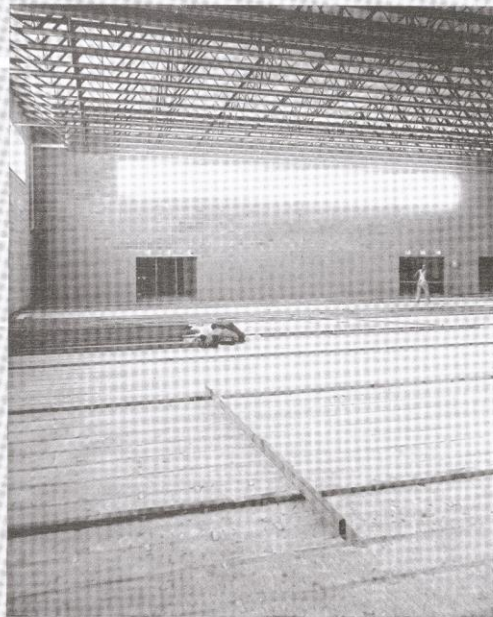


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Need for Expansion 1957



*Something new . . .
The new gym as it is nearing completion.*

Until the 1930's all the sports were under a single coach until Mr. Joseph Baker started the bowling team. Prior to joining the Iroquois League in 1953, Ilion belonged to the Mohawk Valley Interscholastic League in football and Middle Mohawk Valley Interscholastic League in basketball and baseball. Basketball teams of the future will enjoy the facilities of a new modern gym seating 1,100 people.



D. Beach



B. Drumm



F. Geloso



R. Hert



T. Jackson

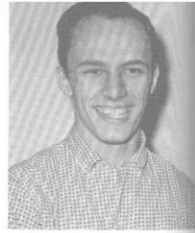


B. Ladd

1958: 6-2 FOOTBALL-58

Coach: Hank Ferris

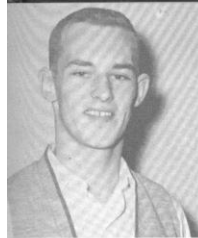
Ilion	SCORES	Opponent
20	Oneonta	6
19	Little Falls	6
34	Fulton	0
34	Mohawk	6
20	Norwich	7
7	New Hartford	0
7	Whitesboro	18
7	Herkimer	12
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148	TOTALS	55
18.5	PER GAME AVERAGE	6.8



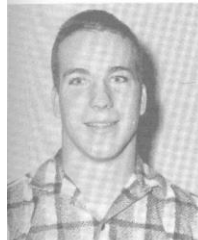
T. Coriale



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B. Leach



F. Rose



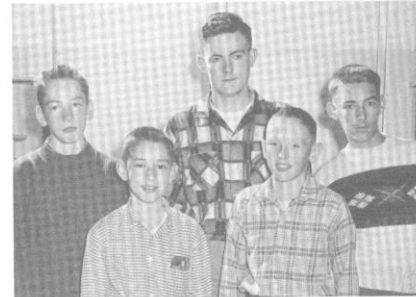
E. Vernooy

CO-CHAMPS

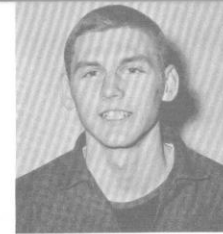
1958: 6-2



Football Coaches; left to right: Mr. C. Lang, Mr. L. Sammon, Mr. H. Ferris, Mr. M. Manion.



Football Managers, Front Row, left to right: M. Wilson, T. Bracken. Second Row: R. Bracken, M. Golden, G. Davis.



F. Paschke

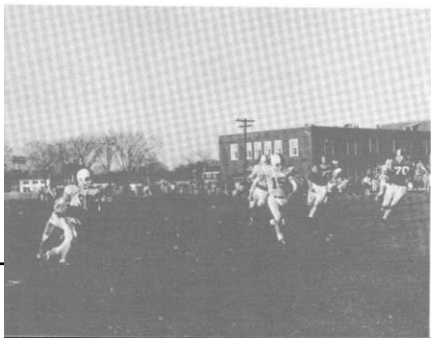


B. Smithson

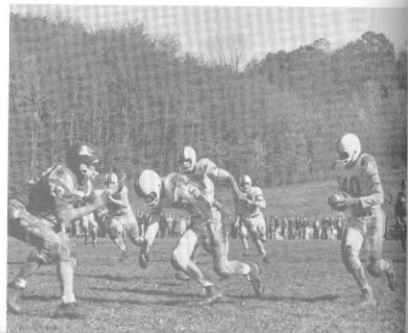


L. Golicki

Ilion blockers converge on Fulton defensemen.



Hert on a long run against Whitesboro.



Ilion downs Oneonta.

1958: 6-2
Coach: Hank Ferris



This year's football team had a fairly successful season, tying Oneonta for the Iroquois League Crown. After getting off to a fast start, defeating Oneonta, Little Falls, Fulton, Mohawk, Norwich, and New Hartford, we faltered in the final two games, losing to Whitesboro and Herkimer. The latter defeat, of course, cost us an undisputed title to first place.

Perhaps these last two defeats were a disappointment to most of us, but let's not forget the fact that our boys showed a splendid display of sportsmanship and also a will to win.

The seniors on this year's team were Bob Smithson, Floyd Rose, and Ron Hart, co-captains, and Don Beach, "T" Bowers, Tony Coriale, Bob Drumm, Dick Friis, Frank Geloso, Leo Golicki, Tom Jackson, Bob Ladd, Ben Leach, Fred Paschke, and Ed Vernooy.

First Row, left to right: T. Jackson, R. Danforth, A. Simonette, T. Dekin, T. Krowicki, D. DeForrest, G. Jones, A. Conley, L. Golicki, R. MacNeill, R. Schwartz. Second Row: R. Phillips, M. Hodom, F. Rose, D. Donahue, R. Hart, F. Geloso, D. Beach, M. Laure, D. Deck, R. Holland, G. LeClair, J. Bower. Third Row: R. Smithson, J. Deyle, R. Ladd, R. Drumm, E. Vernooy, T. Bowers, F. Paschke, R. Friis, P. Brown, A. Coriale, J. Fitzgibbons, K. Williams, J. Pickett, E. Shattuck.



The Football Story

1959: 4-3-1
Coach: Hank Ferris
5 Years: 25-13-1; .658



R. Bell

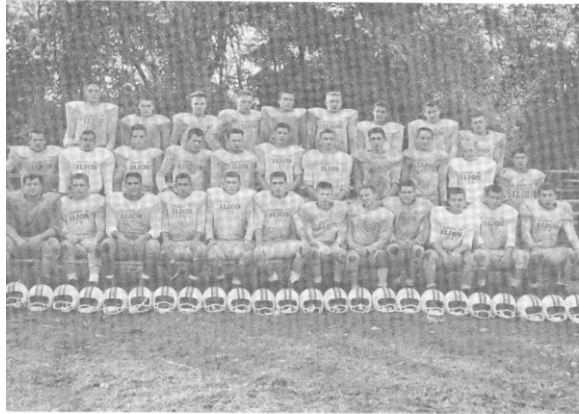
J. Bower

ONEONTA 0-0 Season starts with a big one. The two champs fight to scoreless tie.

LITTLE FALLS 32-6 Ilion starts its offense moving. Bud Fitzgibbons makes a hasty exit with pants problems. Bower to Donohue passes net two touchdowns. Our win.

FULTON 32-0 Laura scores three of five touchdowns.

MOHAWK 13-12 Real squeeze. Ilion scores two in first quarter; gets one extra point. Mohawk scores in last quarter; fails to get either point. A thriller!



Front Row, left to right: Simonette, Brewer, Laura, Bower, Chesebrough, Williams, DeForrest, Jones, Crossett, Reese, Kozanewski, Coyle.
 Row 2, left to right: Danforth, Hodom, Rose, Frosch, Bell, Holland, Holden, Ortlieb, Foisy, Dekin, Angelichio,
 Row 3, left to right: Deyle, Conley, Donahue, Fitzgibbons, Ross, Shattuck, Krowicki, Pickett, Smith.



G. Jones, E. Shattuck — Boys' Locker Room.

J. Chesebrough

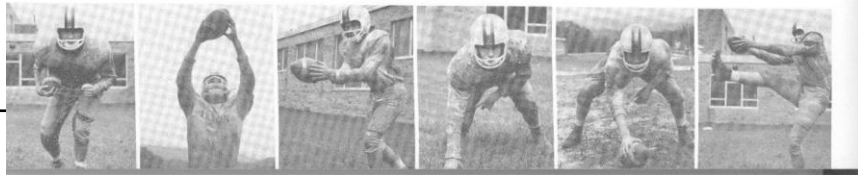
D. Deck

B. Danforth

D. DeForrest

T. Dekin

P. Deyle



1959 4-3-1 Season

Coach: Hank Ferris

NORWICH 13-7 Close game: 6-0 Ilion at end of half. Norwich scores third quarter and leads 7-6. In final canto a second flanker pass to Laura sets up a Bomber touchdown. Laura tallies from the one.

NEW HARTFORD 26-12 New Hartford hands us our first defeat. Pickett picks up ball and runs 41 yards for a touchdown.

ONEIDA 13-7 Game lost on muddy field. Oneida scores fast in first period (13). Five fumbles hurt the Bombers.

HERKIMER 6-0 This one really hurts! Herkimer knocks Ilion out of the Iroquois League Championship. The first time in the last four years that Ilion was not a championship team.

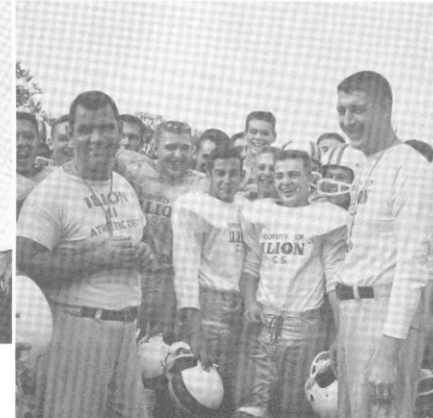
Season ends with a 4-3-1 record.



D. Donohue



Football coaches, left to right: Mr. M. Manion, Mr. D. Bouck, Mr. C. Lang, Mr. H. Ferris. Absent: Mr. L. Sammon, Mr. B. Murray.



Coach Ferris, Coach Sammon, Varsity Team.

J. Fitzgibbons

B. Frosch

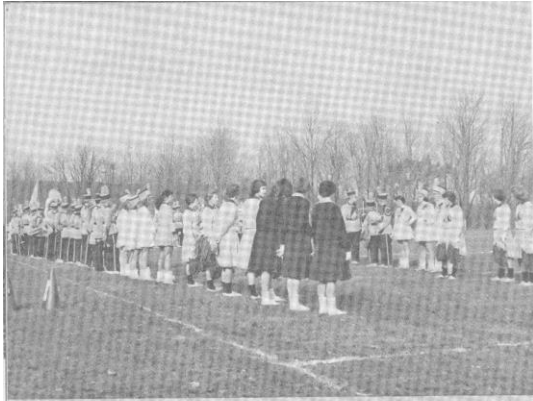
D. Holland

G. Jones

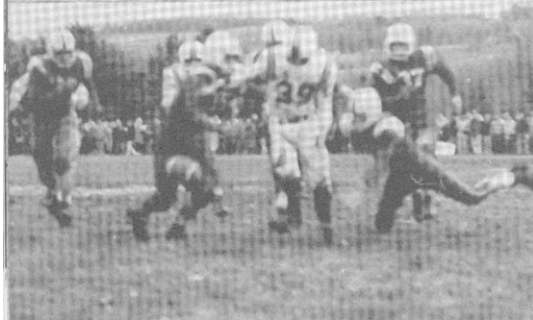
E. Laura

E. Shattuck





1959: 4-3-1
Coach: Hank Ferris



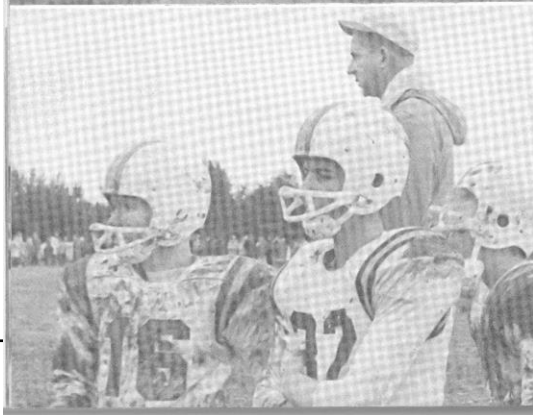
Herkimer vs. Illion Game

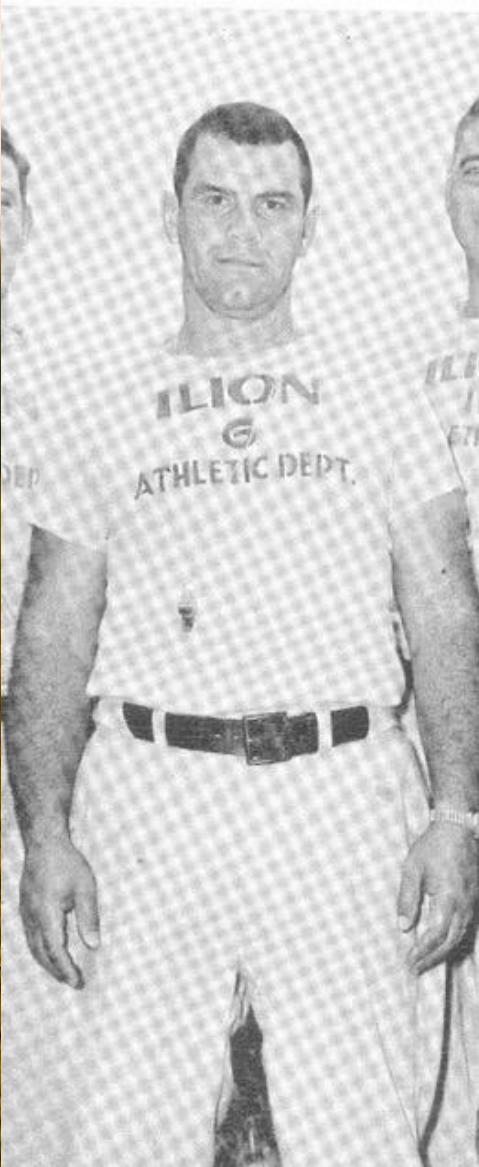
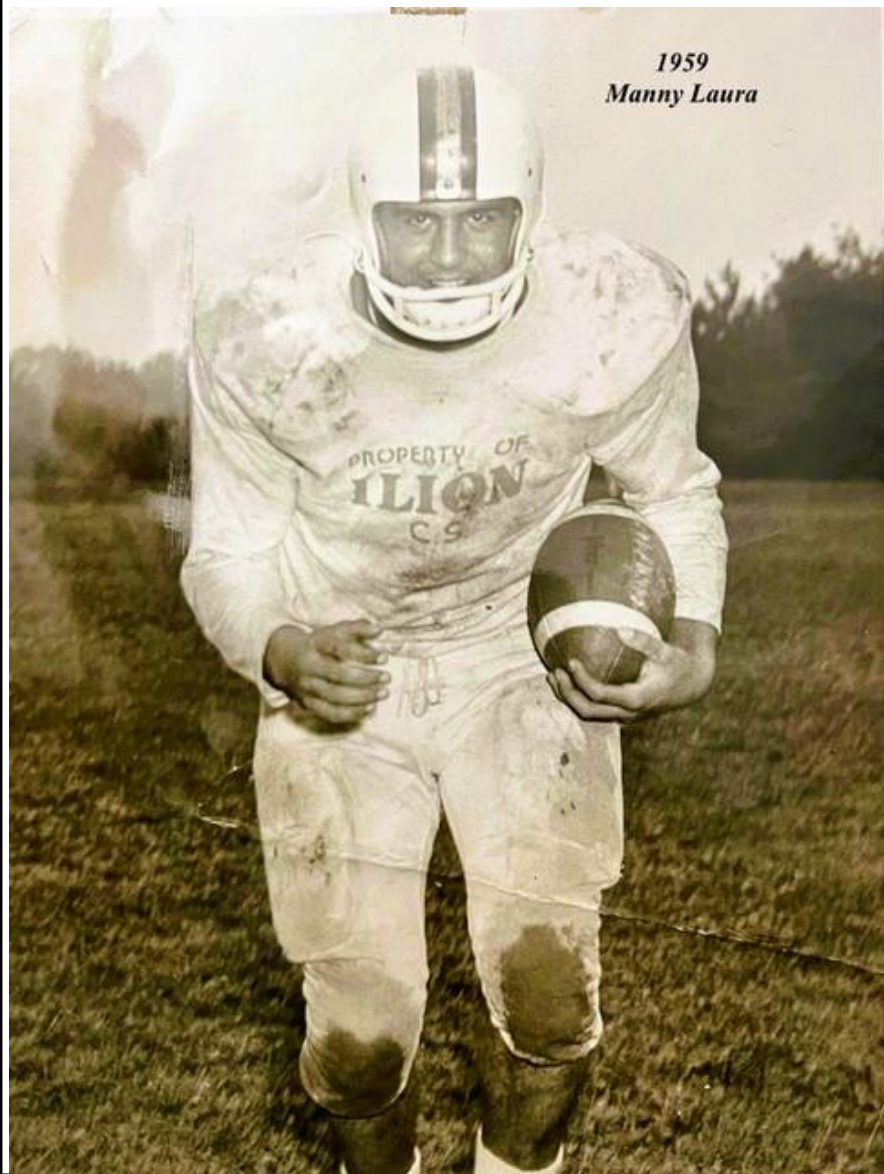
Mud, We and Tears

Herk- 6
Illion - 0



1959: 4-3-1
Coach: Hank Ferris





Hank Ferris

1955 - 1959

25 - 13 - 1

.658 winning percentage

2 League Titles

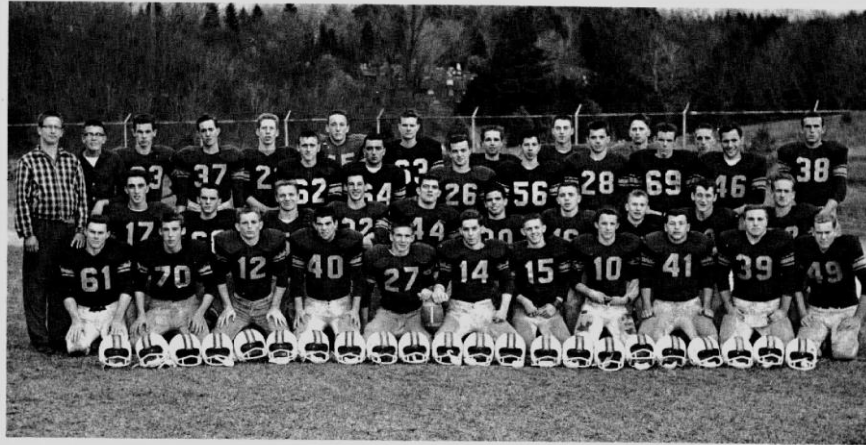
1 Runnerup

2-3 vs. Herkimer

Jack Call: 1960 - 1964

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1960	4	4	0			
1961	2	4	2			
1962	2	6	0			
1963	2	6	0			
1964	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>			
	14	23	3			

Coach: Jack Call 14 wins - 23 losses - 3 ties
.378 winning percentage 4 - 1 vs. Herkimer



FIRST ROW, left to right: McGrath, Coyle, Brewer, Geragi, Kazenewski, Hoffman, Jones, Coriale, Simonette, Bugal, Hendrix. SECOND ROW: Guyer, Ortlieb, Danforth, Bonn, Lints, Tjeerdsma, Heneka, Plunkett, Bowman, Pickett, Usher. THIRD ROW: Stark, Cooke, Watson, Haggerty, Bonvino, Reese, Kelly, Adams, Dodge, Iagulli, Ross. FOURTH ROW: Thomas, Foisy, Shelly, Pratt, Drumm, Rose.

1960: 4-4
 Coach: Jack Call

The 1961 I. C. H. S. Golden Bombers



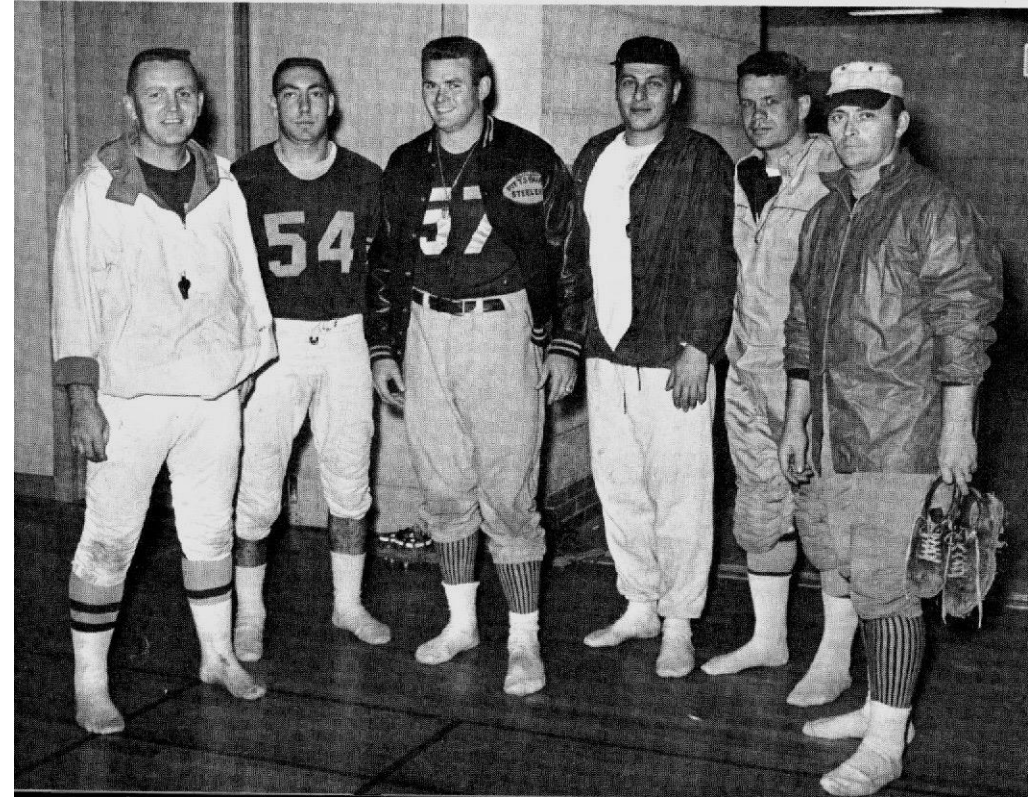
R. Ross

L. Coyle



Ilion.....14	Frankfort	0
Ilion.....0	Oneida	7
Ilion.....12	Little Falls	0
Ilion.....6	Oneonta	32
Ilion.....7	Mohawk	34
Ilion.....0	New Hartford	20
Ilion.....15	Norwich	13
Ilion.....12	Herkimer	7

Football coaches, left to right: Mr. D. Exley, Mr. J. Nicolette, Mr. J. Call, Mr. V. Tisci, Mr. C. Lang, Mr. M. Manion.





*1960: 4-4
Coach: Jack Call*

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**Nancy and "Cork" Reign During
1960 Homecoming Weekend
Ilion Captures 12-7 Victory in
Traditional Herkimer-Ilion Game.**



Tom Hoffman on a dive play gains five yards as frantic Ilion spectators cheer him on.





Dick Adams Bo Foisy Bernie Valentine Harold Shelley Bob Rose Stan Kozenewski Dick Thomas

Bombers Lose Heartbreakers

Ilion 19;.....U.F.A. 20
 Ilion 6;.....Norwich 6
 Ilion 6;.....Oneonta 12
 Ilion 26;.....Little Falls 7



Glenn Danforth

Ilion 14;.....Frankfort 19
 Ilion 0;....New Hartford 26
 Ilion 0;.....Mohawk 0
 Ilion 6;.....Herkimer 0

1961: 2-4-2

Coach: Jack Call

Finish Strong



Tom Hoffman



Bill Reese



Jack Brewer

Ilion's Golden Bombers, after suffering an opening loss at the hands of Utica Free Academy, 20-19, finished the season by tying league-leading Mohawk and defeating arch-rival Herkimer.

After their opening defeat, the Gold and Brown tied a stubborn Norwich eleven under the lights at Norwich, 6-6. The following week saw Ilion lose to Oneonta, 12-6, in their second game away from home. Oneonta had a tough time with their Ilion adversaries, and a Danforth pass on the last play of the game nearly tied the score.

The Bombers returned home the following week and easily defeated Little Falls, 26-7. Bill Reese scored

twice for Ilion, and Dick Adams tallied a third touchdown after grabbing a Danforth aerial and racing 28 yards to score.

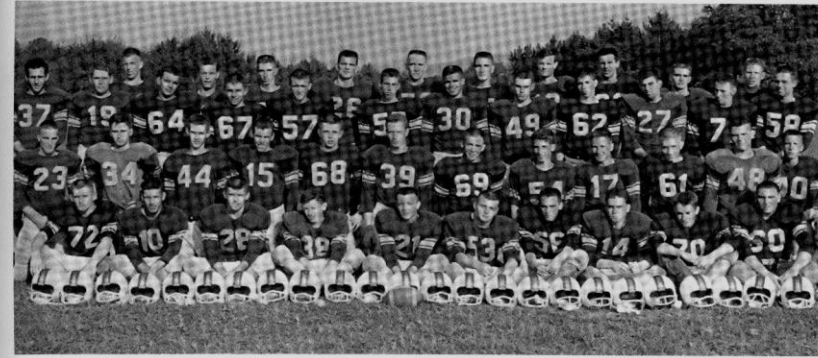
The next two weeks proved disastrous to the Ilion cause as the Bombers dropped away games to Frankfort (19-14) and New Hartford (26-0).

An inspired Ilion team played host to league-leading Mohawk on November 4, on a rain-soaked field with the contest ending in a scoreless tie. Bill Kelly almost scored, but was tripped up on the six yard line on a fourth and goal situation.

In the finale, before a cheering crowd, Ilion upset Herkimer (6-0) to put the icing on the cake.

Last Resorts Pace Gold and Brown

Terry McGrath Eddie Cooke Dennis Dodge Bill Drumm Bill Kelly Ray Wardle



L. to R. **FIRST ROW:** Brewer, Maneen, Adams, Bracken, Mackin, Reese, Danforth, Hoffman, Lennox, Markley; **SECOND ROW:** Rose, Drumm, Cooke, Dodge, Plunkett, Darrow, Kozenewski, W. Wardle, Callahan, Staskus, Conover, Cormia; **THIRD ROW:**

Iagulli, Hendrix, Wells, Valentine, Haggerty, D. McGrath, Heneka, T. McGrath, Kelly, Geragi, Dunning, Moore; **FOURTH ROW:** Bernard, Van Sickle, R. Wardle, Tjeerdsma, Foisy, Day, Shelley, Lints, Bouck, Thomas.

Football 1961 2-4-2

Coaching Staff

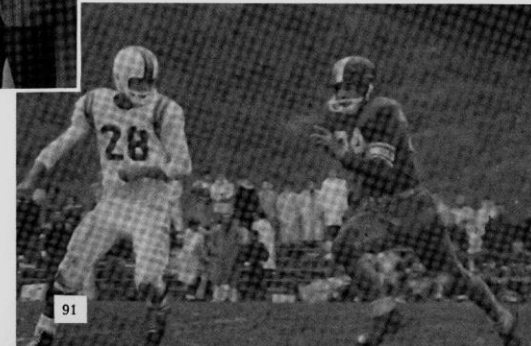
Coach: Jack Call



Ilion's swinging sing-along coaching staff includes Mr. Martin ("Monk") Manion, Mr. Vito ("Babes") Tisci, Mr. John ("Colossal") Call, and Mr. Joseph ("Nitro") Nicolette.

This fine group is responsible for many Ilion victories in past years, and their knowledge and fortitude combined with their athletic prowess shine brightly in Ilion High.

THE "ROCK" BLOCKS

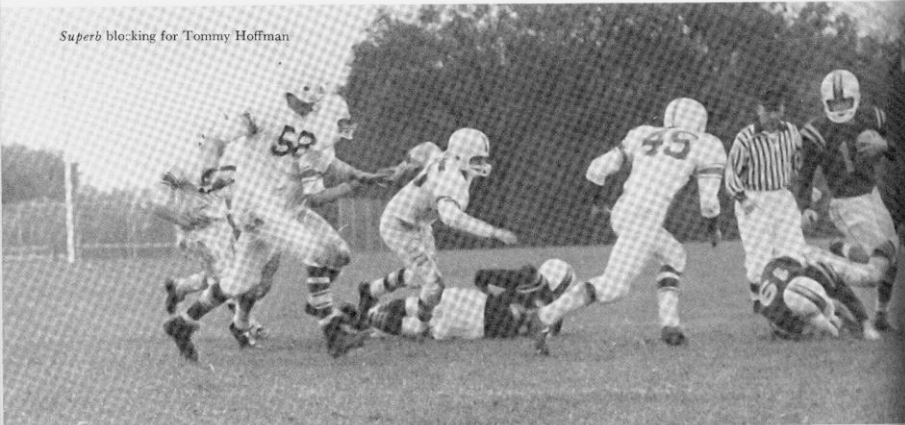


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1961: 2-4-2
Coach: Jack Call

Cake Gets Frosted

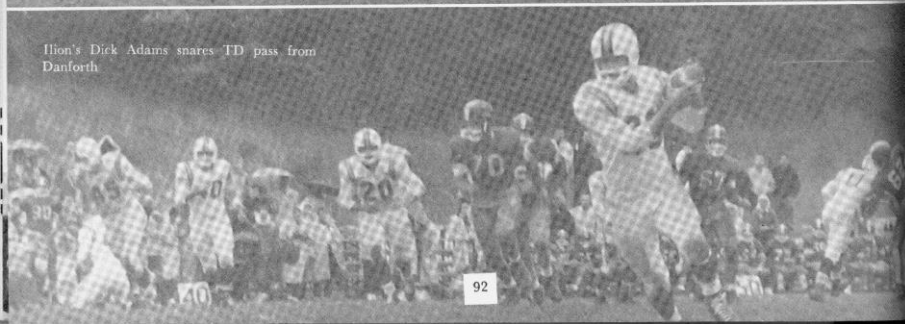
Superb blocking for Tommy Hoffman



Reese against the mounties



Ilion's Dick Adams snares TD pass from Danforth

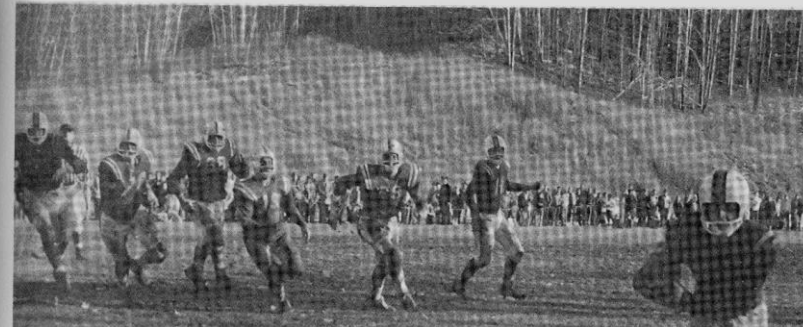


HERKIMER — ILION GAMES

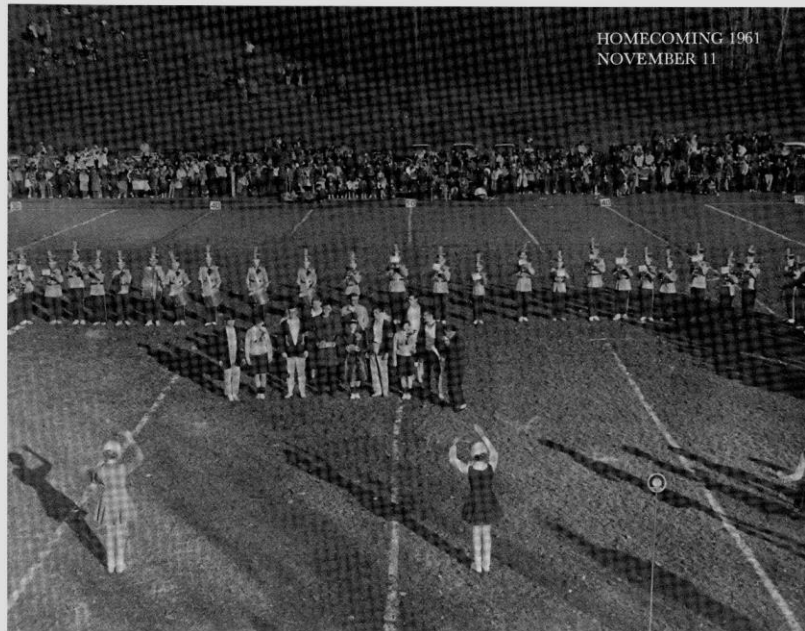
1961: 2-4-2
Coach: Jack Call



FOOTBALL — November 11, 1961
Ilion 6 — Herkimer 0



1961: 2-4-2
Coach: Jack Call
Coach — “Let 'Em Eat Cake”



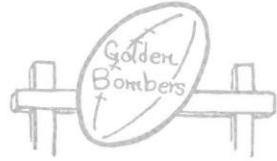
Ilion's Homecoming was a joyous celebration in 1961 as the Golden Bombers, aided by Homecoming King, Dick Adams, defeated Herkimer by a score of 6-0. Elaine Volo reigned as Homecoming Queen on a weekend filled with laughter and song.

The only score of the game came in the second quarter after a sustained drive brought Ilion to the Herkimer 18 yard line. Quarterback Glenn Danforth then executed a brilliant fake and hurled a pass to fullback Bill Reese who scampered to the one yard line before going out of bounds. On the ensuing play, behind wedge blocking, Danforth bolted over for the touchdown. The extra point by Dick Thomas failed, but the highly partisan Ilion crowd was more than content with the upset win over the Green Magicians, the second consecutive upset of the Pizza eaters from across the river.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

1962: 1-7 Coach: Jack Call



Left to right:
Bob Heneka,
Wes Lints



CO-CAPTAINS



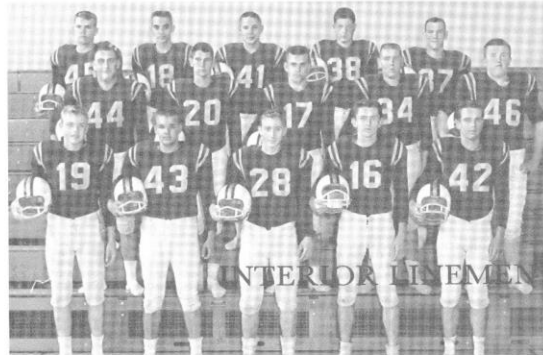
FIRST ROW, Left to right: Bill Wardle, Tom Bracken, Danny McGrath, Grant Smaldone. SECOND ROW: Dave Haggerty, Vince Bonvino, Bob Heneka, Bob Hamilton. THIRD ROW: Sam Geragi, Joe Callahan, Hank Bonn, Bill Lennox.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Tony Maneen, Jim Janis, Bill Day. SECOND ROW: Wes Lints, Dave Esford, Paul Pickett.



ENDS



INTERIOR LINEMEN

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jack Sidoran, Dave Wells, Dave Preische, Bob Smith, Bart Moore. SECOND ROW: Russ Markley, Owen Roberts, Joe Short, Wayne Hendrix, Dave Cave. THIRD ROW: Gary Conover, Tom Heintz, Robert Schneider, Joe Rosemyer, Mark Paul.

1962: 1-7

Coach: Jack Call

SCORES

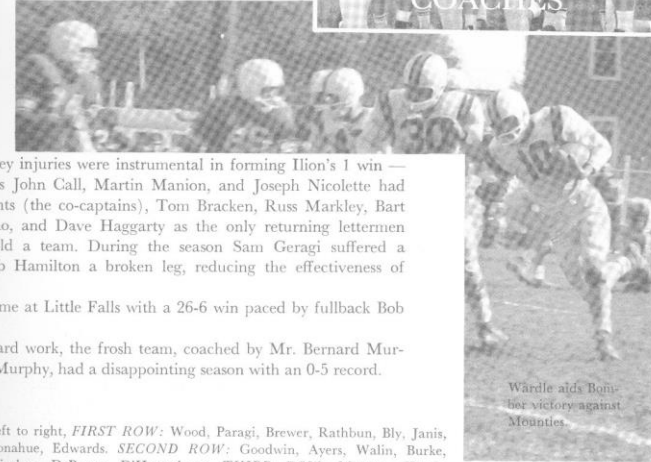
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Ilion 7	Herkimer	26



Heneka charges line.



COACHES

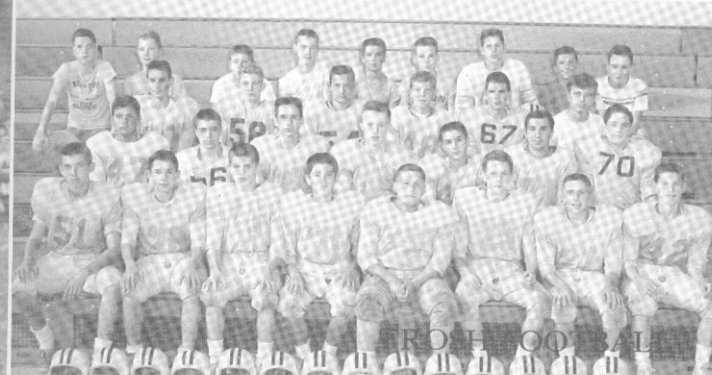


Wardle aids Bomber victory against Mounties.

Bombers vs. Frankfort



Left to right, FIRST ROW: Wood, Paragi, Brewer, Rathbun, Bly, Janis, Donahue, Edwards. SECOND ROW: Goodwin, Ayers, Walin, Burke, Winslow, DeRocco, D'Hoostelaere. THIRD ROW: Maneen, Harris, Stephenson, Bullis, Noyes, Zimmerman. FOURTH ROW: Plunkett, Reynolds, Coakley, Nichols, Fikes, Klippel, Robertson, Engell, Albin.



FROSH FOOTBALL

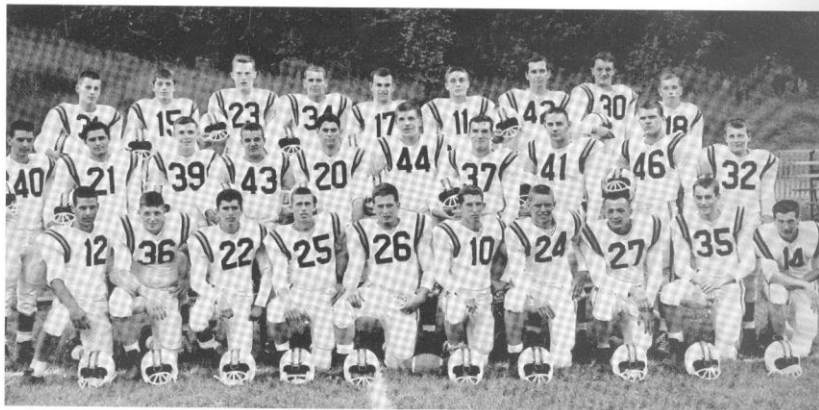
1962: 1-7
Coach: Jack Call



Sept. 11, 1926

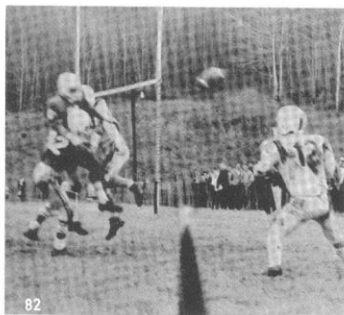
Dear Diary,

Tonight after a rough football practice
my brother was so tired that he went to
bed as soon as he had eaten his dinner
because Robbie tries to play his best even
in practices. I think he has a very good
chance of making the first string. At the
dinner table he told us that the team
looks pretty good so I hope we will have
a good year. Mr. Beamus is a fine coach.
He gives the boys a good stiff work out in
practices, but they all respect him for
his sincerity and understanding. I do hope
that Bobbie will make the first string and
help us on to a fine year of victories.



VARSITY SQUAD: *Left to Right: First Row, T. Maneen, J. Rosemeyer, T. Donahue, D. McGrath, J. Callahan, W. Wardle, B. Ruszala, D. Mackin, W. Lennox, P. Pickett. Second Row, N. Maneen, G. Smaldone, S. Lasky, D. Wells, O. Roberts, R. Lewis, M. Paul, B. Schneider, G. Conover, T. Palmer. Third Row, J. Farnham, D. Brewer, B. Burke, W. Hendrix, J. Short, B. Bluett, B. Barham, J. Stephenson, W. Miles.*

1963: 2-6
Coach: Jack Call



SENIORS: *Left to Right: First Row, G. Smaldone, D. Mackin, W. Lennox, B. Wardle. Second Row, D. Wells, W. Hendrix. Third Row, D. McGrath, G. Conover.*

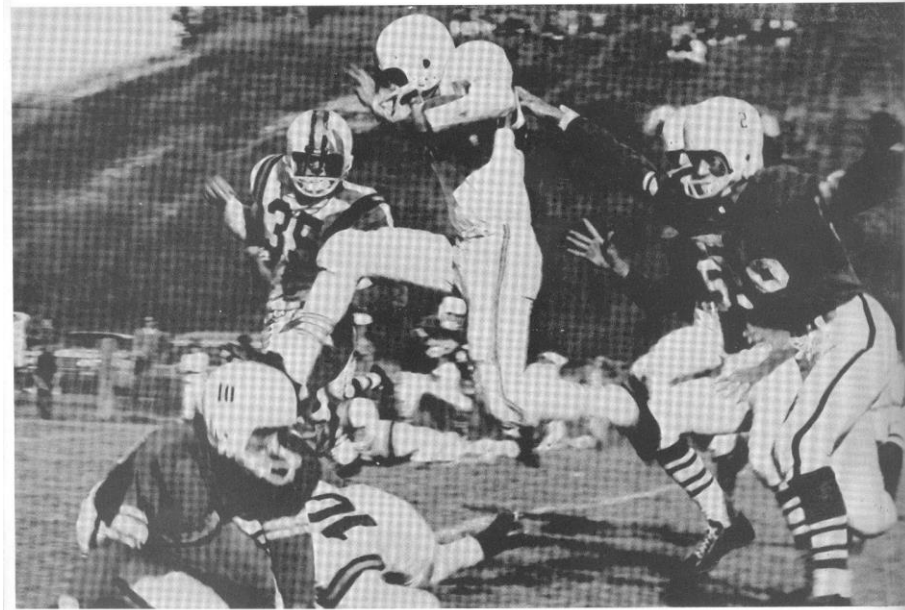
1963: 2-6. Coach: Jack Call



FOOTBALL COACHES: Left to Right: First Row, Mr. Lang, Mr. Murray. Second Row, Mr. Nicolette, Mr. Call, Mr. Manion. Third Row, Mr. Tisci, Mr. Orthman.



J.V. SQUAD: Left to Right: First Row, G. Harris, H. Stone, W. Albin, R. Saunders, M. Paragi, G. Ayers, J. Stephanson, M. Pastella. Second Row, S. Robertson, D. Janis, J. White, D. Reynolds, C. Shepard, J. Wood, C. Whitney, M. Edwards, J. Wainwright. Third Row, T. Braren, T. Rathbun, K. LaFlair, R. Failing, J. Bullis, J. Angelichio.



1963: 2-6
Coach: Jack Call

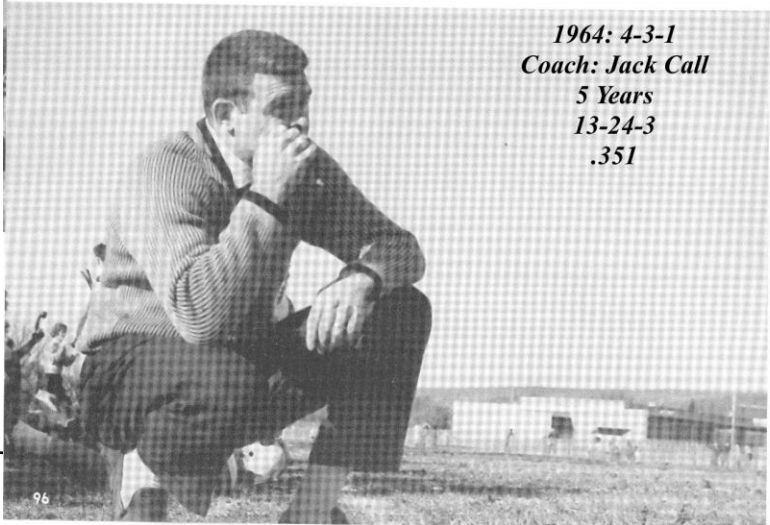




Standing: Edwards, Ayers, Coons, Short, Angelichio, Paragi, Reynolds, Ruzulla, Burt
Kneeling: Stephenson, Gicca, Manen, Palmer, DeRocco, Failing, Brewer, Bluett



Union, Brewer, Lisky, Paul, Steele, Lewis, Stephenson, Schneider, Turley, Vanwright, Braten, Garlock, Callahan, Domahue, Miles, Roberts, Jants



1964: 4-3-1
Coach: Jack Call
5 Years
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Varsity Football 1964

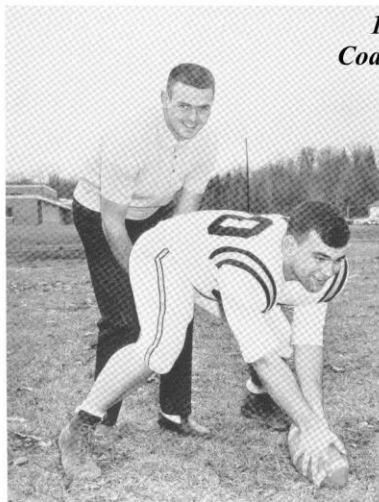
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Ilion	0	Oneonta	13
Ilion	26	Little Falls	0
Ilion	7	Frankfort	21
Ilion	6	Carthage	6
Ilion	0	Mohawk	6
Ilion	20	Norwich	0
Ilion	6	Herkimer	0

1964: 4-3-1
Coach: Jack Call



Right: Co-Captains Robert Schneider, Robert Bluett

1964: 4-3-1
Coach: Jack Call



Coach Call and Joe Short

Senior Players

Guards Stephenson, Lasky, Miles, Paul



Above: Ends
 Brewer, Ruzula,
 Roberts, Failing



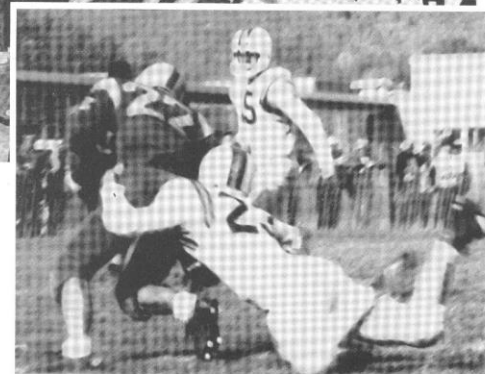
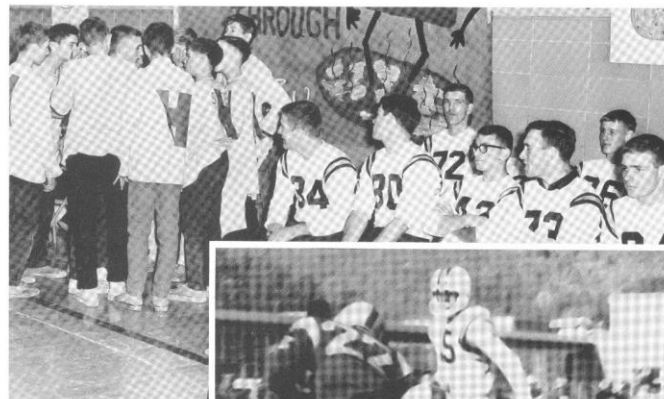
Right: Fullback
 Joe Callahan



Quarters and Halves Garlock, Braren, Donahue

the Herkimer Game

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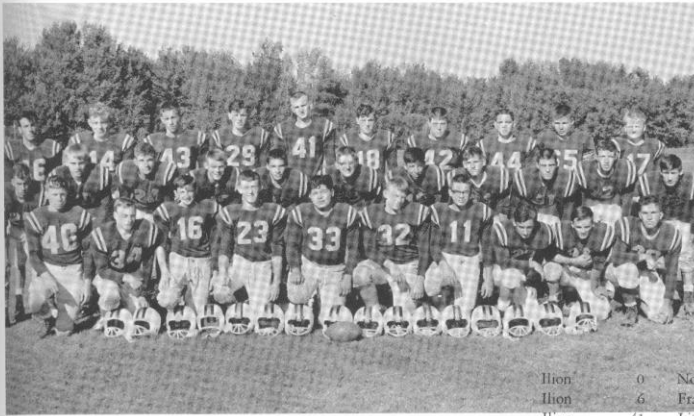


Herkimer Game November 7, 1964

Ilion's football season came to a close when the Golden Bombers invaded Herkimer for the traditional game against the "pizza-pushers." After having presented a mock preview of the Ilion victory at the pep rally (as a warning for our Herkimer visitors) and burning the Herkimer dummy at the Friday night bonfire, Ilion downed Herkimer 6 to 0 Saturday afternoon.

1964: 4-3-1
Coach: Jack Call
5 Years
13-24-3
.351





Row 1: Beckstead, Parone, Cudahea, Stephens, Casarde, Stephens, Coakly, Hoffman, Kancherick, Pellitier
 Row 2: Greg, Stascus, Moore, Baker, Moreau, Callahan, Heneka, Garlock, Ayers, Oconner, Stubbs
 Row 3: Lasky, Greene, Leach, De Rocco, Gregg, Weeden, Stevenson, Pastella, Patrei

Iliion	0	Notre Dame	26
Iliion	6	Frankfort	7
Iliion	41	Little Falls	0
Iliion	12	Herkimer	7
Iliion	0	Carthage	0
Iliion	0	Proctor	0
Iliion	6	Whitesboro	41

Junior Varsity

1964: 4-3-1

Coch: Jack Call

and Freshmen

Iliion	26	Oriskany	7
Iliion	6	Herkimer	0
Iliion	0	Frankfort	20
Iliion	14	Rome	0
Iliion	24	Proctor	0

Standings: Coach Moylan, Bennett, Bowen, Rivers, Miller, McClain, Andrews, French, Hoffman, Nelson, Coach Murray
 Kneeling: Petry, Nicolette, Cioch, Cones, Martin, Cagwin, Sparrin, Smaldone, Bernard, Whitte



Absent: Williams, Parkinson, Helmer, Fuhrer, Blaise, Williams, Hart, Brewer, Ritton, Bouck, Vivyan, Volo, Murphy, Constanza, Maurice, Mellan, Burton, Bentley, Comes, Moran



Jack Call

1960 - 1964

14 - 23 - 3

.378 winning percentag

4 - 1 vs. Herkimer

Werner Kleemann: 1965 - 1968

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1965	2	6	0			
1966	5	3	0	1st		
1967	7	1	0	1st		
1968	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	2nd		
	19	12	1			

Coach: Werner Kleemann 19 wins - 12 losses - 1 tie

613 winning percentage 3 - 1 vs. Herkimer

2 League Titles



VARSITY FOOTBALL: Seated: Rich Reynolds, Jerry Angelichio, Stuart Robertson, Fred Klippel, Doug Brewer, Dick Janis, Nick Maneen, Jon Stephenson, Mark Edwards, John Wainwright, Terry Palmer, Sam DeRocco.
 Standing: Rosie DeRocco, Pete Garlock, Bob Turley, Mark Andrews, Zig Steele, Terry Baker, Mike Hoffman, Dave Coons, Mike Scott, Tom Moreau, Art Patrel, Bob Gregg.

1965: 2 - 6

Ilion.....7	Carthage	6
Ilion.....7	Little Falls ...	20
Ilion.....13	Frankfort	14
Ilion.....6	Notre Dame ..	28
Ilion.....13	Mohawk	7
Ilion.....0	Norwich	27
Ilion.....7	Oneonta	28
Ilion.....2	Herkimer	12



Nick Maneen and Dick Janis, co-captains with Werner Kleeman, coach.

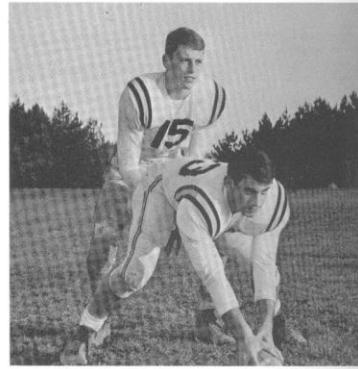
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BACKS: Above, Row 1: Edwards, Stephenson, Brewer. Row 2: Klippel, Janis. Right: Wainwright.



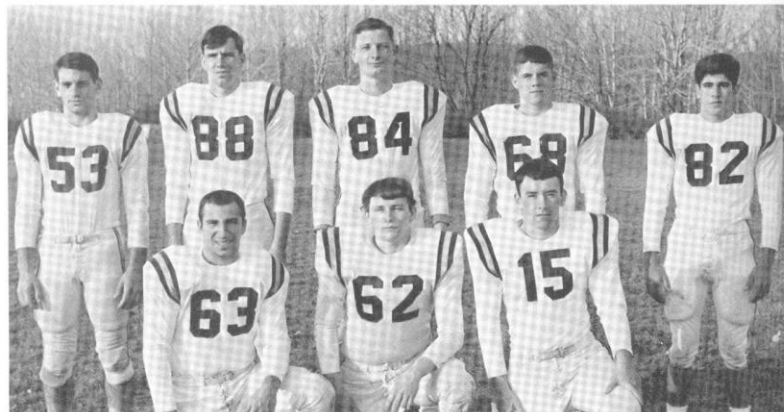
Maneen hikes to Janis.



1965: 2-6

Coach: Werner Kleemann

Senior Players



LINEMEN: Row 1: DeRocco, Palmer, Albin. Row 2: Maneen, Noyes, Reynolds, Robertson, Angelichio.



Ilion...13	Carthage	..... 0
Ilion... 0	Whitesboro	.....20
Ilion... 0	Proctor	..... 7
Ilion... 0	Notre Dame	....42
Ilion...14	Herkimer	..... 0

J V FOOTBALL: Row 1: Greig, Greico, Costanza, Petryk, Murphy, Kneewasser, Stakus. Row 2: Bowen, Whiter, Perrone, Parkinson, Noyes, Fuhrer, Braren.

1965: 2-6

Coach: Werner Kleemann



Ilion... 6	Whitesboro	..... 7
Ilion... 6	Herkimer	.....12
Ilion... 6	Oneonta	.....31
Ilion... 7	Rome	..... 0
Ilion...23	Frankfort	.....12

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: Row 1: Cox, Bouck, Cashman, Morris, Brewer, Williams, Hoffman, Yardley. Row 2: Trevor, Moran, Williams, Acquaviva, Robertson, Hoffman, Steele, Smith. Row 3: Cook, Urtz, Johnston, Burger, Deyle, Cloch, Bennett, McGrellis. Row 4: Helmer, Venditte, Helmer, White, Napoli, Amendolare, O'Connor, Shepherd, Donahue.

the Herkimer Game

1965: 2-6
Coach: Werner Kleemann



HERKIMER GAME

The 1965 football season drew to a close as IHS played host to the Herkimer (Pizza) Magicians on November 6, 1965. Excitement was at its peak as the Bombers tipped up Herkimer's Lenny Mitchell in his own end zone for a safety. But, alas, fate was against us that day. Even with all the faith and determination that we could muster, we fell beneath the Magicians and lost by a score of 12-2.



1966: 5-3
 Iroquois League Champions
 Coach: Werner Kleemann

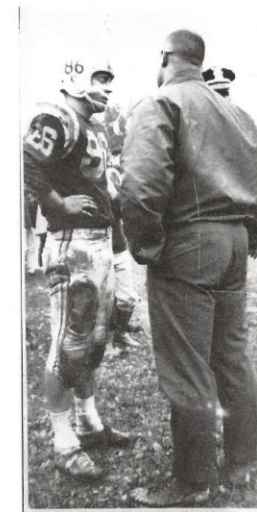


The Comeback Club
 1966 Wins 5 Losses 3

Ilion..... 10	Oneonta..... 7
Ilion..... 7	Carthage..... 20
Ilion..... 32	Little Falls..... 7
Ilion..... 33	Frankfort..... 13
Ilion..... 7	Notre Dame..... 13
Ilion..... 34	Mohawk..... 0
Ilion..... 19	Norwich..... 26
Ilion..... 13	Herkimer..... 6



COMEBACK CLUB CO-CAPTAINS: Tom Moreau and "Gump" Stevie.

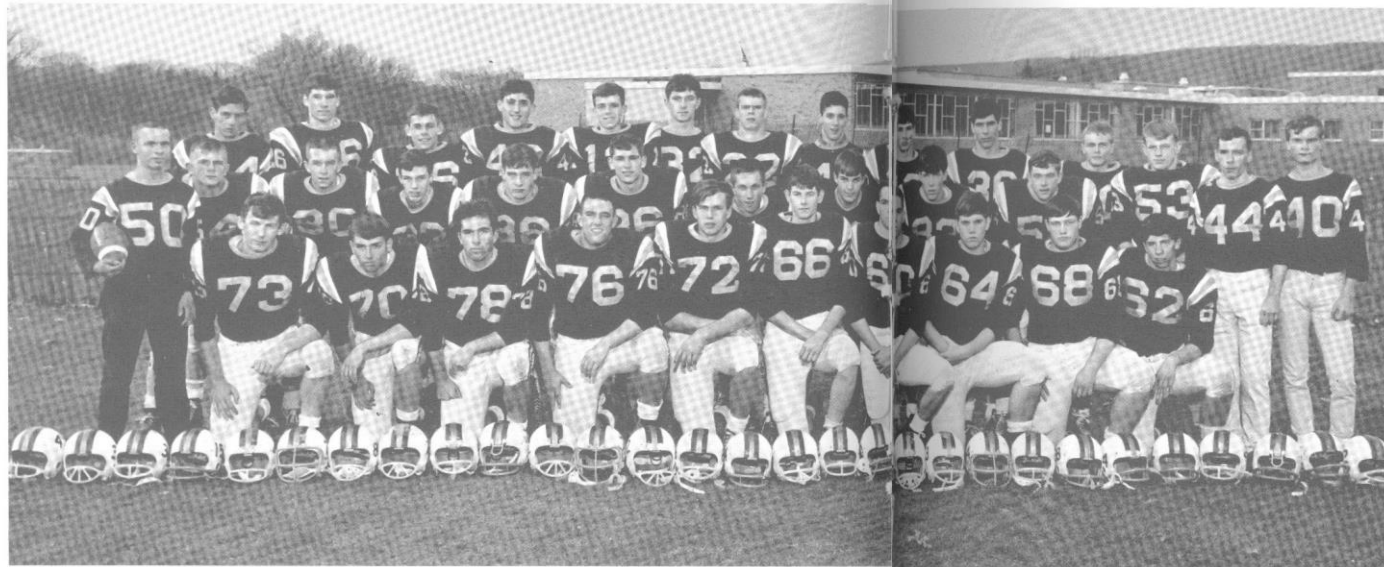


Gumbie

"comeback, comeback, comeback boys;
 you make the comeback
 we'll make the noise!"

1966: 5-3
 Iroquois League Champs
 Coach: Werner Kleemann

*“comeback, comeback,
 comeback boys;
 you make the comeback
 we’ll make the noise!”*



VARSITY FOOTBALL: Row 1: Parkinson, Scott, Greico. Row 2: Bouten, Brewer, Murray, Miller, Rivers, Garlock, Cudhea, Nelson, Andrews, Greico. Row 3: List, Bouck, Morris, Costanza, Murphy, Cashman, Baker, Volo, Moreau, Turley, Braren, Gregg, Greig, Cooke.

SCORES

Ilion ... 10	Oneonta ... 7
Ilion ... 7	Carthage ... 20
Ilion ... 32	Little Falls ... 7
Ilion ... 33	Frankfort ... 13
Ilion ... 7	Notre Dame ... 13
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Iroquois League Champions
 Ilion, Norwich, Queonta



COACHES: Vito Tisci, Martin Manion, Ralph Bell, Werner Kleemann.

1966: 5-3
 Iroquois League Champs
 Coach: Werner Kleemann



COMEBACK CLUB CO-CAPTAINS: Tom Moreau and "Ziggy" Steele.

1966: 5-3
Iroquois League Champs
Coach: Werner Kleemann
senior
players



LINEMEN: Row 1: Patrei, Gregg, Heneka, Scott. Row 2: Reynolds, Hoffman, Kencharek, Steele.



BACK and ENDS: Row 1: List, Turley, Cudhea, Garlock. Row 2: Greig, Moreau, Baker, Miller, Murray.



J.V. FOOTBALL: Row 1: French, Zelle, Dresner, Lane, Hoffman, Torbitt, Moran, Venditte. Row 2: Bouten, Trevor, Petryk, Sloch, Reynolds, O' Connor, McGrellis,

Nicolette, Martin. Row 3: Weeden, White, Smaldone, Peterson, Burger.

1966: 5-3
Iroquois League Champs
Coach: Werner Kleemann





QUEEN JOAN WITHINGTON and KING DAVID STEELE

homecoming '66

Bob Turley #30 running the ball.



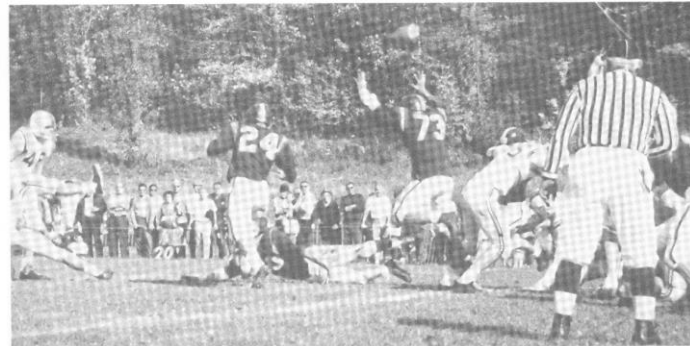
1966: 5-3
Iroquois League
Champs
Coach: Werner
Kleemann

The word for the week was GOFIB. And that's exactly what we did---Grind Old Frankfort Into Bits!

The Homecoming Festivities began with a pep rally on Thursday, October 6, led by Victor Norman, President of Student Council. School spirit was really up, especially sparked by the performance of the boy cheerleaders. Joan Withington and David "Ziggy" Steele were chosen by their classmates to reign over the week-end activities. The schedule for October 8 included a parade, the game against Frankfort, and a dance sponsored by Student Council

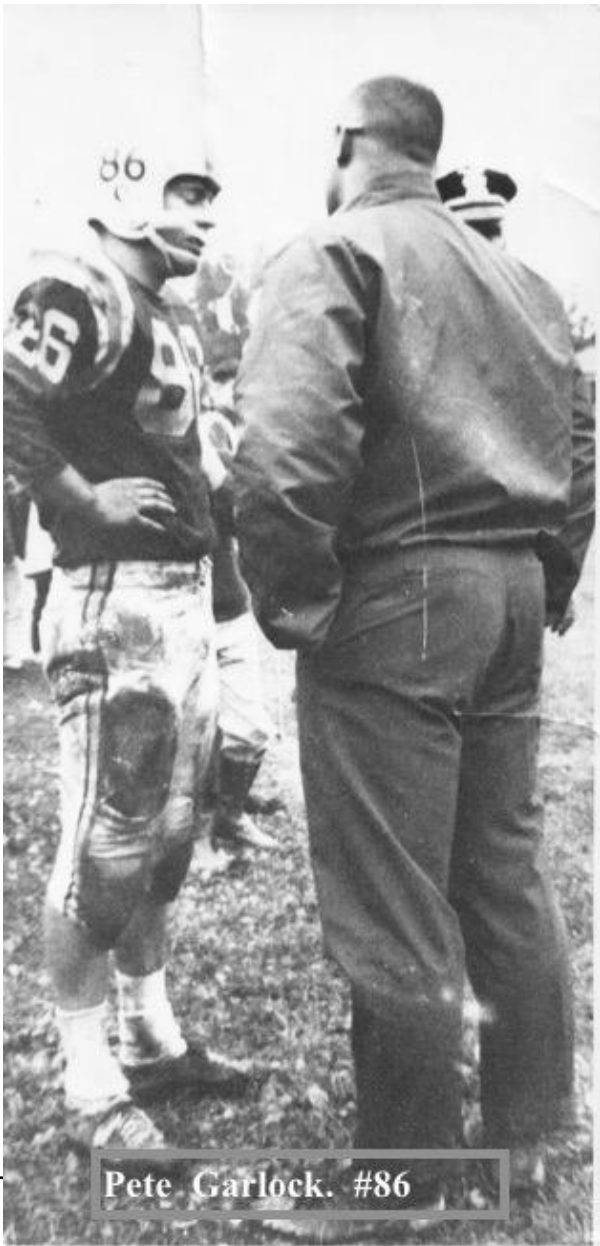
The game ended in a tremendous victory for Ilion (33-13), making the '66 Homecoming one of the most exciting yet.

"remember the moly"



cake tops pizza
1966: 5-3
Iroquois League
Champs **13-6**
Coach: Werner
Kleemann





Pete Garlock. #86

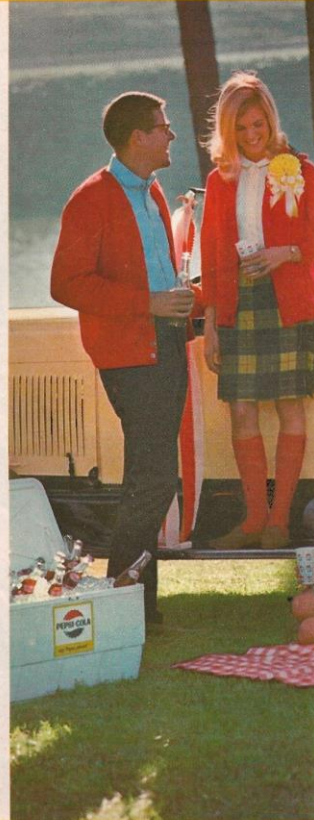




COME ALIVE!
You're in

Illion Central High School

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
76	Steele, David	T	Senior
10	Moresau, Tom	Q.B.	Senior
22	Baker, Terry	H.B.	Senior
86	Garlock, Pete	E	Senior
53	Gregg, Robert	C	Senior
44	Greig, Don	H.B.	Senior
62	Hoffman, Mike	G	Senior
72	Kencharek, Wayne	T	Senior
34	List, Robert	B	Senior
82	Miller, Tim	E	Senior
80	Murray, Francis	E	Senior
78	Patrol, Art	T	Senior
66	Reynolds, Lynn	E	Senior
70	Scott, Mike	T	Senior
30	Turley, Robert	F.B.	Senior
62	Heneke, Tim	G	Senior
83	Andrews, Mark	E	Junior
20	Braren, Jack	B	Junior
42	Costanza, Joe	B	Junior
64	Fuhrer, Clint	T	Junior
54	Greico, John	C	Junior
68	Kneewasser, David	C	Junior
15	Murphy, David	Q.B.	Junior
73	Parkinson, Michael	T	Junior
88	Rivers, Lon	E	Junior
46	Volo, Brian	H.B.	Junior
12	Bouck, Mike	Q.B.	Sophomore
45	Brewer, Terry	H.B.	Sophomore
32	Cashman, Richard	F.B.	Sophomore
30	Cook, Garry	F.B.	Sophomore
62	Nelson, John	E	Sophomore



The Undisputed Champions

1967 Wins 7 Losses 1

Ilion.....6	Notre Dame.....7
Ilion.....41	Little Falls.....6
Ilion.....14	Oneonta.....13
Ilion.....39	Rome Catholic.....0
Ilion.....21	Norwich.....6
Ilion.....27	Frankfort.....0
Ilion.....27	Mohawk.....0
Ilion.....18	Herkimer.....0



Captains: Dave Murphy, Brian Volo, Clint Fuhrer.



Chain Gang: Stan VanAlstine and Babe DeGrego.



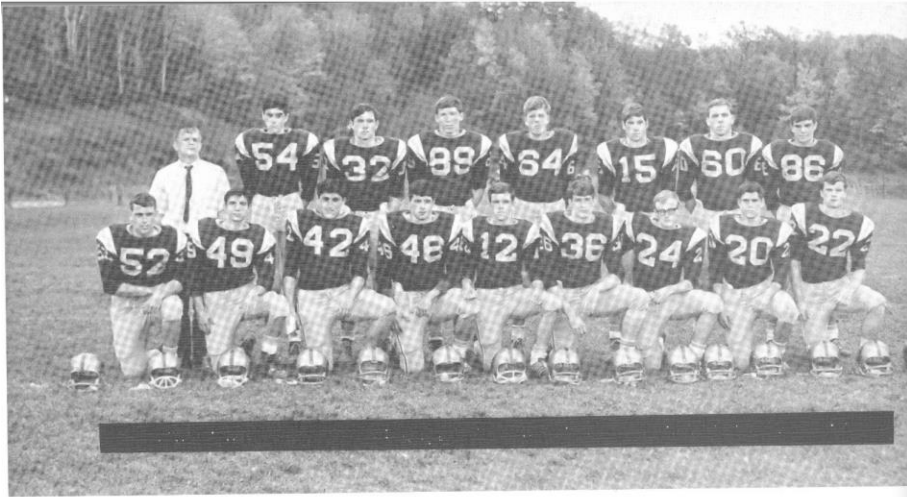
Coaching Staff: Mother Bouton
Coach Madigan, Coach Kleemann, Coach Manion.



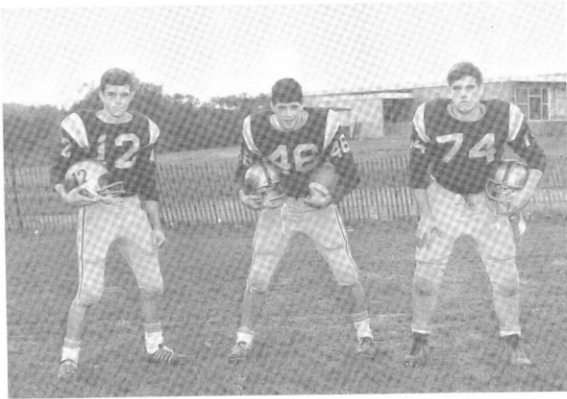
More sideline activities.



Coaches: D. Madigan, V. Tisci, M. Manion, W. Kleemann,
R. Bell, M. Calazza, G. DeLuco.

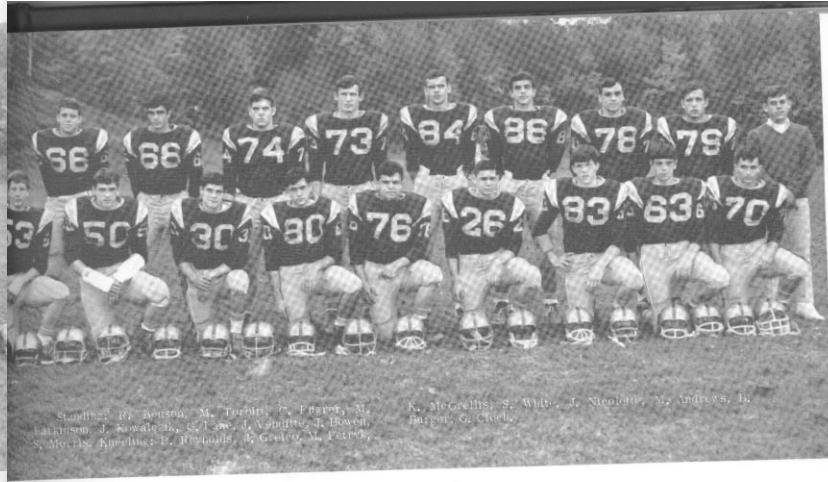


1967: 7-1
Iroquois League Champions
Coach: Werner Kleemann



TRI-CAPTAINS

- David Murphy
- Brian Volo
- Clint Fuhrer

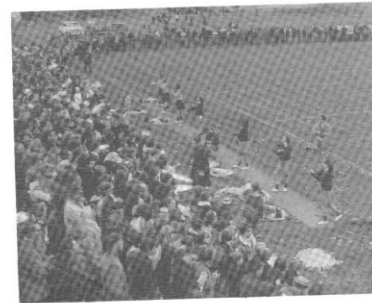


Standing: R. Benson, M. Tordini, C. Finney, M. Jackson, J. Kowalecki, G. L. ... J. ... J. ... S. Morris, Kneeling: R. ... A. ...

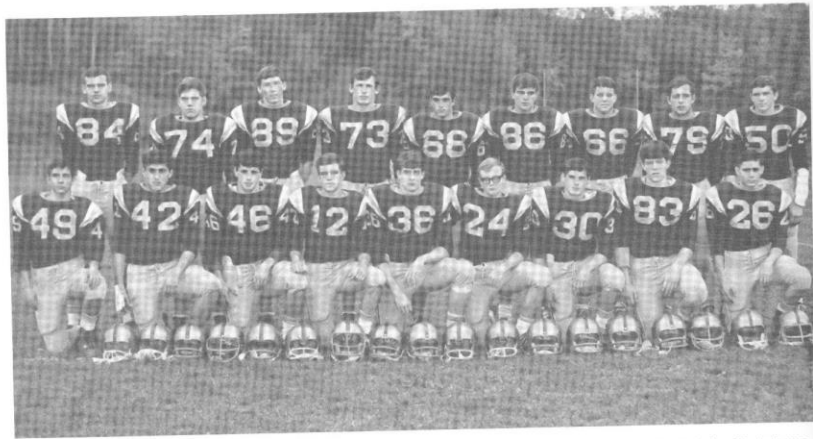
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Spirit of '67

SCORES		
Ilion	6	Notre Dame 7
Ilion	41	Little Falls 6
Ilion	14	Oneonta 13
Ilion	39	Rome Catholic 0
Ilion	21	Norwich 6
Ilion	27	Frankfort 0
Ilion	27	Mohawk 0
Ilion	18	Herkimer 0



Spirit of '67 in action.



Standing: J. Kowalczyk, C. Fuhrer, C. Miller, M. Parkinson, M. Torbitt, J. Nelson, R. Benson, J. Bowen, J. Grieco. Kneeling: W. Zelle, J. Costanza, B. Volo, D. Murphy, L. Rivers, J. Braren, M. Petryk, M. Andrews, J. Nicolette.

Senior Players



COACHES-Standing: Mr. Madigan, Mr. Kleeman, Mr. Manion. Kneeling: Glenn "Mother" Bouton.

1967: 7-1
Iroquois League Champions
Coach: Werner Kleemann

Iroquois League "Champs"



"Stop! You're surrounded!"

1967: 7-1
Iroquois League Champions
Coach: Werner Kleemann



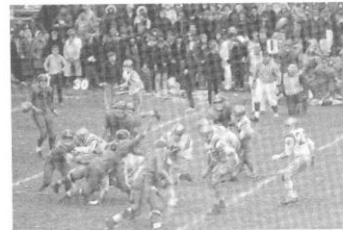
Enthusiasm plus!

The word for the week was "Champ", and after ten years of waiting, Iliion finally lived up to the word by obtaining undisputed first place in the Iroquois League football standings. And our victory over Mohawk clinched it for us!

October 28, 1967 saw many stars; intercepted passes, long sustained drives, savage defense, and cheering fans all helped to make the day one that will be recorded in the history books as "great". It was truly obvious that on this day Iliion High School lived up to the motto, "Never Be Less Than The Best."



"What do I do now?"



"Has anybody seen the ball?"



Side-line activities.



More side-line activities.

1967: 7-1
Iroquois League Champions
Coach: Werner Kleemann

Junior Varsity



FRONT ROW -- Entwistle, Keddell, Peterson, Robertson, Deyle, Urtz, Williams, Brigham, O'Connor.
 ROW 2 -- Mr. Bell, Berger, Urtz, Snedeker, Richards, Ladd, Branck, Williams, Mr. Tisci.



Burn "Pizza"!

1967: 7-1
Iroquois League
Champions
Coach: Werner Kleemann
Homecoming
1967

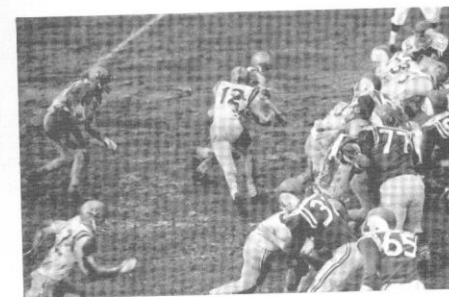
The traditional Herkimer game was the dynamic climax to a tremendous football season. To make it even more inspiring, this particular game fell on Homecoming Weekend.

Under the Chairmanship of Linda Pugh, the festivities got under way with a Bon Fire and record hop Friday night. Prior to the game on Saturday, the band led a parade in honor of Queen Sharon Losier and King Joe Costanza. Then, of course, came the 18 - 0 victory over disappointed Herkimer. Saturday night, the Victory celebration took the form of a dance in the boys' gym.

Homecoming weekend was a success for all. Certainly the graduates returning next year will be anticipating an equally thrilling experience.



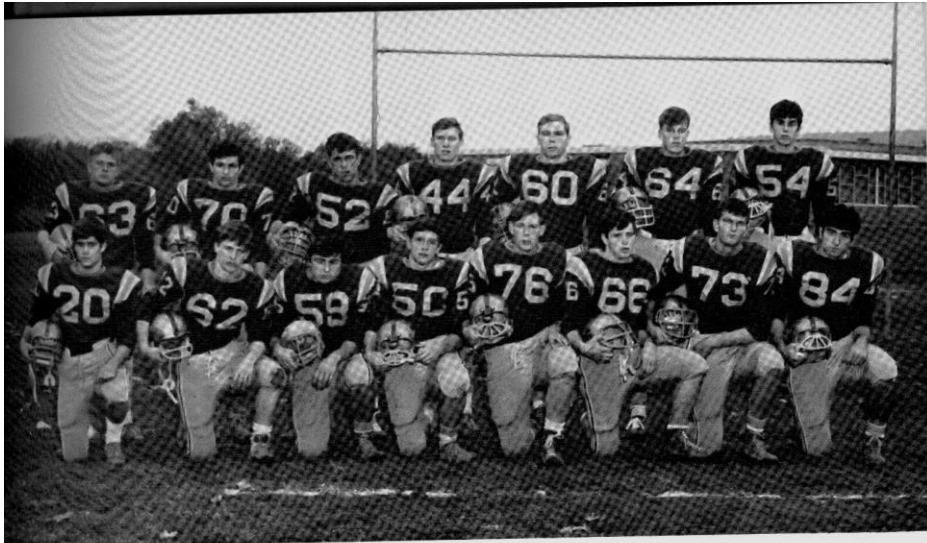
1967 Homecoming Queen



Hold that line!



1967 Homecoming King



Front Row: B. Trevor, P. Keddell, B. Bennett, E. Burger, D. Brank, K. O'Connor, J. Steel, L. Patrie. Row 2: T.

Brewer, G. Cioch, D. O'Connor, D. Williams, S. Hoffman, T. Moran, S. Dresner.

Savage Gentlemen

1968: 5-2-1

Coach: Werner Kleemann

4 years - 19-12-1 - .613

Scores

Ilion - 0	Notre Dame	- 7
Ilion - 27	Little Falls	- 7
Ilion - 26	Oneonta	- 6
Ilion - 2	Rome Catholic	- 12
Ilion - 14	Norwich	- 0
Ilion - 0	Frankfort	- 0
Ilion - 27	Mohawk	- 6
Ilion - 13	Herkimer	- 0



T. Murphy-manager, Mr. Manion, Mr. Kleeman, Mr. Madigan-coaches.

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VARSIY FOOTBALL: Front Row: S. Carter, J. Richards, P. Snedeker, D. Williams, G. Entwistle, S. White, K. Mc-

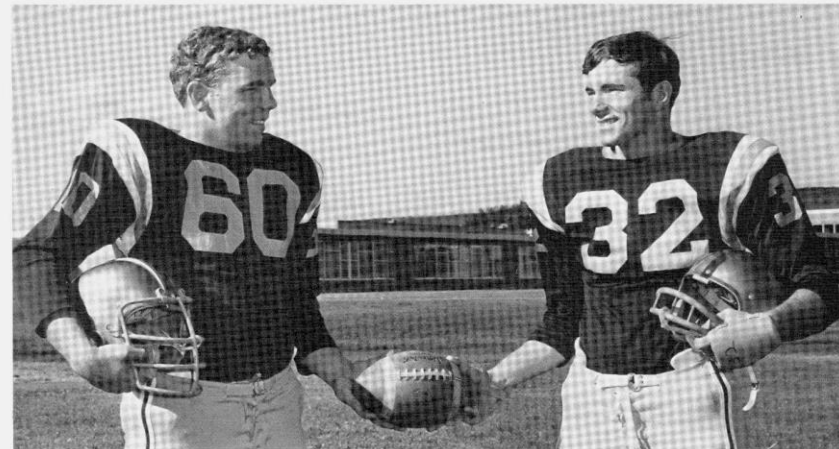
Grellis. Row 2: C. Lane, K. Maurice, R. Cashman, M. Bouck, G. Cook, S. Morris, R. Reynolds.

1968: 5-2-1

Coach: Werner Kleemann

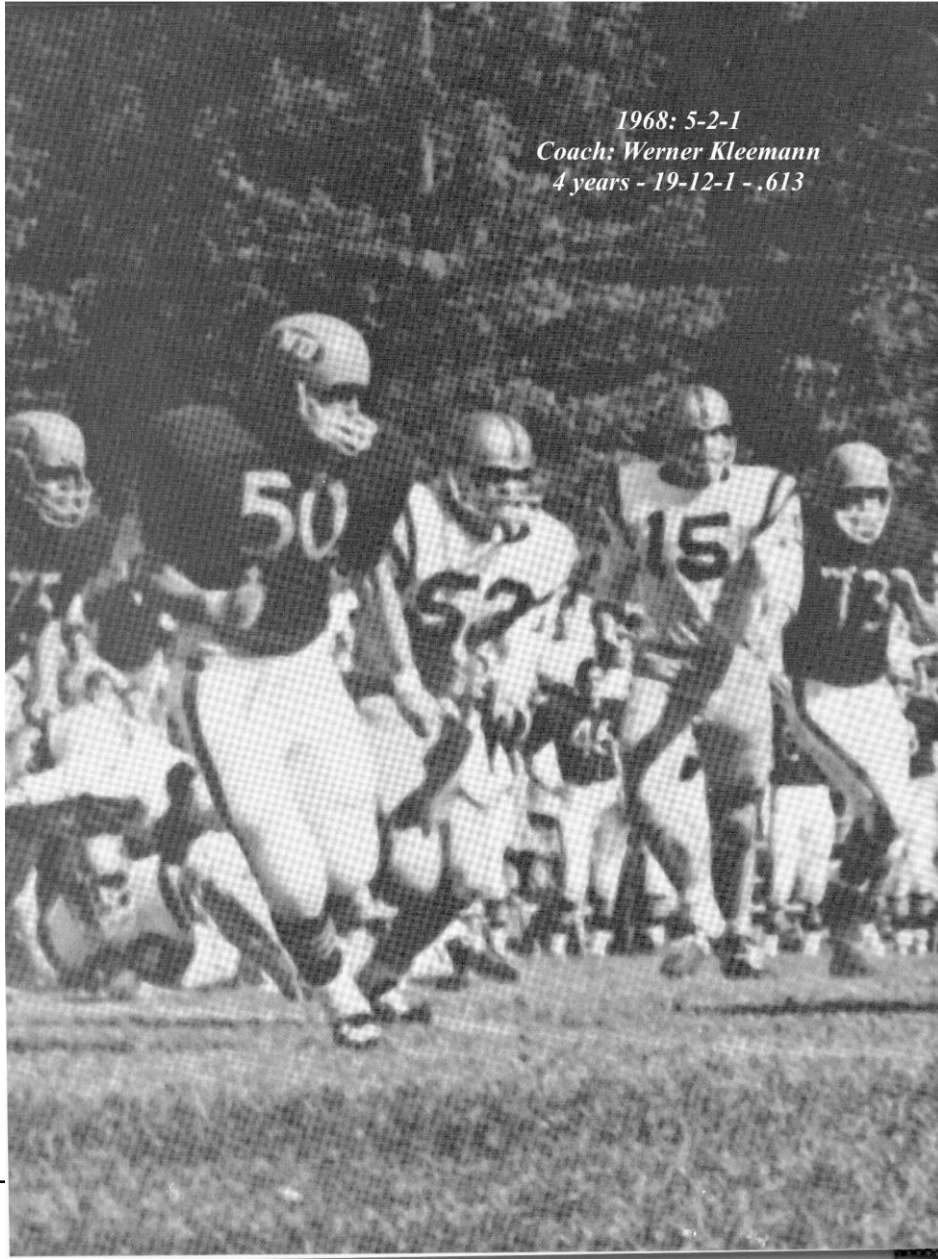
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Varsity Football



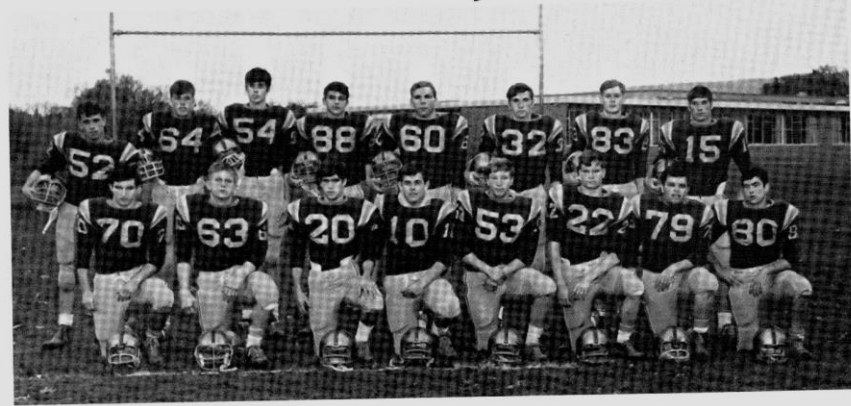
Co-Captains Steve Hoffman and Rick Cashman

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1968: 5-2-1
 Coach: Werner Kleemann
 4 years - 19-12-1 - .613

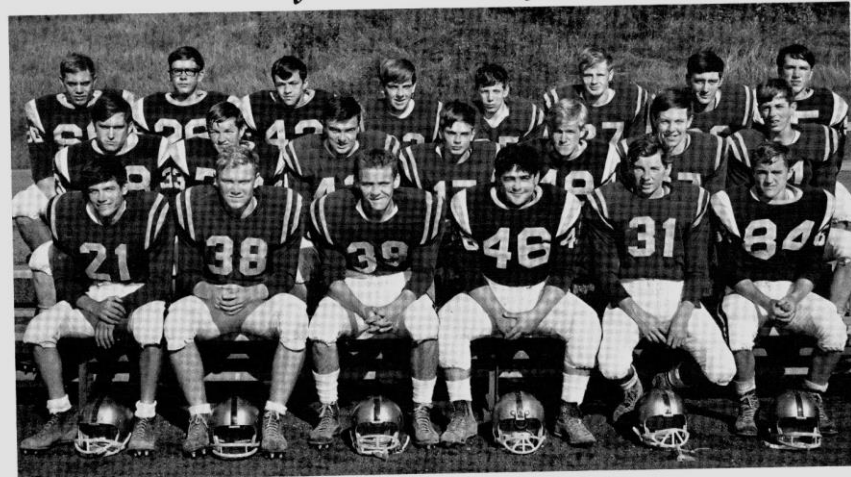
Senior Players



Front Row: G. Cloch, T. Brewer, B. Trevor, S. Morris, O'Connor, T. Moran, S. Dresner, C. Lane, S. Hoffman,
 R. Reynolds, G. Cook, S. White, K. McGrellis. Row 2: D. R. Cashman, K. Maurice, M. Bouck.

1968: 5-2-1
 Coach: Werner Kleemann
 4 years - 19-12-1 - .613

Junior Varsity



Front Row: L. LaDue, D. Hoffman, O. Doolen, J. Vibbard,
 S. Bereza, M. Bouck. Row 2: T. Vibbard, T. Moore, T.
 Goldin, R. Day, J. Janicki, C. Marhaver, J. Murray. Row

3: A. Donohue, L. Hull, D. Grieco, B. Gerdey, B. Volo, B.
 Braren, J. Richards, B. Albin.

"Never Be Less Than The Best"



Our team!



1968: 5-2-1
Coach: Werner Kleemann
4 years - 19-12-1 - .613

Memories



Support your team!

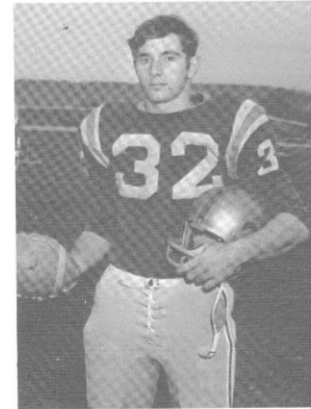


Williams scores against rival Herkimer

Homecoming 1968



Queen Kathy Baker



King Rick Cashman

Heading Homecoming Weekend, October 26, 1968, Colleen Murphy and Bill Getman, with the aid of Student Council, put in many long hours of planning in an attempt to set the scene for the festivities climaxed by the Iion - Frankfort football game.

Friday afternoon provided a boost to team spirit in the form of a pep rally, highlighted by the crowning of Rick Cashman and Kathy Baker as 1968 Homecoming King and Queen. Cheers and laughter echoed throughout the building as our own Senior boy cheerleaders promoted a festive mood

with shouts of "We're from Iion", and performed a skit deriding the abilities of our Frankfort foes.

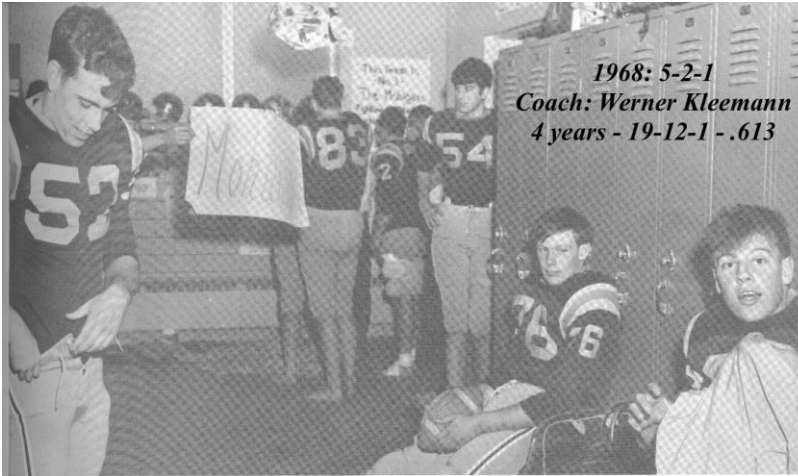
Although rain somewhat dampened the parade and half-time ceremonies, before thousands of alumni and fans, the Golden Bombers and Maroon Knights battled hard on the muddy field, and when the final whistle blew, the score was 0-0.

Saturday night a dance was held in the high school gym, bringing an end to Homecoming 1968.

1968: 5-2-1

Coach: Werner Kleemann
4 years - 19-12-1 - .613





1968: 5-2-1
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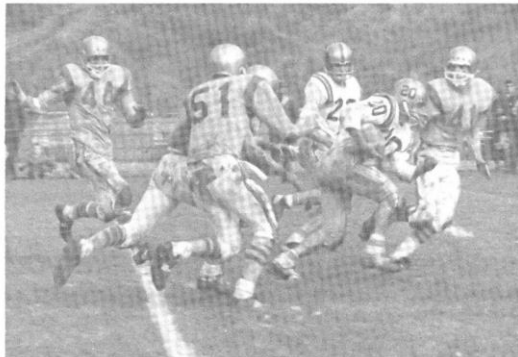


Werner Kleemann

1965 - 1968

19 - 12 - 1
.613 winning percentage
2 League Titles
1 Second Place
3 - 1 vs. Herkimer

*Trevor
breaks
loose*



*Action
on the
Outside*



*Cash
carries*

Nick Pannes: 1969 - 1988

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State	Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1969	6	2	0	2nd			1980	9	1	0	1st	2nd	7th NYS
1970	5	3	0	2nd			1981	3	4	0			
1971	3	5	0				1982	3	5	0			
1972	5	2	1	1st			1983	7	2	0	1st		
1973	5	2	0	1st			1984	4	2	2			
1974	5	2	1				1985	8	2	0	1st	1st	24th NYS
1975	7	1	0	1st		14th NYS	1986	8	1	0	1st		
1976	5	2	1	2nd			1987	2	5	1			
1977	6	2	0	2nd			1988	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>			
1978	0	8	0										
1979	3	4	1										
								97	60	7			

Coach: Nick Pannes 97 wins - 60 losses - 7 ties

.618 winning percentage 9-10-1 vs. Herkimer

7 League Titles - 4 Runnerups - 1 Section III Title - 7th-14th-24th NY State



VARSITY LINEMEN, Kneeling: Bob Bennett, Eric Burger, Jim Vibbard, Paul Ladd, Lane LaDue, Steve Carter. STANDING: Dave Callister, Jim Richards, Lou Patrei, Dan Branc, Jeff Steele, Tom Goldin, Kevin O'Connor.

Varsity Football

1969: 6-2

Coach: Nick Pannes

1st of 20 years as Head Coach

**“The
Impossible
Dream”**



Mr. Pannes,
Varsity Football Coach



1969: 6-2

Coach: Nick Pannes

Scores

Ilion-6	Notre Dame-27
Ilion-19	Mohawk-6
Ilion-45	Little Falls-7
Ilion-13	Oneonta-0
Ilion-42	Rome Catholic-0
Ilion-45	Norwich-6
Ilion-8	Frankfort-Schuyler-30
Ilion-28	Herkimer-0

In the months preceding the first football game there was much discussion as to what the success of this team was going to be. From the very beginning they were considered to be the underdogs in the league. There were several contributing factors that went into this early prediction.

The first factor was that of our new coach. Coach Nick Pannes has had no previous experience with this particular ball club. However, he did have a fine background at the other schools he was with. There were many adjustments that had to be made due to the fact that this was Mr. Pannes' first year here at Ilion. Basically he tried to keep the same routine that the team was used to following. Some considered that because of the situation of a new coach here for his first year, this might be a drawback. But through his expert skill, Coach Pannes proved to be one of the most vital assets the team had.

Another factor considered was that of a lack of depth. The Golden Bombers lost many fine seniors last year through graduation. At first it seemed they might have a hard time refilling all the positions vacated by these seniors.

With these things working against them, the team knew that they would have to work all the harder to gain a name for themselves. And this is what they set out to do from the very beginning. For the last few years there has been a precedent set by previous teams at Ilion. This precedent is that of a nickname. Our team decided to use their nickname this year as their goal also. "The Impossible Dream" was the motto the team decided to strive for.

The team put in many long hard hours during the summer at their captains' practices to get into shape for the season ahead of them. After school started and the team practiced with Coach Pannes those faithful hours during the summer really paid off. They were finally turning into a fine looking unit.

Before long the first game of the season was upon us and our team was up against a tough competitor. The non-league game against Notre Dame was a hard fought battle and the team showed everyone that they could play one heck of a football game. Although they came out defeated by Notre Dame they came right back to crush a strong Mohawk team the following week. With this first victory under their belts, the team went on to win consecutive five league contests. The Little Falls, Oneonta, Rome Catholic, and Norwich teams just couldn't stop our mighty Bombers. The big game of the season was played on November 1 at Frankfort. Both teams being undefeated, Ilion was plagued with one injury after another and the team lost the services of both co-captains. This just wasn't our day and the Golden Bombers returned home with their first and only league defeat. However the season wasn't over yet and the team wasn't about to give up. The next week they came onto the field as strong as ever and handed rival Herkimer a big fat loss! It was a rainy day and a muddy field for the last game many seniors would play for IHS, but they gave the large crowd something really worth watching.

All in all the 1969 Golden Bomber football squad proved to be one of the best in the league. They earned a very fine second place in the Iroquois League with a record of 6-1.



Kneeling: Steve Carter, Phil Snedecker, Eric Burger, Paul Ladd, Kevin O'Connor. Standing: Don Comes, Don Williams, Jim Richards, Lou Patrei, Don Branck, Jeff Steele, George Entwistle, Dave Williams.

Senior Players

1969: 6-2
Coach *L Nick Pannes*



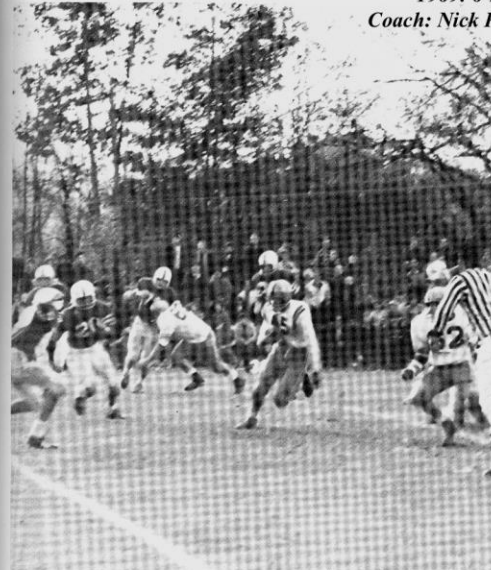
Co-Captains Jim Richards and Dave Williams.



VARSITY BACKS, Kneeling: Bob Braren, Bill Volo, Phil Snedecker. Standing: Joe Murray, Dave Williams, Don Williams, Dennis Hoffman, George Entwistle.

1969: 6-2

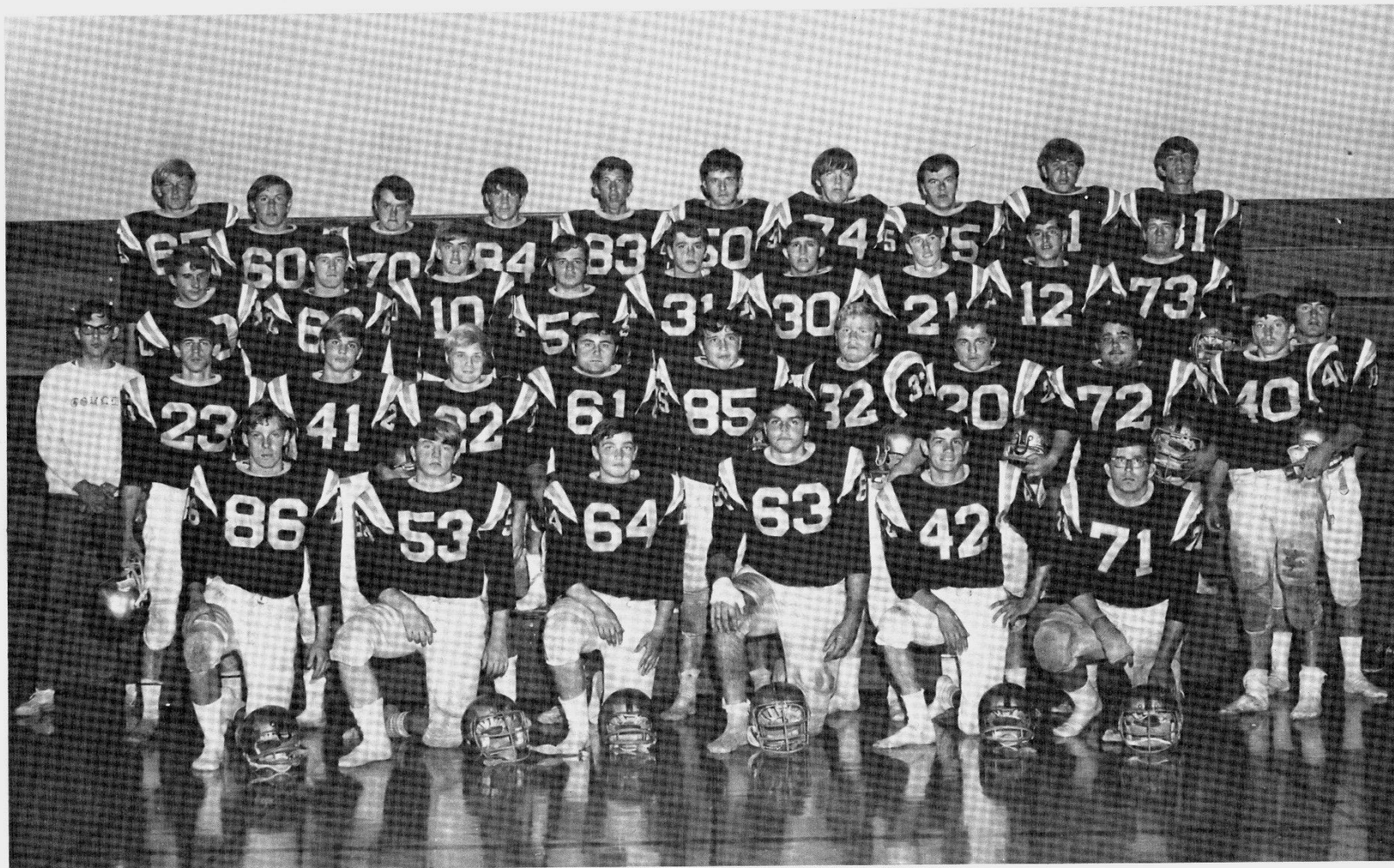
Coach: *Nick Pannes*



Tim Murphy, Varsity Football Manager.

1970: 5-3
Coach: Nick Pannes

Varsity Football Team



Row 1: D. Callister, H. Hay, N. Korba, B. Lane, L. LaDue, D. Manion
Row 2: K. Gould, manager, N. Bohr, R. Day, B. Braren, B. Bennett, R. Albin, D. Hoffman, M. Bouck, J. Vibbard, B. Volo, J. Richards
Row 3: R. Edick, J. Miller, M. Morris,

G. Vendetti, T. Bechard, C. Coriale, S. McGrath, N. Bonvino, B. O'Brien
Row 4: R. Smith, C. Marhaver, T. Snedeker, T. Stublely, D. Dodge, R. Wilson, B. Gerdy, T. Goldin, J. Murray, D. Dickerson

Returning Letterman 1970: 5-3
Coach: Nick Pannes



Row 1: J. Miller, L. LaDue, B. Braren, B. Volo, B. Bennett, D. Hoffman, M. Bouck, J. Murray Row 2: H. Hay, D. Callister, T. Goldin, B. Gerdy, J. Richards, R. Wilson, R. Albin, J. Vibbard.

Coaches



Mr. Piotrowski, Mr. Tisci, Mr. Manion, Mr. Pannes, Mr. Bell, Mr. Barges.

Captains 1970: 5-3
Coach: Nick Pannes



Captains:
Bob Bennett
Joe Murray
Bill Volo

Seniors



row 1: C. Marhaver, D. Callister, B. Volo, M. Bouck, H. Hay, row 2: J. Richards, B. Bennett, R. Day, B. Braren, J. Murray, J. Vibbard, T. Goldin, B. O'Brien, D. Hoffman, J. Eller, N. Bohr, L. La Due.

All-League



B. Bennett
T. Goldin
R. Wilson
J. Vibbard
D. Hoffman
B. Volo

Homecoming '70

1970: 5-3

Coach: Nick Pannes



Decorating the gym.



Where did he go?

Homecoming '70 was a very exciting and fun time for all who participated in the events during the weekend. The committee was made up of Student Council members, and was headed by Carol Palmer. On Friday afternoon, October 30, the annual Homecoming pep rally was held complete with boy cheerleaders, the great IHS spirit and, of course, the crowning of the king and queen. Bill Volo and Evie Griffith were crowned to reign over the weekend. Jan Hyer, Kerry Lee and Diane Polley presented them with gifts and Evie with flowers. That night the bonfire was held to raise spirit with cheers, and yells to get everyone ready for the game with Frankfort the next day.



Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!



What are you guys doing to me?



1970: 5-3

Coach: Nick Pannes

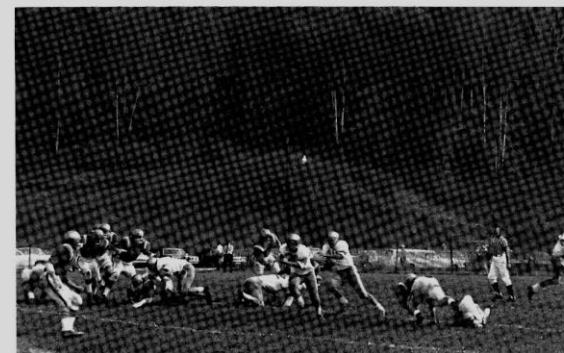
Since school began in September of 1970, there was much discussion as to the success of our Golden Bombers. We had lost many fine senior players last year but we were sure our boys would fill their shoes.

During the summer months, at their tri-captains' practices, the players and coach Nick Pannes worked many hard hours at improving their game which really paid off. By the end of the summer our team was really shaping up into possible League Champs!

Before we knew it our first football game was upon us and we knew Notre Dame was up for it. This non-league game showed us we had a team to be proud of. They came very close with an 8-14 defeat and this was only the beginning of a hard fought season. After Notre Dame the incentive grew and our victory against Mohawk paved the way to win four consecutive games against Little Falls, Oneonta, and Rome Catholic.

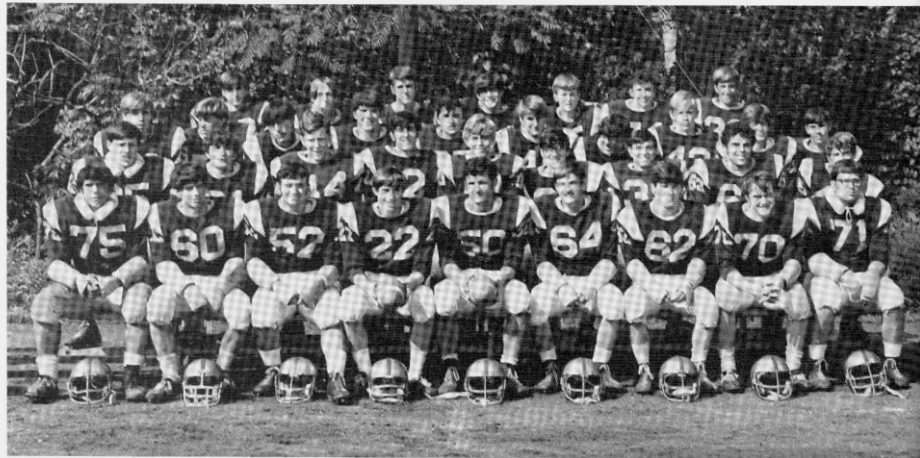
Our next three games would be tough and they would decide the league champs! The biggest game of the season was now here and Norwich, also undefeated, was knocking at our door. Nothing seemed to go right during the game and the Bombers faced a 6-28 defeat! Next was Frankfort also a strong and hard fighting team. With our strength back we slammed into Frankfort with a 25-6 victory. Ilion was on the road again. Our last game was with Herkimer. This was it, either way we would have second place. The game came and Ilion fought a hard battle but Herkimer edged us 7-12.

The 1970 Golden Bombers again proved to be one of the best teams in the League. With the help of Nick Pannes and the many other fine coaches, Ilion had a tie for second place and in the last year of the Iroquois League we had a fine record of 5-2.



1971: 3-5
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Varsity Football



Row 1: Streeter, Heneka, Venditte, McGrath, Wilson, Korba, Miller, Snedeker, Manion. row 2: Manion, Smith, Sullivan, Bonvino, Morris, Johnson, Weller, Lane, Edick. row 3: DeLong, Lester,

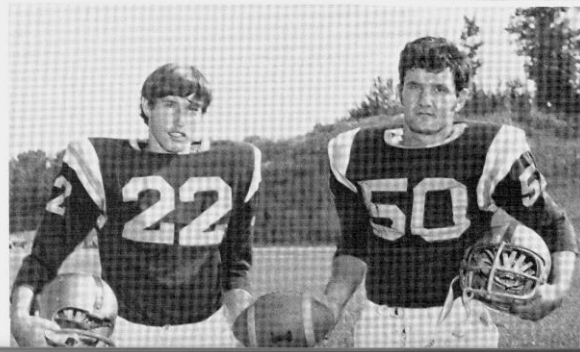
Richards, Stubley, Dolan, Earl, Holovitz, Kubica, Byrnes, Taylor. row 4: Soules, Lee, Bechard, Trevor, McTiernan, Yardley, Doty.



Manager Kevin Gould at work.



Above: Varsity Coaches-Mr. Turley, Mr. Pannes, Mr. Manion, Mr. DeLuco. Mr. Tisci was absent when photo was taken.



Left: Varsity Co-captains Steve McGrath and Ron Wilson.

1971: 3-5
 Coach: Nick Pannes

*Ilion	0	New Hartford	29
*Ilion	0	Mohawk	33
Ilion	21	Oneonta	0
*Ilion	0	J.F.K.	28
*Ilion	27	Little Falls	0
*Ilion	6	Johnstown	34
*Ilion	14	Frankfort	21
*Ilion	24	Herkimer	16

*Central Valley Conference League Games

The spirit of 1971's Varsity Football team was tremendous, even though their seasonal record was not as successful as anticipated.

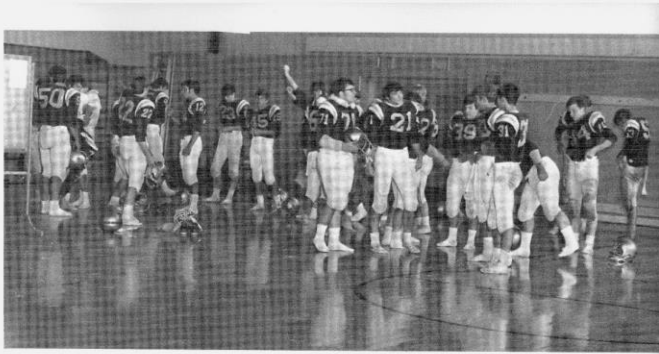
As always, the season's highlight was the Herkimer game. It is an understatement to say that it was a great game! But it was **Our** team that gave 110% to really SMASH Herkimer!

Tom Stubley and Bob Lane were fortunate enough to land places on the All-League team for their efforts at tight-end and tackle, respectively. Honorable mentions went to Steve McGrath, Ron Wilson, and Bob Manion.



1971: 3-5
Coach: Nick Pannes

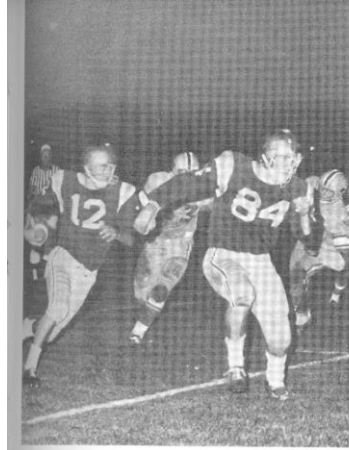
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Preparation



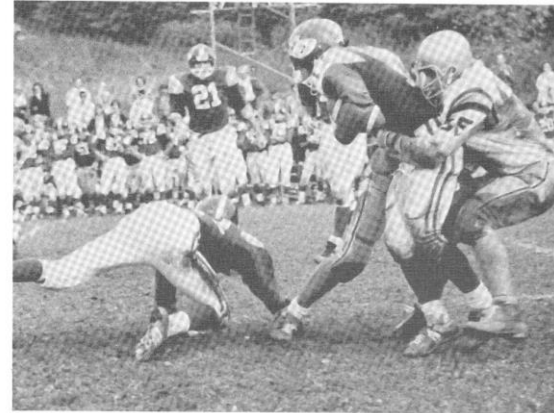
Pursuit . . .



Drives . . .



Stopping Them . . .



And Being Stopped.



There Was Defeat, But Also VICTORY!



1971: 3-5
Coach: Nick Pannes



1971: 3-5
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Homecoming '71



Bobba making final preparations for the Pep Rally.



The student body welcoming the pride of I.H.S.



Silent on the outside, but on the inside. . .



M. C. Fahey giving the shirt off his back for a victory



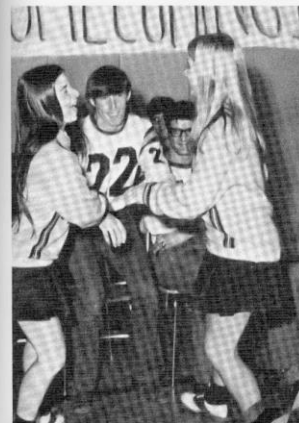
Coach Pannes sharing a few stories. . .



Sharon and Karen: rewards for their work and dedication.



Surprise, shock, and happiness for Phyllis and Steve



1971: 3-5
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Student Council again sponsored a memorable Homecoming Week-end. Its success was due to the many weeks of planning and hard work done by the various Council committees and Sharon Yardley, chairman of the event.

Early in the week the boy cheerleaders were voted on. Long practices resulting in aching joints and sore throats proved worthwhile when Friday, October 29th arrived.

During homeroom that day, all senior girls were presented with corsages, compliments of Student Council and the Class of '72.

At 2:30, Homecoming '71 officially began when Mr. Fahey gave the shirt off his back for a victory against Frankfort. "F-I-G-H-T!!!!" (Frankfort is going home thrashed!) rang through the gym.

Karen Cranney and Sharon Yardley, co-presidents of Pep Club, were honored with bouquets of roses by the 32 cheerleaders. (It was the Pep Club that did such a great job painting windows downtown and making signs for the Pep Rally.)

The Pep Rally hit its peak when Steve McGrath and Phyllis Palmer were crowned King and Queen of Homecoming '71.

That night a huge bonfire lit the sky as cheerleaders and the student body cheered for an Iilon victory. (see pages 120-121 for the visual effect.) Following the bonfire, everyone retreated to the site of their class float to make last minute preparations for the morning parade.



Varsity football

Senior Players



Row 1: S. Holowitz, D. Service, K. Gould (Manager), M. Soules, J. Lee, K. Earl, D. Sullivan Row 3: B. Richards, B. Manion, B. Lane, J. L. Wood Row 2: W. Tayler, J. Curtis, R. Yardley, B. Hall, T. Lester, McTiernan, T. Delong, D. Kane, D. Doty

1972:5-2-1
CVC Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

Junior Players



Row 1: D. Delong, S. Ferguson, D. Nicolette, S. Smith Row 2: T. Putch, J. Johnson, C. Lester, C. Nunneker, J. Gydesen, D. Putch J. Jones, U. Delgado, B. McCann, S. Patrei Row 3: G. Miller, S. Hyer,

Coaches



Kneeling: Mr. Bell, Mr. Tisci Standing: Mr. Skinner, Mr. Deluco, Mr. Pannes, Mr. Manion, Mr. Turley

1972: 5-2-1
CVC Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes



... and we did!!

Football Scores:

Ilion	0	N.H.	14
Ilion	34	Nohawk	7
Ilion	22	Homer	22
Ilion	28	J.F.K.	6
Ilion	46	Little Falls	0
Ilion	16	Johnstown	0
Ilion	12	Frankfort	32
Ilion	38	Herkimer	6

Junior Varsity Players



Row 1: D. Hyer, D. Trevor, G. Terpenning, S. Morton Row 2: D. Keddel, B. Clark, J. Jeffreys, T. Streeter, A. Kirkey Row 3: D. Miller, L. Burger, G. Day, B. Manion, J. Waldo, D. Polley

Jr. High Football



Row 1: K. Matthews, T. Losier, D. Hight, D. Karpowich, W. Peltier, D. Karpowich, T. Gage, C. Gray, J. Maxson Row 2: D. Pearson, D. Lawrence, K. Kolar, D. Pearson, K. Hall, A. Ashley, B. McDowell, S. Hall, B. Bereza, P. Bachorick, J. Fake Row 3: M. Jennings, S. Yardley, L. Wentworth, D. Squire, T. O'Connor, B. Laymon, A. Taylor, S. Fuhrer, K. Maurice, L. Farber, D. Miller, E. Bennett, J. Wilson, B. Hendrix



1972: 5-2-1
CVC Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

Homecoming

Homecoming '72 proved to be another successful event for the senior class and student council. Preparations began when Mary Daily, was selected as chairman of Homecoming weekend. Under her guidance, various committees were set up to carry out the plans for the weekend.

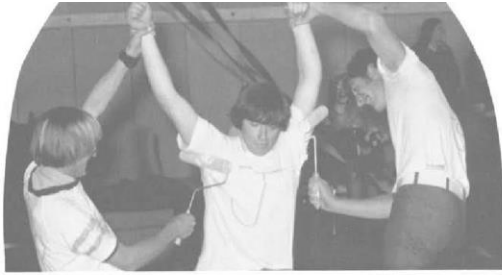
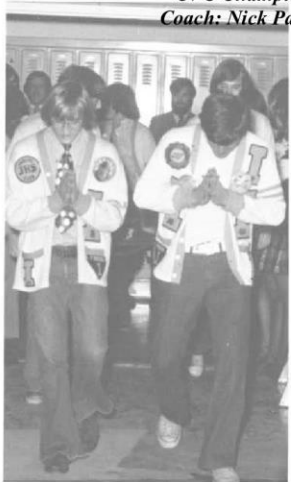
As the weekend of October 20 drew near the final preparations began. Eight boys from the Senior class were selected as boy cheerleaders for the pep-rally and bon-fire. The windows of downtown stores and the junior high section of the school were painted by members of the student body.

Friday morning the senior girls received yellow carnations compliments of Student Council and the Class of 73. All through the day excitement rose in anticipation of the coming events.



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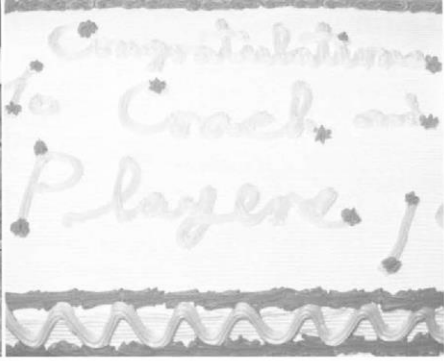
1972: 5-2-1
CVC Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes



A period of silence was observed during eighth period for a victory over Johnstown. At 2:30, a simple drum beat called the Seniors to the gym and the other students followed shortly. Mr. Fahey was M.C. for the pep-rally. "Yard by yard" brought the Bombers out through an arch, especially acquired for Homecoming 72. The boy cheerleaders added much to the afternoon by performing a skit. The highlight of the pep rally was the crowning of the king and queen. Tom DeLong and Sue Baker were chosen by their classmates.



1972: 5-2-1
CVC Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes



The afternoon of the game finally arrived. The Bombers played host to the Sir Bills of Johnstown. It was an especially important game not only because of Homecoming but because the league title was at stake. The bombers revenged last years defeat by beating Johnstown 16-0. At half-time Sue was honored at midfield with J.J. LaFlair and Kevin Trevor as her escorts.

That night, a victory dance was held in the boys gym. Music was provided by "Flagship." The night was highlighted by the traditional dance of the king and queen, Homecoming 72 had come to an end.



Seniors

Football

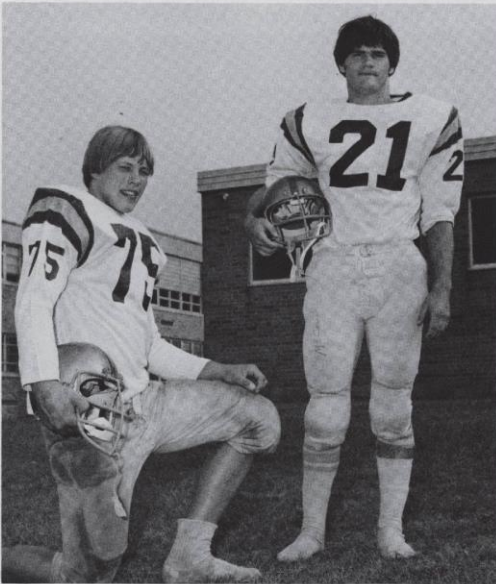


Row 1: J. Gydessen, D. Putch, S. Hyer, C. Nunneker, U. Delgado, C. Lester, B. McCann. Row 2: S. Patrei, B. Day, J. Jones, M. Hendrick, S. Smith. Row 3: S. Kerber, B. Hughes, K. Collea.

1973: 5-2

CVC Co-Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

Co-Captains



Jim Gydessen, Bob McCann



Manager:

Bill Pickett

The football team was the surprise team of the league this year. Not counted on to do much because of graduation, the team surprised everyone by once again becoming co-champions with Johnstown. The Golden Bombers were lead by co-captains Bob McCann and Jim Gydessen. Ilion capped off its season by soundly defeating Herkimer 17-0. Three Ilion players were chosen to the league's All Star Team. They were: Bob McCann as offensive running back and defensive half-back; Sam Patrei as offensive guard; and Jim Gydessen as defensive lineman.

Ilion	12	New Hartford	14
*Ilion	30	Frankfort	13
Ilion	21	Mohawk	0
Ilion	47	J. F. K.	20
**Ilion	39	Little Falls	19
Ilion	14	Johnstown	35
*Ilion	17	Herkimer	0

*Home games **Homecoming

1973: 5-2
CVC Co-Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

Juniors



Row 1: B. Clark, L. Burger, S. Morton, K. Keddell, D. Trevor, D. Hyer. Row 2: B. Boyd, G. Day, J. Parker, R. Bohr, D. Polley, P. Hendrick, M. Reynolds. Row 3: T. Streeter, B. Boyd, A. Kirkey, D. Miller, B. Manion.

Sophomores



Row 1: L. Farber, M. Paugh, J. Doty, B. Lytwynec, P. Bachorik. Row 2: T. O'Connor, A. Tayler, F. Bonvino, K. Maurice, T. Gage. Row 3: B. Laymen, S. Yardley, S. Fuher, D. Lennon, B. Hendrick.

Jr. High Football



Row 1: L. Springer, R. Brank, J. Callhan, M. Lynch, J. Noe, J. Knoll, J. Rathbun, L. Wentworth, W. Smith, K. Stubley, S. Manion. Row 2: D. Burdick, D. Bluett, D. Pearson, C. Steele, M. DeRocco, P. Stone, M. Real, D. Pearson, M. Housneck, P. Madigan, J. Wilson, K. Pitluga, K. Deasy, K. Dediky, H. Farber. Row 3: Mr. Skinner, S. Bouck, S. Wood, R. Johnson, J. Maxin, P. Earl, P. Doty, M. Dack, D. Miller, D. Reile, K. Kolar, D. Burdick, D. Smith, T. Teeter, T. Bellinger.



Mr. Pannes, Mr. Turley, Mr. Skinner, Mr. DeLuco

1973: 5-2
CVC Co-Champions
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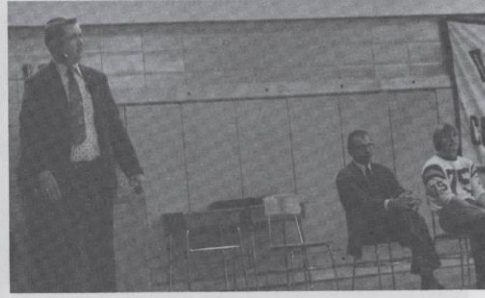
Homecoming "73"

Homecoming 1973

Homecoming this year centered around the weekend of October 19 and 20. Lisa Gargash and Shelia Morris were the Student Council Chairmen of the weekend. Friday afternoon a pep rally was held, where Bob McCann was chosen as King, and Lynn Maley as Queen. On Friday evening the traditional bonfire was held, and with the help of our eight Senior boy cheerleaders, we burned a dummy of a Little Falls football player.



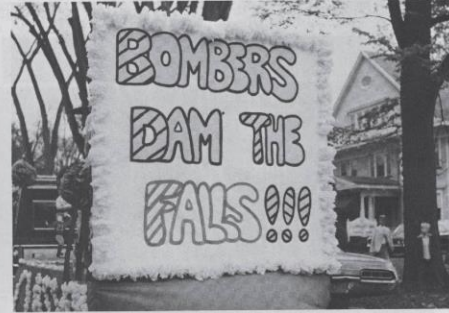
The start of the pep-rally!



Mr. Fahey gets things moving!



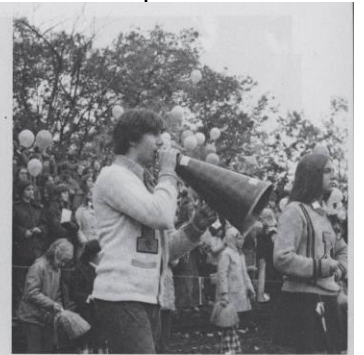
Yea Ilion!



The winning float!



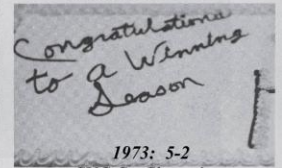
Our Queen!



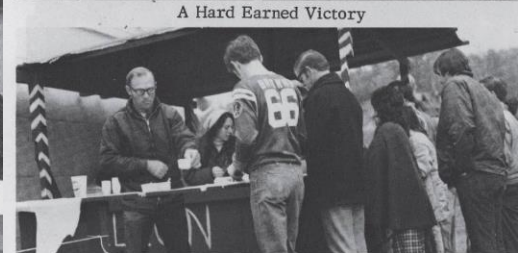
Go Team!



A Hard Earned Victory



1973: 5-2
CVC Co-Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes



Senior concession stand.



We're #1!

A parade was held Saturday morning, starting at the K of C parking lot. Each class worked hard all week to have their floats ready for the parade. The results of the float competition were the Senior's taking first place, the Junior's second, and the Sophomores finishing third. This was the second year in a row the class of '74 took first place.

The football game was a victory for our side, with the Bombers defeating Little Falls 39 to 18.

The weekend was topped off with a dance held Saturday night in the Boy's Gym. Overall, the weekend was a tremendous success, and a wonderful spirit builder for Ilion High.

1974: 5-2-1
Coach: Nick Pannes

football—senior players



ROW 1: B. Boyd, D. Polley, L. Burger, D. Trevor. ROW 2: B. Clark, K. Keddel, D. Hyer, M. Reynolds, T. Streeter, A. Kirkey. ROW 3: D. Miller, W. Boyd, W. Manion, J. Madigan, G. Day, M. Murray. ABSENT: R. Bohr.

junior players



ROW 1: R. McDowell, D. Lawrence, K. Matthews, M. Paugh. ROW 2: S. Yardley, R. Fogerty, F. Bonvino, A. Taylor, K. Maurice, T. Gage. ROW 3: S. Fuhrer, J. Doty, P. Bachorick, R. Dodge, A. Ashley, S. Hall.

1974: 5-2-1
Coach: Nick Pannes

sophomore players



ROW 1: T. Bellinger, D. Burdick, J. Ford, B. Bruce, J. Manion, L. Vandawalker. ROW 2: J. Callahan, J. Wilson, J. Maxson, D. Fogerty, K. Kolar, T. Hyer, P. Madigan, D. Bluett. ROW 3: P. Doty, M. Dack, D. Miller, D. Reile, B. Lytwynec, P. Earl, B. Bechard, R. Tubia, manager.

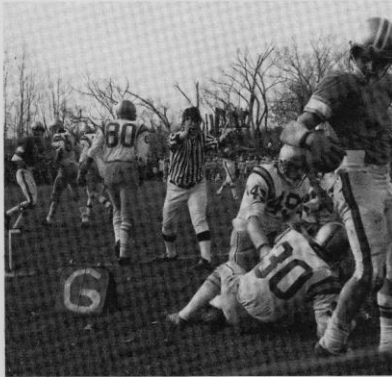
freshman players



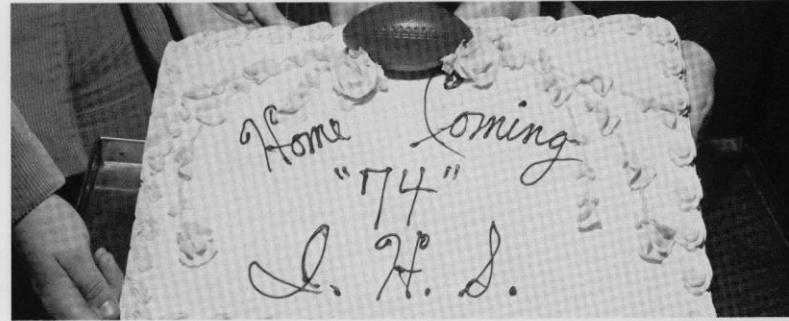
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1974: 5-2-1
 Coach: Nick Pannes

the bombers in action



1974: 5-2-1
 Coach: Nick Pannes

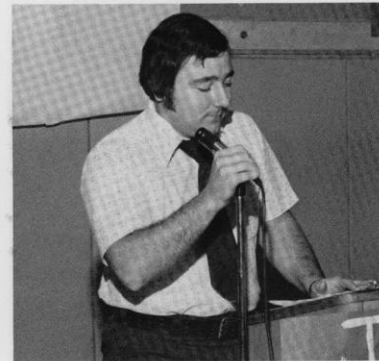


Munch Out Cake Eaters!

Homecoming 75 was the best IHS has seen. We started it off with a pep rally MC'D by two students from the senior class, Debbie Alsante and Sandy Collins. After a yelling contest between the classes which incidentally the seniors won, and the most hilarious skit by the boy cheerleaders, the King and Queen were selected. The King was David Polley and the Queen Debbie Alsante. That same night all the senior girls went out to dinner at Cherries, and what a riot they had. The next day was the big game against Johnstown, which IHS won 41 to 17. Saturday night was climaxed with a victory dance.



I'm the happiest girl in the whole USA.



Gee, I'm so excited . . .

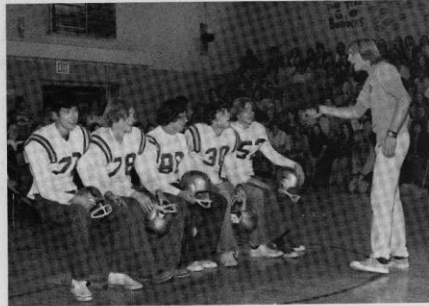


And if it hurts, don't let it get you down, you can take it!

1974: 5-2-1
Coach: Nick Pannes



And they thought they were going to be queens??? Too bad Homecoming chairmen!



Hold you're heads up!



Say there football players you're fairy nice!



In heaven there is no beer, that's why Mike drinks it here!

1974: 5-2-1
Coach: Nick Pannes



You're no good, you're no good, you're no good, Juniors, you're no good!



We gotcha, un huh-huh you thought we didn't see ya now! Didn't ya!



Tell me somethin' good! Tell me, Tell me, Tell me!



Do it! Do it! Do it 'tll you're satisfied!

SPORTS

*1975: 7 - 1
CVC Champions
14th NYS
Coach: Nick Pannes*



Football

1975: 7 - 1
 CVC Champions
 14th NYS
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Senior Players



Row 1: S. Yardley, M. Paugh, A. Ashley, P. Bachorick, K. Matthews, S. Fuhrer, J. Doty. Row 2: Frank Bonvino, C. Ferguson, Ted Gage, A. Taylor, K. Maurice, B. Fogarty.

Junior Players



Row 1: J. Ford, J. Manion, D. Bechard, L. Vandawalker, J. Maxson, D. Relle, B. Lytwynec. Row 2: B. Bruce, P. Doty, D. Bluett, P. Earl, J. Callahan, T. Bellinger, J. Wilson. Row 3: D. Miller, D. Burdick, K. Kolar, G. Marquissee.

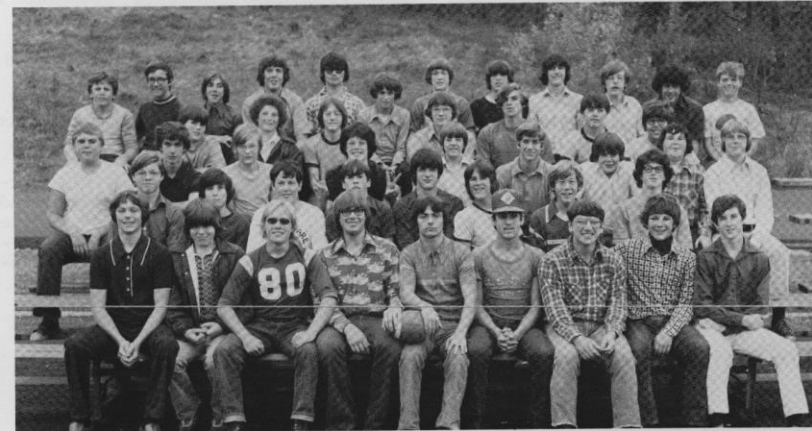
Sophomore Players



Row 1: P. Malowski, B. Edgett, T. Rice, T. Hyer, J. Rathbun, D. Smith. Row 2: S. Bouck, S. Hammond, T. Richards, P. Tillinghast, B. Nowak, G. Amendolare. Row 3: R. Branck, C. Dedicke, J. Lytwynec, C. Gay, R. Monohan.

1975: 7 - 1
 CVC Champions
 14th NYS
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Freshman Players



Row 1: C. Cashman, S. Lennon, S. Davis, J. Annutto, M. Moreau, M. Soules, J. Vendette, K. Fletcher, G. Carter. Row 2: R. Farber, T. Daly, S. Esford, D. Thomas, M. Kelly, J. Scialdone, R. Paugh, J. Coupe. Row 3: D. Jones, J. Joy, D. Kolke, J. Coupe, B. Kinville, E. Doty, T. Trevor, E. McKenzie, J. Lennon. Row 4: G. Hawkins, M. Wentworth, M. Brown, T. Rigo, A. Herrington, S. Russel, J. Bongiorno. Row 5: T. Gollegly, C. Dennis, J. Hurtaugh, D. Colucci, W. Smith, H. Ward, W. Redmond, M. Calderara, M. Miller, T. Berger, M. Luppino, C. Crane.

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Homecoming '75



Our Number One Superstars



SMILE! Homecoming Chairmen Tina and Cindy

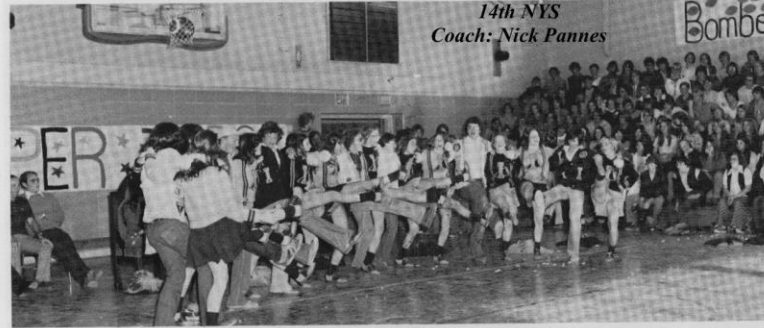
Homecoming '75 got off in the traditional manner with the senior girls receiving flowers in morning homeroom on Friday. The school was filled with anticipation until each class was called to the gym for the Pep Rally. Mr. Turley was the Master of Ceremonies and with the help of Ork, his walrus friend, really got everyone in the mood. The faculty extended a "Happy Halloween!" message which was followed by a skit. The gym roared with laughter as the boy cheerleaders presented "I want to be a football hero." Finally came the moment we had all waited for--the announcement of the King and Queen. And so, Kevin Matthews and Judi Meehan were selected to reign over the weekend's festivities. Friday night, a Little Falls dummy was burned at the traditional bonfire. The Queen, class floats, cheerleaders, and band set the atmosphere for a victory as they paraded down Barringer Road to the football field. Then came the big game. Thousands came from all around to see the two undefeated teams clash. The outcome was a Bomber victory: 18-7, which was celebrated at the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night.



You've got to be a football hero . . .



to get along with the beautiful girls!!!



Rickety, Rackety, Russ!!!



Our King--Kevin and . . .



Judi . . . Our Queen



That's the way Uh huh, Uh huh, we like it!!!



Bombers top Mounties

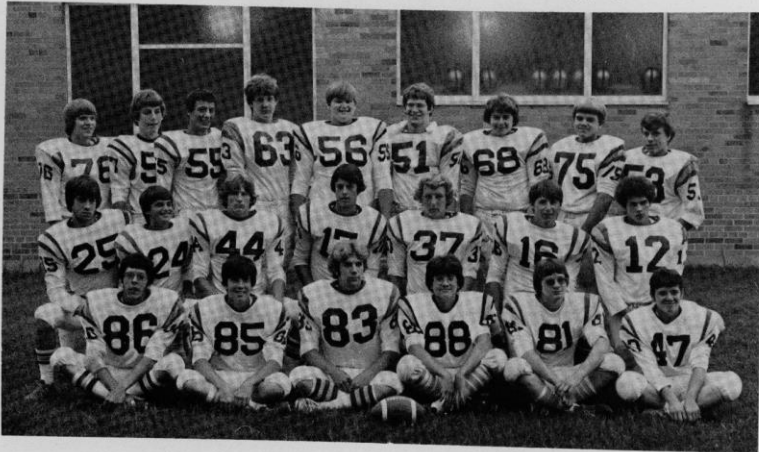
1976: 5 - 2 - 1
 CVC Runnerup
 Coach: Nick Pannes

FOOTBALL SENIOR PLAYERS



Row 1: J. Lamanna, B. Bruce, D. Bluett, D. Bechard, D. Burdick, P. Earl
 J. Callahan, T. Bellinger. Row 2: J. Manion, L. Vandawalker, D. Miller
 B. Iytwetnec, D. Reile, K. Kolar, J. Maxson, G. Marquisee.

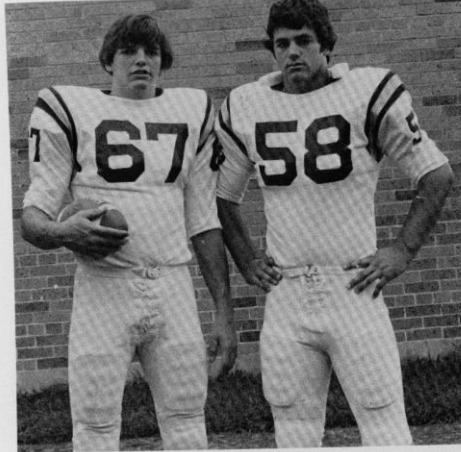
JUNIOR PLAYERS



Row 1: T. Fernandez, P. Malowski, S. Bouck, J. Lytwynec, K. Stubley
 J. Rathbun. Row 2: G. Amendolare, R. Johnson, P. Tillinghast, D. Smith
 R. Nowack, T. Richards, M. Tillinghast. Row 3: G. Beach, D. Perry
 C. Dedicke, R. Fuhrer. C. Gav. T. Hver. B. Marhaver, K. McKinley
 R. Monohan.

1976: 5 - 2 - 1
 CVC Runnerup
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Co-Captains



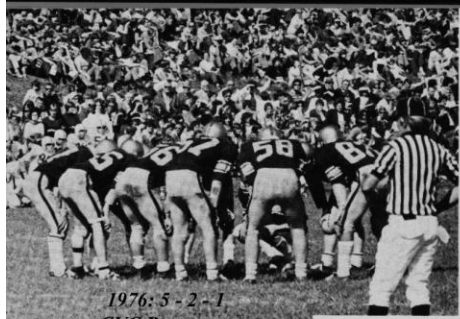
Don Reile and Brian Iytwetnec



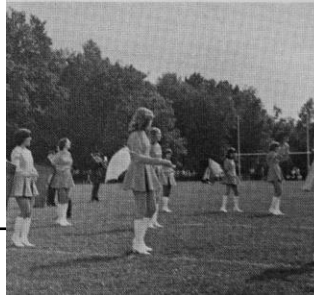
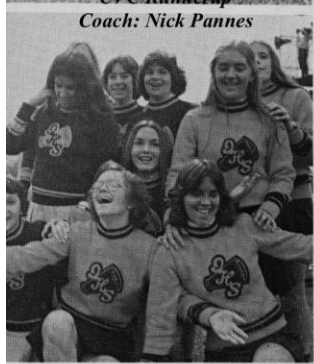
SOPHOMORE PLAYERS



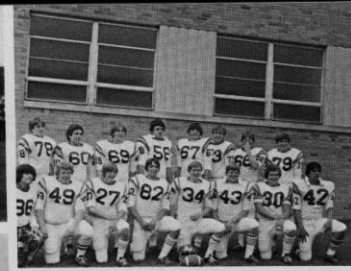
Row 1: P. Sassone, D. Thomas, M. Reile, E. Doty, D. Burdick, T. Ventette
 Row 2: T. Riggo, M. Wentworth, M. Vincent, D. Colucci, T. Annutto,
 G. Carter, T. Joy.



1976: 5 - 2 - 1
CVC Runnerup
Coach: Nick Pannes



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Homecoming '76

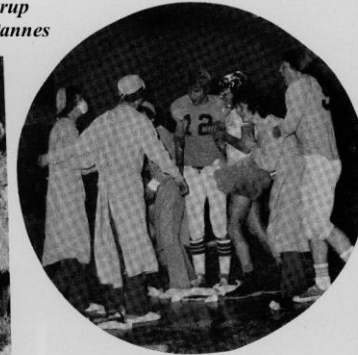
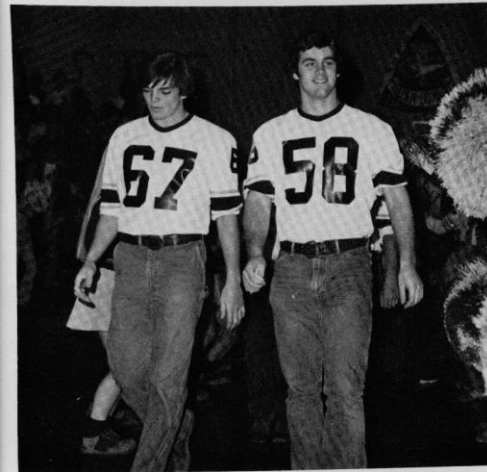
1976: 5 - 2 - 1
 CVC Runnerup
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Homecoming didn't go quite as well as planned this year...and that is an understatement!!! It all started off on Friday, November 5. The Student Council chairmen were Nancie Bowes and Andrea Hoffman. The pep rally, emceed by Mr. Tisci was one of the most enthusiastic ever with the Super Seniors really whooping it up and putting the school in the right mood. The boy cheerleaders put on a super skit. The highlight of the pep rally - the crowning of our king and queen. Donn "food poisoning" Reile was named king and Shelley "broken toe" Snyder was crowned queen. That night a roaring bon fire was held and a Johnstown Sir Bill burned in effigy. The following day was kicked off with the parade and judging of the floats, Juniors first, Freshman second, and Sophmores third. That afternoon was the big game. Two proud and powerful football teams fought a tough defensive battle with our Bombers coming out on the short end of a somewhat controversial 2-0 decision. That night Shelley and Donn ruled over the traditional homecoming dance.



Name that tune!

1976: 5 - 2 - 1
 CVC Runnerup
 Coach: Nick Pannes



How much malpractice insurance do we have?

It's hard to be humble... isn't it, Brian!

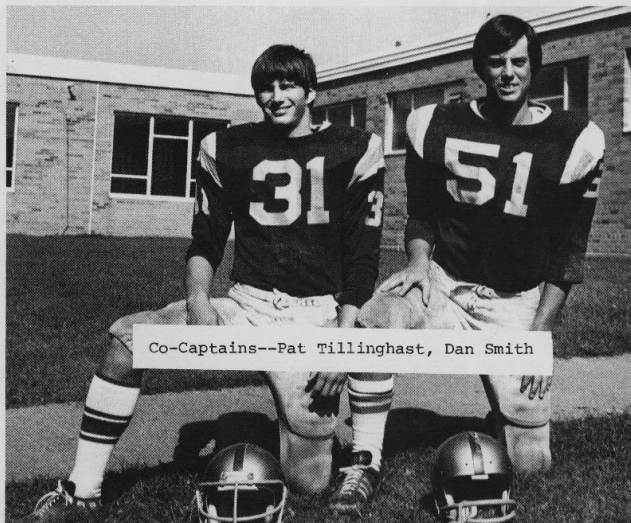


1977: 6 - 2
 CVC Runnerup
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Football Seniors



1st row: T. Fernandez, H. Farber, R. Monchan, T. Hyer, T. Rice, B. Edgett, R. Rührer;
 2nd row: D. Perry, G. Beach, K. McKinley, C. Gay, M. Lynch, B. Bruce, J. Rathbun,
 3rd row: G. Amendolare, P. Tillinghast, D. Smith, M. Evans, M. Tillinghast, J. Lytwinec, T. Richards, D. Gay-manager.



Co-Captains--Pat Tillinghast, Dan Smith

1977: 6 - 2
 CVC Runnerup
 Coach: Nick Pannes

Juniors



Row 1: K. Fletcher, D. Burdick, J. Venditte, M. Reile, A. Harrington, D. Colucci, E. Doty; Row 2: P. Adams, D. Kolke, M. Calderara, S. Russel, M. Soules, S. Esford, D. Thomas, M. Lockerby; Row 3: J. Vandawalker, J. Lyman, M. Stephenson, D. Jones.

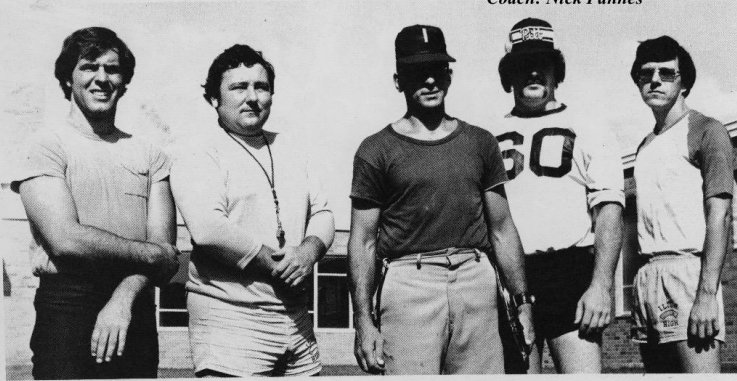
Sophomores



Row 1: J. Lincourt, D. Palmer, R. Pickens, J. Smithson, C. Stetson, B. Coffin;
 Row 2: R. Salvagni, R. Dack, D. Gay, L. Sammon, J. Marley, K. Lyman, B. Johnson, G. Hawkins.

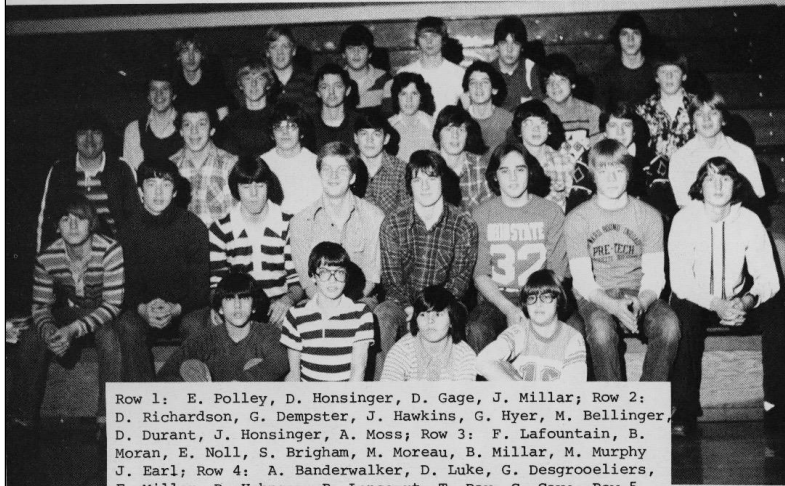
Coaches

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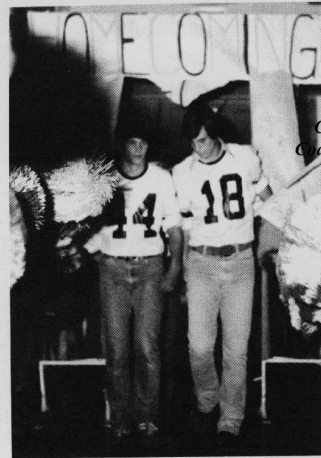


R. Turley, G. DeLuco, N. Pannes, B. Wright, A. Seifried

Freshman Football



Row 1: E. Polley, D. Honsinger, D. Gage, J. Millar; Row 2: D. Richardson, G. Dempster, J. Hawkins, G. Hyer, M. Bellinger, D. Durant, J. Honsinger, A. Moss; Row 3: F. Lafountain, B. Moran, E. Noll, S. Brigham, M. Moreau, B. Millar, M. Murphy, J. Earl; Row 4: A. Banderwalker, D. Luke, G. Desgroeliers, E. Miller, D. Hohnson, B. Lonsourt, T. Day, C. Cave, Row 5: J. Doxter, S. Gette, G. Friendly, D. Moreau, D. O' Connor

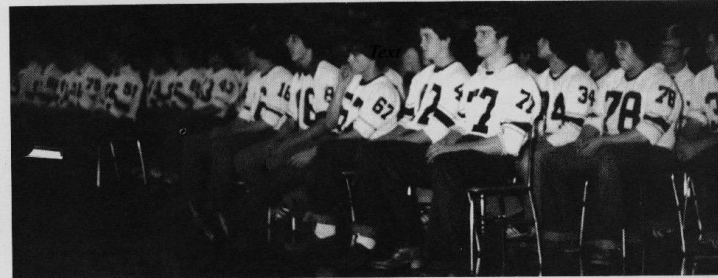


Here they come!

1977: 6-2
CVC Runnerup
Coach: Nick Pannes



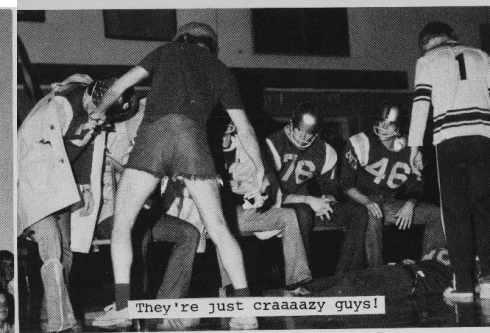
We're super!



We're still #1!

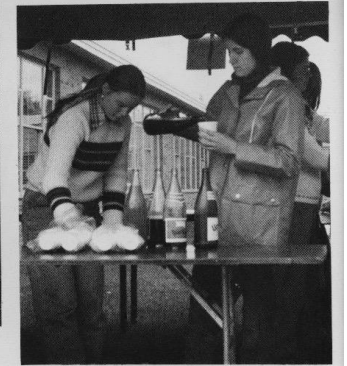


They've got Legg's!

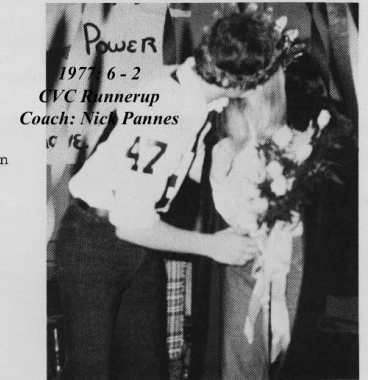


They're just craaaazy guys!

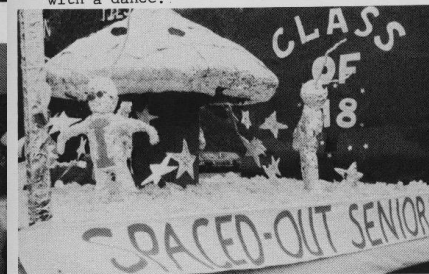
Home Coming '77 began with our Pep Rally. Everyone entered the gym enthusiastically. The cheerleaders had help from the boy cheerleaders. Everyone cheered upon the entry of the football players. The boy cheerleaders did their skit and the girl cheerleaders did a few cheers. Coach Pannes spoke about the past efforts and achievements of each of the Senior players. Also the Co-Captains said some encouraging words. The King and Queen were then chosen. Marc Evans was the King and Chris Anderson was chosen as the Queen. The Pep Rally ended with everyone singing the almatmater along with the band. On Saturday the parade with the floats began at noon and then the game began at one thirtv. At half time the winners of the float contest were announced. The Seniors received first place, Freshmen second, Juniors third, and Sophomores forth. The Queen was also honored at this time. We defeated our adversaries, Little Falls, 28 to 6 and that night we celebrated our victory with a dance.



You asked for it, you got it!



Loved that kiss!



First Place Float



Go nuts!

Varsity Football



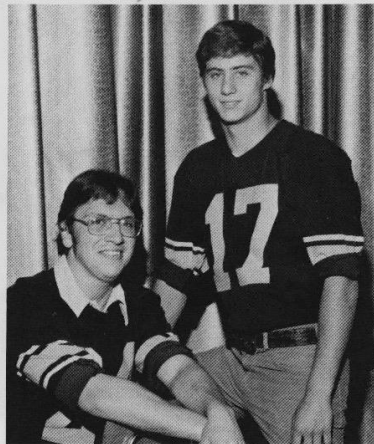
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Co-Captains

1978: 0 - 8
Coach: Nick Pannes

E. Doty

J. Venditte



1978: 0 - 8
Coach: Nick Pannes

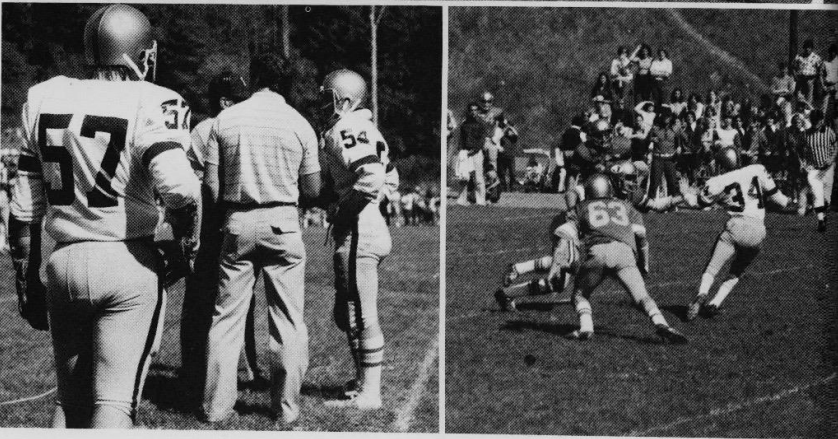
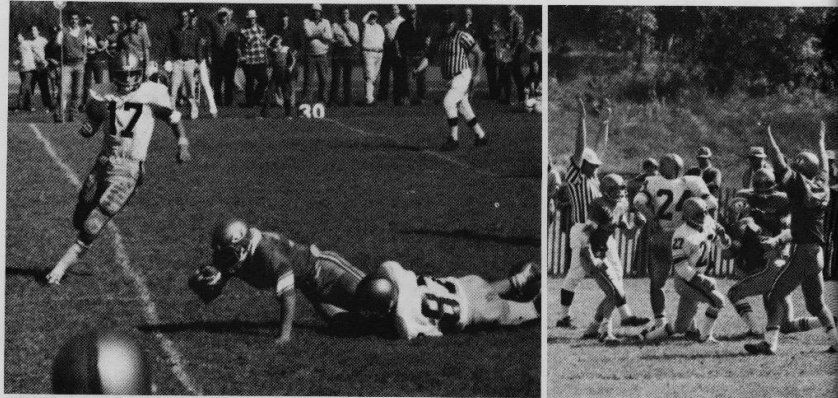
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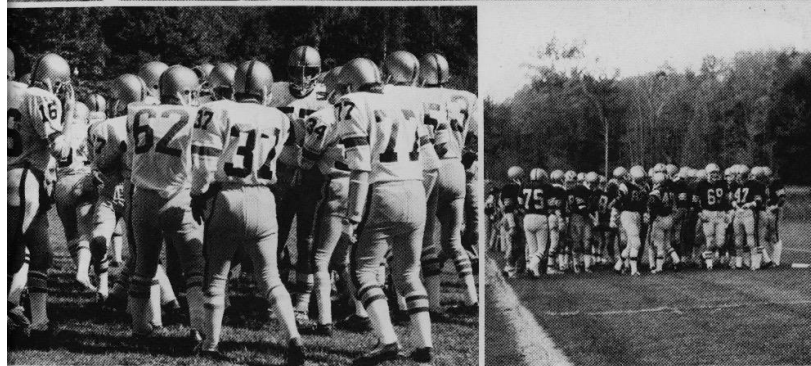
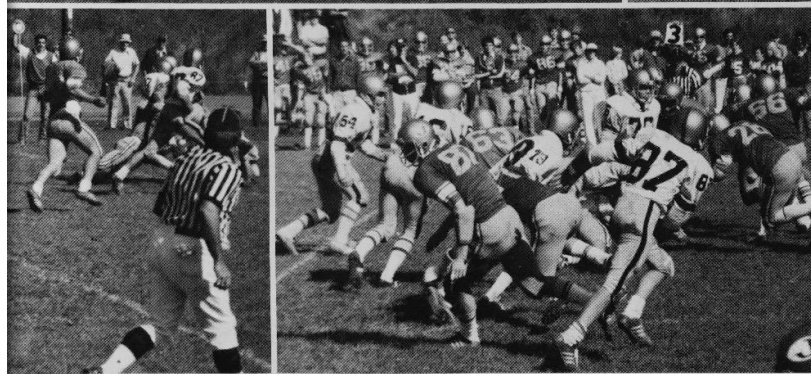
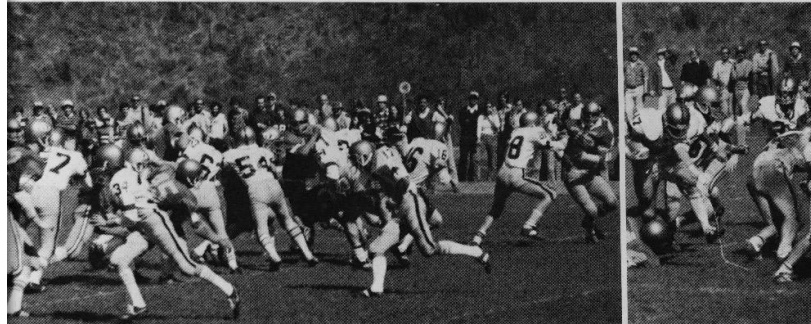
Row 1: F. Chrisman, S. LaFountain, R. Harrington, L. Sickler. Row 2: A. Smith, D. Layman, D. Murray, D. Palmer, A. Steele, B. Paddock, D. Johnson. Row 3: S. Hendrix, G. Frenia, B. Lincourt, T. Kozenewski, G. Hyer, S. Brown. Row 4: C. McTiernan, G. Altrum, D. Monroe, C. Cave, M. Reese, E. Storme, D. Thibault.



1978: 0 - 8
Coach: Nick Pannes



1978: 0 - 8
Coach: Nick Pannes



1979: 3 - 4 - 1
Coach: Nick Pannes

1980



SPORTS

1979: 3 - 4 - 1 **Football**



Tri-Captains: Kneeling: Todd Torbitt
Standing: Leo Sammon, Roger Salvagni.

Senior Players



Row 1: T. Gollegay, J. Marley, A. Pic, D. Gay, K. Lyman, T. Torbitt.
Row 2: R. Dack, L. Sammon, R. Salvagni, K. Marcil, D. Basler, B. Coffin.

Junior Players

1979: 3 - 4 - 1
Coach: Nick Pannes



Row 1: D. Richardson, J. McTiernan, T. Smith, J. Salvaggio, D. Durant, D. Falzereno, Row 2: G. Degroselier, S. Brigham, A. Moss, M. Murphy, B. Moran, J. Earl, M. Moreau, T. Smithson, Row 3: J. Yule, F. LaFountain, D. Luke, D. Springer, G. Dempster, T. Day, G. Hyer, T. Elthorp, J. Calicchia.

Sophomore Players



Row 1: B. Williams, M. Harris, C. McTiernan, R. Brant, D. Vivacqua, K. Kolar, L. Outtrim. Row 2: B. Morgan, R. Calhoun, A. Steele, T. Morris, B. Lincourt, S. Brown, B. Paddock, P. Thibault, E. Storne, R. Bruce, P. Scott.

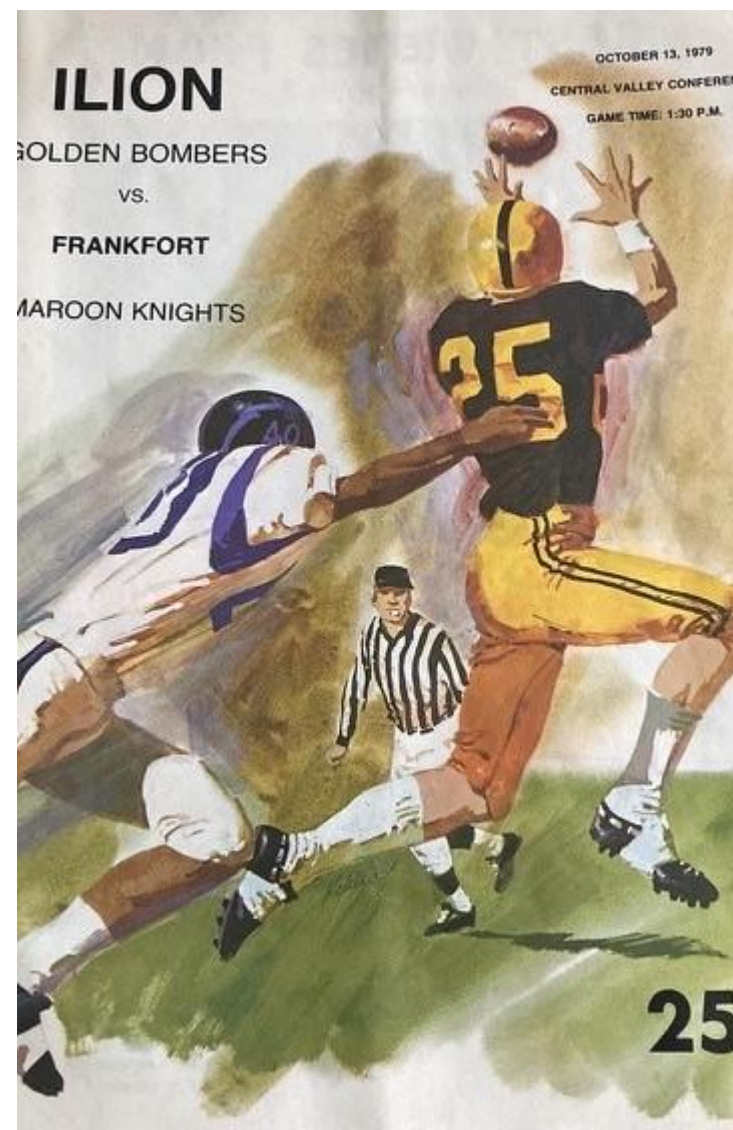
1979: 3 - 4 - 1
Coach: Nick Pannes



Football Coaches



Kneeling—Mr. Turley, Mr. Murphy
Standing—Mr. Skinner, Mr. Wood, Mr. Pannes, Mr. Manion



1980

9 - 1 Overall
8 - 0 Regular Season
CVC Champions
Section III Class B Runners-up
7th MY State

Coach: Nick Pannes



New Hartford	7 - 0	
Johnstown	20 - 7	
Little Falls	34 - 8	
Herkimer	23 - 18	
Frankfort	28 - 6	
Whitney Point	29 - 6	
Mohawk	35 - 14	
Kennedy	39 - 0	
Holland Patent	21 - 20	Sec 3 Semis
Nottingham	15 - 16	Class B Finals



1980

8 – 0 Regular Season

9 – 1 Overall

CVC Champions

Class B Runner-up

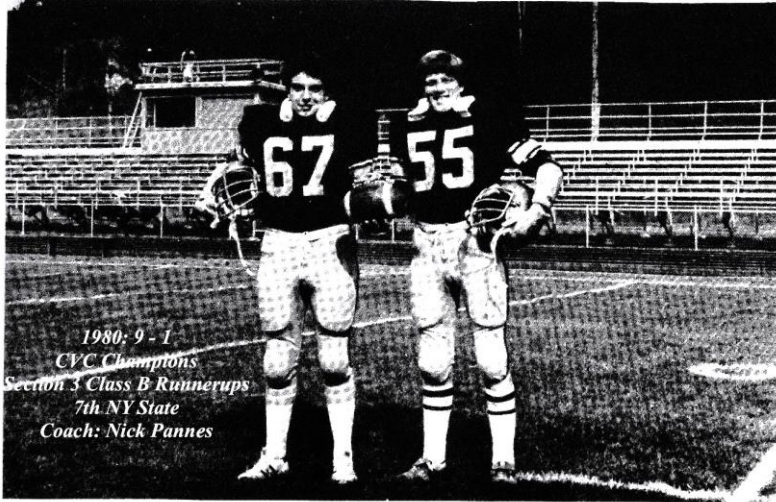
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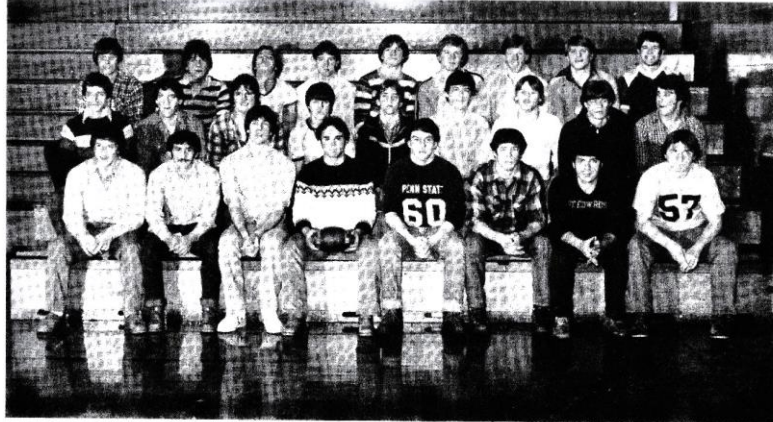
Football



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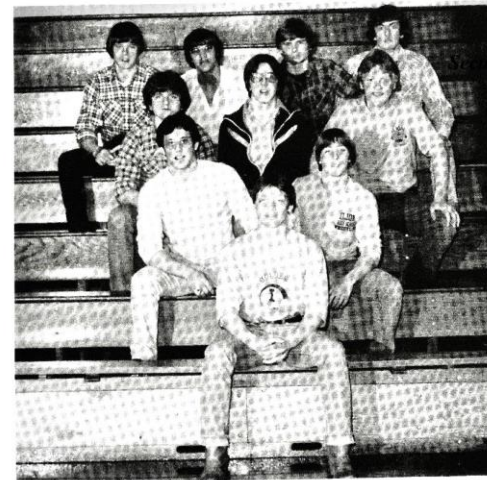
Bill Moran, Tim Day

Seniors



Row 1 A. Vanderwalker, J. Salvaggio, D. Falzereno, D. Durant, B. Moran, G. Dempster, F. LaFountain, T. Elthorp. Row 2 M. Calicchia, J. Alsante, M. Bellinger, B. Kinville, T. Smith, T. Smithson, D. Richardson, J. Powers, J. Yule. Row 3 K. Knapp, D. Springer, A. Moss, J. McTiernan, D. Luke, T. Day, J. Earl, M. Murphy.

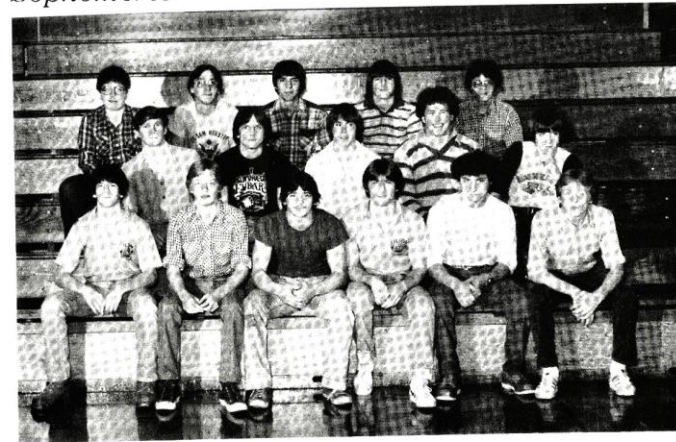
Juniors



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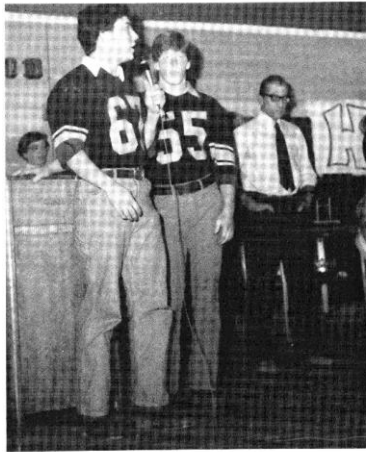
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Sophomores

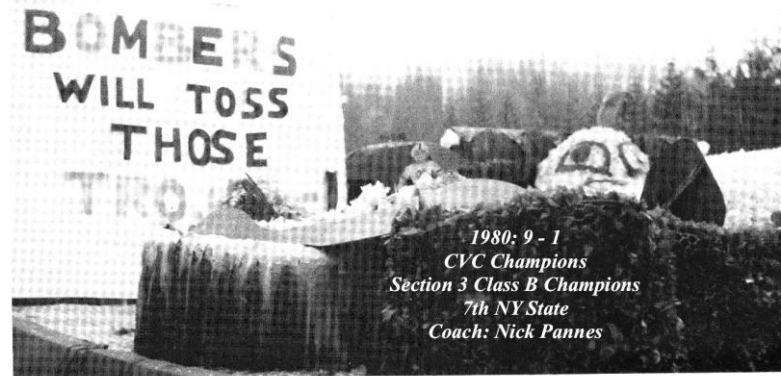


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Homecoming



Homecoming '80 was a mixture of emotions. The excitement and anticipation of the game, the pride in our undefeated team, and the sadness the Seniors felt at this, their last Homecoming, all combined to produce an unforgettable weekend!! It began with the tradition of the senior girls receiving flowers in morning home-room. Through the halls, gold and brown students wished good luck to team members by wearing their spirit ribbons. The pep rally that afternoon was rowdy, to say the least. There was a poster contest, and a spirit contest, the seniors winning both with their big mouths and the theme "1981 The Year of the Champs". Master of Ceremonies Joe Fusco asked Mr. Pannes to say a few words of encouragement to



1980: 9 - 1
CVC Champions
Section 3 Class B Champions
7th NY State
Coach: Nick Pannes

Football

1981: 3 - 4
Coach: Nick Pannes

Varsity



Row 1: M. Reese, R. VanValkenburg, T. Morris, S. Brown, L. Outtrim, D. Moreau, A. Steele, E. Storne. Row 2: K. Kolar, B. Williams, B. Paddock, R. Brant, C. McTiernan, B. Morgan, L. Yardley. Row 3: J. Crossway, B. Dack, L. DeGrego, G. Seaton, P. O'Connor, M. Murphy, A. Salvagni, S. Hendrix. Row 4: J. Kenealy, M. Paoni, R. Bottini.

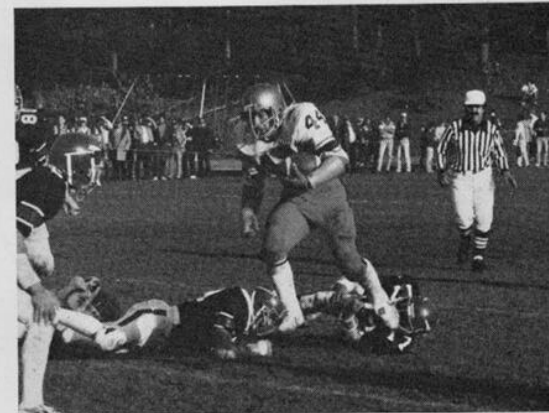
J.V.



Row 1: S. Williams, M. Harris, J. Panaretos, B. Hart, D. Ferruci, J. Kane, C. Jagull. Row 2: M. Malowski, M. Phillips, N. Hale, T. Rassmussen, D. Latoski, R. Murray. Row 3: J. LaCelle, S. Kamp, L. Hatch, N. Gaines, J. Treen.



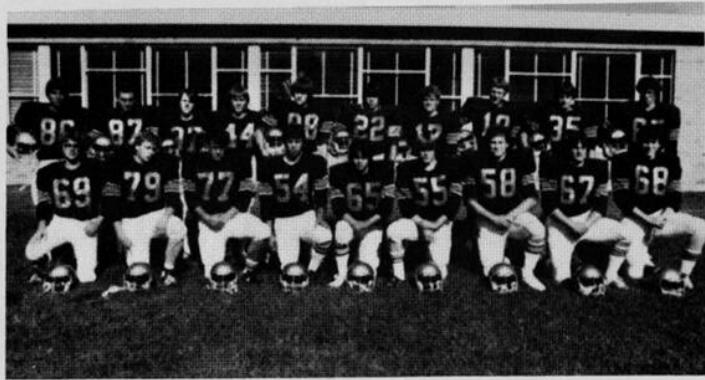
1981: 3 - 4
Coach: Nick Pannes



Seniors

Football

1982: 3 - 5
Coach: Nick Pannes



Row 1: C. Durant, C. Ritzgibbons, S. Smith, K. Sullivan, J. Crossway, G. Seaton, S. Hendrix, K. Burger, R. Bottini, Row 2: J. Kenealy, R. Hart, H. Wakefield, S. Kamp, M. Murphy, M. Paoni, P. O'Conner, L. DelGREGO, B. Dack, M. Brown.

Juniors



Row 1: S. Williams, D. Lotoski, M. Phillips, D. Ferrusi, M. Harris, W. Hart, J. Panarites, Row 2: E. Ladd, S. Nowack, L. Hatch, J. Treen, N. Gaines, J. LaCelle, B. Stanburg, J. Kane.

Sophomores

1982: 3 - 5
Coach: Nick Pannes



Row 1: D. Crimm, S. Retzloff, E. Strail, R. Gonzalez, J. Allen, E. Hall, D. Kellogg, D. Ploutz, D. Jennette, Row 2: D. Tyo, B. Favreau, B. Alexander, T. Hagen, B. Kane, T. Cloch, D. Strifel, P. Appley, B. Powers.

Freshman



Row 1: D. Kane, M. Nunicker, E. Matthews, C. Tucker, D. Ball, S. Yager, B. Wakefield, B. Noll, B. Lupino, S. Kelly, J. Crowicky, Row 2: J. Stanley, B. Bly, C. Ritten, R. Dempster, M. Dennison, B. Tillinghast, D. Moreau, J. Desgrossilliers, S. Stout, Mr. X, S. Holfman, E. Ashton, M. Jory, Row 3: J. McEvoy, C. Dial, B. LaRai, J. Hale, F. castellano, D. Paddock, E. Hubbel, J. Burdick, R. McCarthy, K. Layman, T. Luke, J. Arno, J. Laura, J. LaGase, P. Klosner, S. LaRaia, K. Seelbach, C. Lang, J. Metz.

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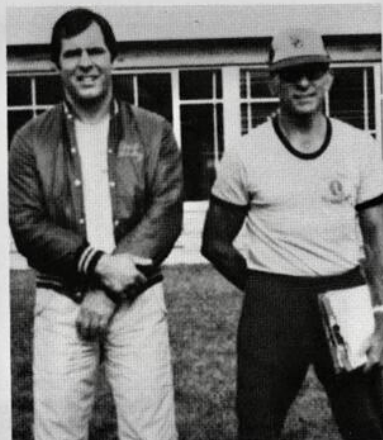
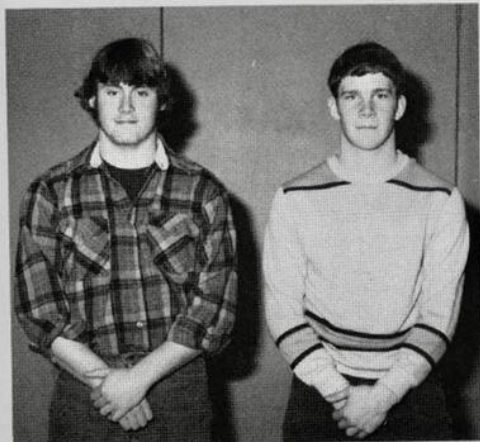
CO-CAPTAINS

Glenn Seaton, Pat O'Connor

Coach: Nick Pannes

COACHES

Mr. Turley, Mr. Pannes



The 82/83 football season did not bring Ilion many victories, yet it's benefits were many. The team trained hard and worked to improve themselves but were hampered by a considerable amount of injuries. The season began with a battle between our toughest opponent-Johnstown. Ilion was defeated 0-27. Kennedy, yet another difficult team to beat, was our next opposer. Unfortunately, we faced defeat once

again, 8-34. Our hope was restored when we traveled to Little Falls and we came home with our first victory of the year, 21-0. Before facing Herkimer we had a practice game with Susquehanna. Our spirits were fully restored by the end of our practice game, the score being 21-13. We then played Herkimer. Nothing seemed to go right for us that

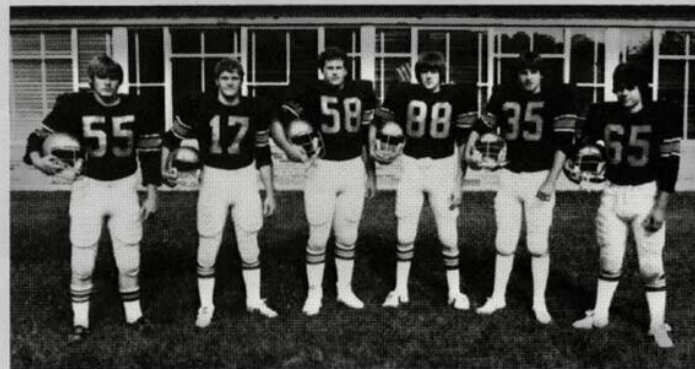


RETURNING VARSITY LETTERMAN

G. Seaton, P. O'Connor, S. Hendrix, M. Murphy, B. Dack, J. Crossway

1982: 3 - 5

Coach: Nick Pannes



day. Adding to the misery of the day was the inclimate weather. To our great disappointment, Herkimer triumphed 0-38. Frankfort was our next challenger to be taken on played on their field. The game was close but Frankfort squeezed by with a victory of 6-7. Homecoming was a great weekend for the Bombers. Playing Mohawk at home we scalped the Mohicians with a 28-

14 victory. For our final game, we faced New Hartford. Our team was defeated 6-3. Though we didn't have many victories, the team tried their best and looked on the bright side. CVC All Stars were : Scott Hendrix; tackled, offence and defense, Glenn Seaton: Co-Capt., offensive guard Billy Dack: defensive end and punter.



1983: 7-2
 7-0 CVC Champions
 Coach: Nick Pannes

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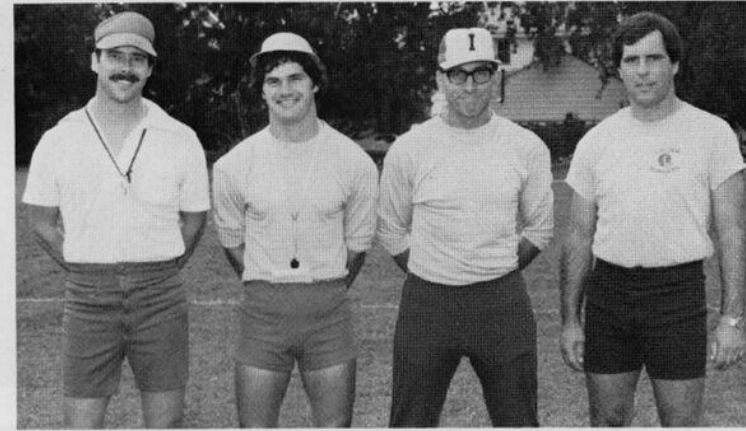
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RETURNING LETTERMEN. Row 1: R. Murray, R. Hart, L. Hatch. Row 2: B. Alexander, N. Gaines, J. LaCelle. Row 3: B. Hart, M. Harris.



SENIORS. Row 1: R. Murray, J. Kane, R. Hart, J. Zaino, B. Hart, M. Harris. Row 2: T. Leonis, D. Ferrusi, N. Gaines, L. Hatch, J. LaCelle.



COACHES. L to R: Mr. Whalen, Mr. McCann, Mr. Pannes, Mr. Turley.



1983: 7-2
 7-0 CVC Champions
 Coach: Nick Pannes

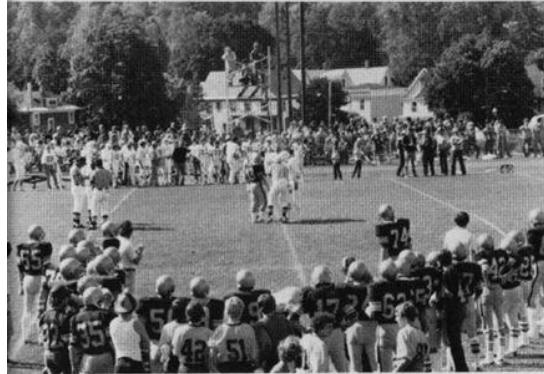
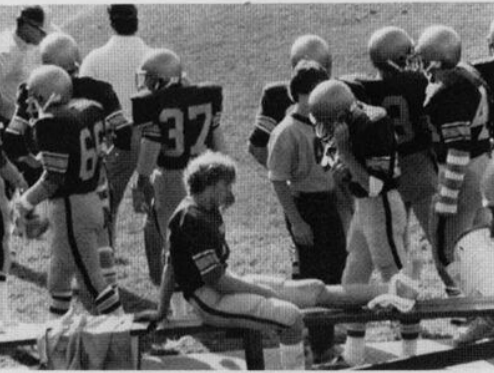
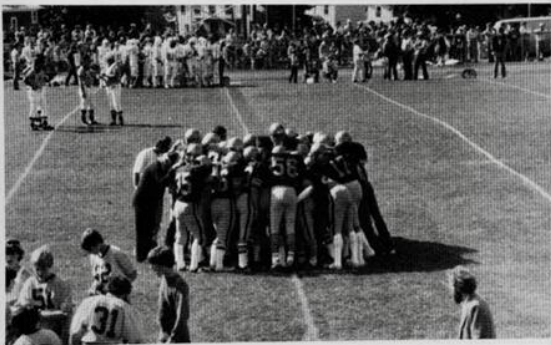
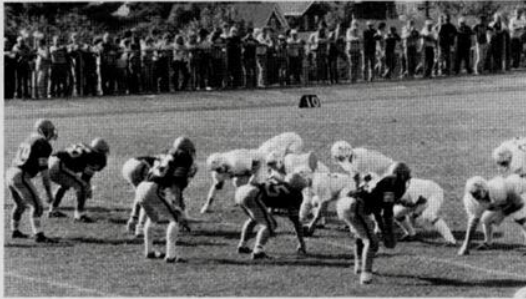
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*ILION 36	ROME CATH.	14
*ILION 17	MOHAWK	14
ILION 0	HOLLAND PAT.	24

*League games



FRESHMEN. Row 1: S. Hoffman, S. Alexander, K. Ritton, P. Calhoun, T. Luke, J. Metz, T. Marro. Row 2: M. Jory, W. Reichinger, S. LaRaia, B. LaRaia, S. Vogel, E. Matthews, T. Corriero, R. Schafer, B. LaFountain. Row 3: S. Smith, M. Mergenthaler, D. Stone, E. Hubble, D. Ball, T. Fort, C. Tucker, T. Calicchia.

1983: 7-2
7-0 CVC Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes



The 1983 football season was one of the most successful in Ilion history. No one really knew what to expect before the season began. In the opening game against Oneida Ilion came away with a disappointing 14-7 loss. But the following week, the Bombers came back with a 21-8 victory over West Canada. On the following Saturday, Ilion's offense went into high gear, crushing Dolgeville 21-7, breaking a 20 game win streak.

Excitement was high for the annual showdown with Herkimer. The start of the game was none too pleasant as Herkimer jumped to a 12-0 lead. But the Bombers ended up trouncing the Magicians 29-12. That victory was followed by a 28-8 win over Kennedy.

On Homecoming we hosted Frankfort. The Knights weren't expected to do well, but the game turned out to be a tough one. In the closing minutes Frankfort needed a touchdown to win on the 4th-and-inches, but were stopped by the Bomber defense for an exciting 14-8 win. That was followed by a game against Rome Catholic. The Bombers dominated, winning 36-14.

Only one game stood between the Bombers and the CVD title - an away game against Mohawk. The Bombers took the lead with 40 seconds remaining for a 17-14 victory! Ilion was on its way to the Dome.

The next week the Bombers travelled to Syracuse for the sectionals against Holland Patent. With injuries to QB Bob Alexander and TB Nick Gaines, the Bomber offense never got untracked, and Holland Patent won 24-0.

We'll never forget the great season the Bombers gave us!!!

GOLDEN BOMBER Football Team
1983 C.V.D. Champions
Ilion High School
Ilion, N.Y.

1983: 7-2
7-0 CVC
Champions
Coach: Nick
Pannes

Dear Bomber Team,
We want to tell you how proud we are of you. You have played great football and given us many exciting moments to cheer about. It is great to be #1. You have given 110% all year and we know you will again.
We wish you the BEST of Luck against Holland Patent and we want you to know we will be there backing you 110% to bring home a BOMBER VICTORY!
We love you Bombers!
You can do it!



It's Golden Bomber Week ^{1983: 7-2}

ILION — Mayor David Wickersham has issued a proclamation designating the week of Nov. 28 as Golden Bomber Week in the Village of Ilion.

The document notes that Ilion's football players, coaches and staff assistants "have indeed earned great credit for themselves and for all of us in our community by their outstanding accomplishments this Fall, winning the League and earning the opportunity to enter the playoffs at the Carrier Dome."

The proclamation observes that "they did so under extremely difficult circumstances, coming from behind on numerous occasions, refusing to be disheartened by the odds against them."

Wickersham noted that he desires to express the community's "thanks for, and pride in, the football team's superlative 1983 record, and also to the members of the Ilion Football Players Parents and Boosters Club, who expended their many talents and much time and effort in support of the team and in promoting good sportsmanship."

In conclusion, the mayor urged all Ilion citizens "to join in honoring and congratulating the players, coaches, boosters and staff assistants for the superb showing during the 1983 season. The community indeed is extremely proud of them."

The Golden Bombers finished 5-0 in the Central Valley Division and 7-1 overall. This year the Central Valley Conference was renamed the Valley Division of the Valley Division for football purposes only in an experiment that realigned many of the leagues to give all schools an equal or near equal opportunity to earn a Section III playoff berth.

Ilion earned its playoff berth the hard way and had to defeat Mohawk, which also went to the Dome, and

await the outcome for another game in a different league before the team knew it definitely was going to the Dome.

Injuries to key players hurt Ilion in the semifinal round as they went down to a 24-0 defeat before Highland Park.



HONORED — The 1983 Ilion Football squad is being honored for its accomplishments this season which included the 1983

Central Valley Conference championship and a berth in the Section III Class B playoffs at the Syracuse Carrier Dome. The football

team is coached by (bottom photo) from left; assistant Bob McCann and Pat Whalen; head coach Nick Pannone; and assistant Bob

Torley. The Ilion Village Board adopted a resolution proclaiming this week as "Golden Bomber Week" in the village. (File photo).

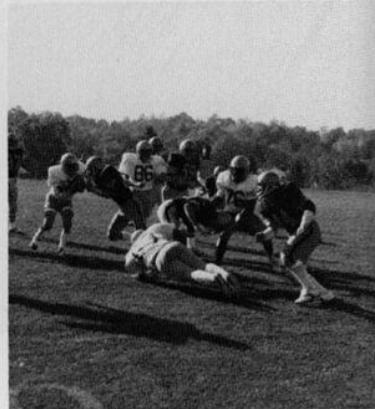
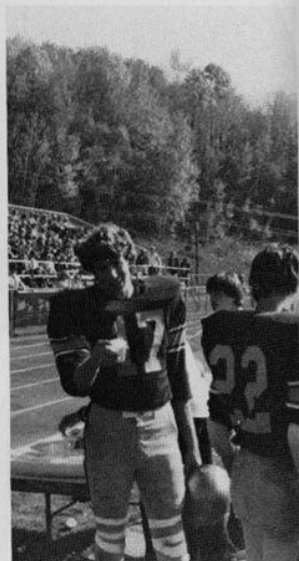


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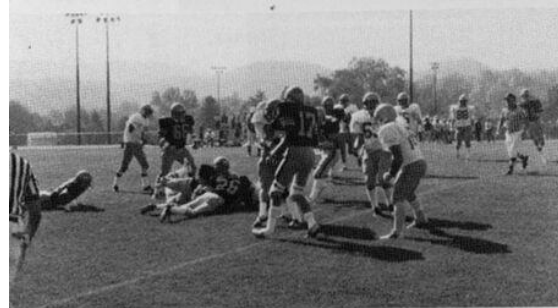
1984: 4 - 2 - 2
Coach: Nick Pannes



"LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOYS"



1984: 4 - 2 - 2
Coach: Nick Pannes

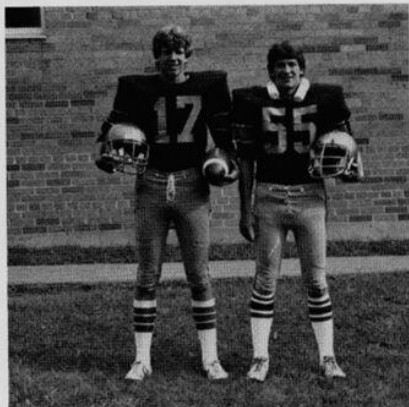


1984: 4 - 2 - 2
Coach: Nick Pannes

Football



Coaches: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Turley, Mr. Pannes,
Mr. McCann, Mr. Whalen.



Co-Captains: R. Alexander, E. Hall.

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Seniors

1984: 4 - 2 - 2
Coach: Nick Pannes



Row 1: T. Raux, E. Alexander,
H. Marro, P. Appley, D.
Strafel, B. Powers.
Row 2: E. McCormack, B. Kane
T. Hagan, E. Hall, D. Crim.
J. Allen, D. Ploutz.

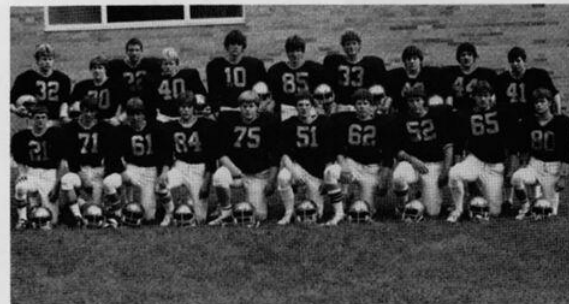
Juniors

Row 1: S. Morgan, D.
Moreau, R. Dempster,
E. Ashton, J. Arno, T.
Luke, J. LaGase, J.
McEvoy, M. Nunnecker,
Row 2: H. Denison, D.
Kane, D. Paddock, J.
Laura, G. Lang, T.
Briggs, B. Luppino,
R. Gonzalez.



Sophomores

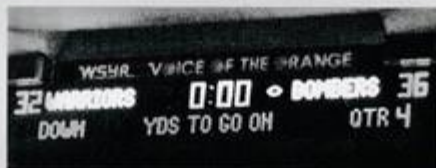
Row 1: P. Klosner, C.
Cloch, T. Marro, S.
Smith, T. Luke,
K. Ritton, R.
Schafer, T. Calicchia.
Row 2: W. Reichinger,
J. DesGroseliers, D.
Stone, S. Wright,
S. LaRaia, T.
Corriero, S. Hoffman,
J. Mergenthaler.



1985 CVC & SECTION III

CHAMPIONS

Coach: Nick Pannes



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The 1985 Golden Bomber football team ended the season with an 8-2 record. After losing only the first two games, the Golden Bombers went on to win not only the Central Valley Conference championship but also grasped the title of Section III Class C champs. These Section III games, played at Syracuse's Carrier Dome, proved to be very exciting as they brought much fame to our school.



Coaches: Mr. McCann, Mr. Turley, Mr. Pannes,
Mr. Whalen, Mr. Roberts
1985: 8-2 CVC Champions
Section 3 Class C Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

Congratulations,
Bombers!



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1985: 8 - 2
4-0 CVC Champions
Section 3 Class C Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes



Row 1: Darren Kane, Rob Dempster, Mark Nunneker, Dave Paddock, Jeff Arno, Jeff LaGase, Tom Briggs, Joe Laura, Bill Luppino, Greg Lang
Row 2: Jerry Angelichio, Thad Luke, Jamie McEvoy, Mike Dennison, Kris Ritton, Pat Calhoun, Phil Klosner, Steve Smith, Scott Alexander
Row 3: Jim Couzens, Steve Wright, Mike Jory, Tom Luke, Jeff Metz, Will Reichinger, Eric Hubbell, Tom Calichia, Dave Stone.
Row 4: Donn Ahern, Jerome DesGrosseliers, Scott Vogel, Scott Thomas, Shawn Hyer, Alan Pedersen, Bill Davis, Mike Grainger, Jason Brownrigg, Tony Marro
Row 5: Shawn Loomis, Sean Stuo, Dan Fink, Ed Ashton, Rob Pierce, Mike Mergenthaler
Row 6: Pete Pannes, Chris Alexander, Jim Maddocks, Dan Ray, Ed Fike

FOOTBALL

SENIORS

1985: 8-2
CVC Champions
Section 3 Class C Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes



Row 1: M. Nunneker, T. Briggs,
B. Luppino, M. Denison,
J. Laura, D. Paddock
Row 2: E. Ashton, J. LaCase,
T. Luke, G. Lang,
R. Dempster, J. McEvoy,
J. Arno, D. Kane

JUNIORS

Row 1: J. Couzens, D. Stone,
S. Wright, M. Jory,
E. Hubbell, S. Hoffman,
J. Metz, D. Ahern
Row 2: W. Reichinger, S. Vogel,
S. Smith, P. Klosner,
T. Marro, T. Luke,
P. Calhoun, S. Alexander,
J. DesGroseliers,
T. Calicchia,
M. Mergenthaler,
K. Ritton



SOPHOMORES



Row 1: S. Hyer, R. Pierce,
M. Emrich, S. Loomis,
D. Ray, J. Maddocks,
E. Fike, S. Thomas
Row 2: S. Stout, J. Angelicho,
J. Brownrigg,
C. Alexander, P. Pannes,
M. Grainger, A. Pederson,
B. Davis

1985: 8-2
CVC Champions
Section 3 Class C Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

FRESHMEN



Row 1: S. Patterson, S. Cacciatore, S. Brownrigg, K. Luke, M. Urtz, R. Ball
Row 2: Mr. Bartholomew, K. Holmes, M. Clive, C. Gregg, C. Scaparo, S. Klosner,
S. Tinkle, E. Calhoun, Mr. Klosner
Row 3: E. Burt, M. Pett, J. Laymon, M. Dayton, T. Johnston, R. Rose, T. Hoffman,
M. Menge, J. Napoli

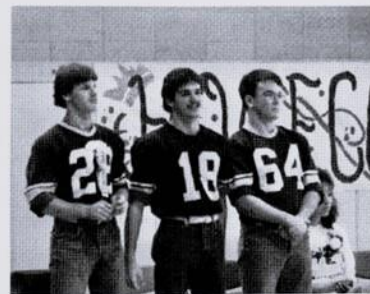
HOMECOMING

1985: 8-2. CVC Champions
Section 3 Class C Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

Homecoming 1985 began its festivities with the annual Class Games. Although the seniors were the overall winners of the afternoon, no one felt left out as everyone participated in one event or another, sharing in the fun.

Friday's pep rally seemed to be the best ever. Assisting the cheerleaders were Tom Adams, Gregg Bentz, Bill Bower, Rob DesChamps, Kevin Laymon, and Doug Moreau. Revealing their hidden cheering "skills," they did a great job in lifting our spirits.

Both the poster and spirit contests were won by the seniors, who designed Snoopy on the beach in the midst of coconuts, saying "Seniors fall for a Homecoming victory." The highlight of the day, however, came



1985: 8 - 2 CVC Champions
Section. 3 Class C Champions
Coach: Nick Pannes

when Jeff LaGase and Angie Bottini were crowned King and Queen.

The next afternoon we all sat on the edges of our seats, awaiting the judges' final decision on the floats. The seniors came out on top once again with their float of Snoopy lying in a sailboat, waiting to "Sail away with a Homecoming victory." The freshmen captured second place while the sophomores ran away with third.

Cheering our Bombers on, we soundly defeated Frankfort 35 to 12, but we weren't stopping there ...

Celebrating our victory that evening, we danced to the music of "ABC." Dressed in our beachwear, we shut out the cold of the night, feeling only the warmth of the occasion, treasuring all the memories that Homecoming 1985 left with us.



Ilion goes from 0-2 start to sectional title in Dome

By JOHN PITARRESI

SYRACUSE — A Section III football championship was the last thing Ilion Central coach Nick Pannes was thinking about back in September.

His Golden Bombers opened the season with losses to Onondaga and Mount Markham, and were going nowhere fast.

"After we lost the first two games, we just wanted to win a game and become a football team," Pannes said. "The first two games, we outplayed the opposition and lost the games."

Ilion didn't lose again, and climaxed a dramatic season-long comeback with a wild, see-saw, 36-32 victory over Hannibal at the Carrier Dome last night to capture the Section III, Class C championship.

The Bombers' only other trip to the finals came in 1980, when they lost the Class B title to Nottingham 16-15 on a field goal on the last play of the game.

Pannes said his team's turnaround was due to chemistry.

"Until you get them in the right sequence or frequency, until you get the right group in the right frame of mind, nothing works," Pannes said.

Everything worked for the Bombers against the Warriors, at least offensively, as Ilion unleashed a crunching ground game led by Pat Calhoun, Jeff LaGase, and Jeff Arno. Calhoun rushed 29 times for 129 yards and three touchdowns, including the game-winner with 7:48 to play. Arno ran nine times for 63 yards and a touchdown and threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Greg Lang, and LaGase added 92 yards on 17 carries.

The Warriors were just as effective when they had the ball. Sophomore quarterback Steve Chaffee riddled the Bomber secondary, hitting 16 of 25 passes for 263 yards and four touchdowns. Two of the scores came on short throws to halfback Steve Shoults, who used his open-field running talents to turn them into 66- and 46-yard plays.

Shoults also threw a 14-yard option pass to Steve Griffin for another score.

"Shoults is a hell of an athlete," Pannes said. "When he got loose, we couldn't catch him."

Actually, no one for either team had much luck catching anybody.

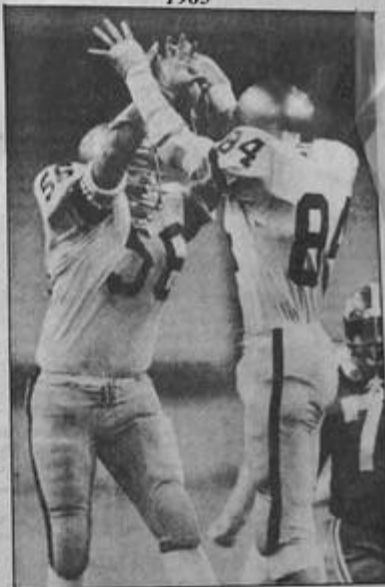
"We couldn't stop the run, and they couldn't stop the pass," said Hannibal coach Rene Blais, whose team finished 9-1.

Ilion jumped ahead 7-0 on its first possession, and Hannibal spent the first half playing catchup, coming back within a point or two three times. The Warriors twice went ahead in the second half, first at 26-21 on the 46-yard pass from Chaffee to Shoults. The Bombers regained the lead with a 76-yard drive — kept alive by a roughing-the-kicker penalty — that ended with Arno's one-yard sneak late in the third quarter.

Hannibal went ahead again at 32-29 on Shoults' pass to Griffin, but the Bombers responded with another big drive. Calhoun, LaGase, and Arno did the running on the 60-yard march, with Calhoun scoring from a yard out midway through the final period.

LaGase played a key role in frustrating the Warriors in the final minutes. He helped drop Shoults on a fourth-

1985



The Observer-Dispatch/Rick Boetick

HIGH FIVE — Ilion's Joe Laura gives end Greg Lang, right, a "high five" following Lang's pass reception. Ilion outscored Hannibal, 36-32, to win the Class C championship.

down screen pass, and later recovered from a mishandled snap and avoided several tacklers to get off a clutch punt to the Hannibal 15 with 2:57 left.

"The snap just bounced out of my hands, and I just looked for an open area to punt it," he said.

With 20 seconds left, LaGase dropped Shoults on another screen pass that could have gone a long way, and then Arno ended the game with an interception of Chaffee's last desperation throw.

Ilion's offensive line was an important factor in the game, blowing huge holes in the Hannibal front. Lang, Eric Hubbell, Mike Denison, Dave Paddock, Joe Laura, Steve Hoffman, and Bob Dempster were among those leading the way.

Although the Bomber let up 277 air yards, they limited the Warriors to a net of 22 on the ground. Shoults, who came in with 1,163 yards, got only 14 in 10 carries, as middle guard Jamie McEvoy spearheaded the effort against him.

Hannibal (9-0) vs. Ilion (7-2) 1985

Class C championship, 4 p.m., Carrier Dome
Matchups

Ilion's linebackers have an intriguing problem against Hannibal's 'I' formation. Senior running back/all-anything Steve Shoults rushed for 211 yards and threw a touchdown pass last week. And 13 of sophomore quarterback Steve Chaffee's 24 completions have been for TDs.

Ilion's junior 190-pound Steve Hoffman and 165-pound senior Tom Briggs have to make sure they can't come up too fast to make the play. Hannibal's little-used but capable junior fullback, Charlie Cuyler, will be important if Ilion shadows Shoults. Ilion senior middle guard Jamie McEvoy, a lightning-quick 168-pounder known for shooting gaps, could be a handful for Joey Lewis, Hannibal's 170-pound senior center who's used to facing bigger and slower noseguards. Hannibal has never trailed this year, so if the Warriors get behind, would the offense panic?

But there's no question a Hannibal 4-4 defense that has only five seniors will have to defend the most, starting with Ilion's senior quarterback Jeff Arno's running of the option. He pitches it to the ever-present McEvoy or gives it to reliable fullbacks Pat Calhoun, a 180-pound junior, or Jeff LaGase, a 171-pound senior. With all four compiling about 400 yards each rushing, it's given Arno room to throw. The pressure is on Cuyler and fellow linebacker Tim Lowden. Senior defensive ends Mike Larmondra and Todd Welling must get to Arno before he can exercise his option. A break in the 4-4 is that no one will be head up on Ilion's Dave Paddock, a 222-pound center.

The kickers are even. LaGase was 3-for-3 on PATs and drilled a 25-yard field goal last week. Hannibal's Chris Stephens was 4-for-4 on PATs.

Intangibles

Hannibal: The school's first unbeaten season is within grasp. And the club feels it's an underdog because Ilion was just dropped from Class B.

Ilion: The Golden Bombers have won seven straight and the Dome fits their option game superbly. Hannibal has never been behind in '85.

Injuries

Hannibal: None.

Ilion: None.

Coaches' comments

Hannibal coach Rene Blais on game: "They're without question the best team we've faced all year. I know a lot of heads dropped when they dropped down from Class B. We were just happy to win our league. This is something else."

Ilion coach Nick Pannes on the practice weather: "It's been absolutely horrible. We went outside (Wednesday) and it was useless. The only thing you can say is everyone's in the same boat."

Hobson's choice

Ilion, 24-14. Too many weapons.

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Ilion tastes the thrill of victory

1985



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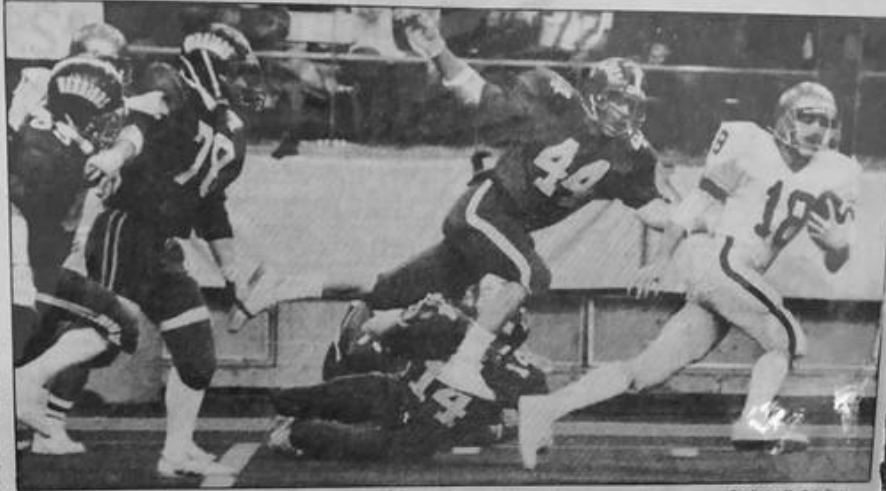
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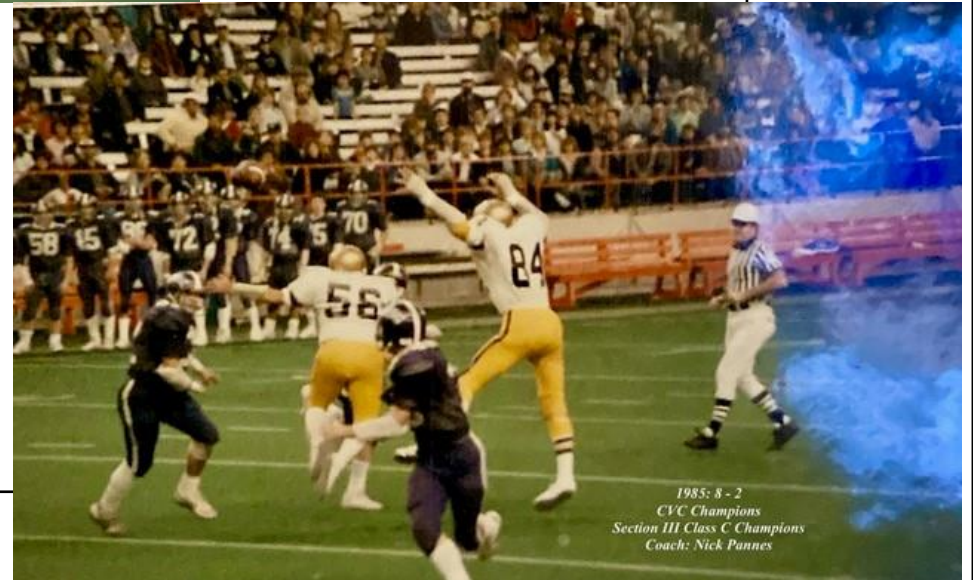
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Section III Class C Champions
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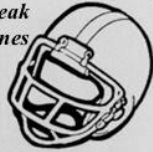


1986: 8 - 1
8 - 0 Regular Season
CVC Champions
16 Game Win Streak

SPORTS



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 8 - 0 Regular Season
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 Coach: Nick Pannes
 Co-Captains



Pat Calhoun
 Steve Hoffman

The 1986 football season once again turned out to be an exciting one. The team led by co-captains, Steve Hoffman & Pat Calhoun, achieved an undefeated 8-0 regular season record. Once again this gave the Bombers an opportunity to compete in Sectional play at the Carrier Dome. Unfortunately, they were defeated in the opening game 19-13 by Lowville, but we're still proud of them. Congratulations Bombers!!!



SENIORS



S. Alexander, D. Kane, E. Hubbell, P. Calhoun, T. Luke, J. Metz, D. Stone, M. Jory, T. Marro, S. Wright, J. DesGrosielliers, M. Mergenthaler, K. Ritton, T. Calicchia, S. Smith, P. Klosner

1986: 8 - 1. 8 - 0 Regular Season
 CVC Champions-16 Game Win Streak
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SOPHOMORES

S. Thomas, E. Fike, S. Stout, S. Hyer, P. Pannes, M. Grainger, R. Pierce, C. Alexander, J. Brownrigg, J. Angelichio, J. Truax, M. Ames



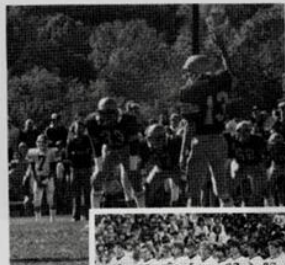
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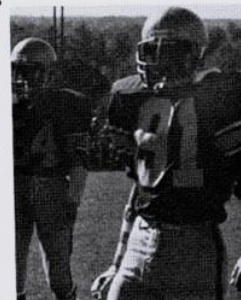
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CVC
 CHAMPS



1986: 8 - 1. 8 - 0 Regular Season
 CVC Champions-16 Game Win Streak
 Coach: Nick Pannes



PEP CLUB



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CVC Champions-16 Game Win Streak
Coach: Nick Pannes

HOME COMING '86

HOME COMING '86 WAS A WEEKEND ALL IHS STUDENTS WILL REMEMBER!!!

AS EVERY YEAR, WE STARTED OUT OUR HOME COMING WITH AN EXCITING PEP RALLY. ON FRIDAY, OUR MACHO SENIOR RAH-RAH'S WERE OUR OWN MATT CLARK, ERIC MATTHEWS, MIKE WARDLE, CHRIS CONOVER, DAVE BALL, PHIL TURRELL AND CHRIS FULLEM.

THE JUNIOR CLASS WON THE ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST, AND THE SENIOR CLASS CAPTURED THE SPIRIT CONTEST AS WE WERE ALL FILLED WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT! SHAUNA PHELPS AND STEVE SMITH WERE CROWNED OUR HONORABLE QUEEN AND KING!

HOME COMING SATURDAY WAS A BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN DAY, AS OUR BOMBER FOOTBALL PLAYERS GAVE US A HOME COMING VICTORY AGAINST KENNEDY.



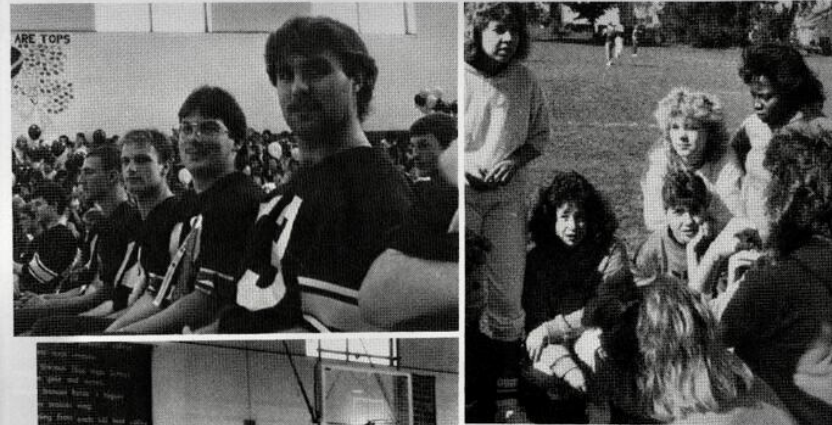
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ALL THE CLASSES EAGERLY AWAITED THE RESULTS OF THE FLOAT CONTEST, SINCE THIS WAS THE YEAR THAT EACH CLASS MADE AN EXTRA EFFORT IN THE COMPETITION. IT WAS A CLOSE RACE, BUT THE JUNIORS TOOK FIRST PLACE, THE SOPHOMORES TOOK SECOND PLACE AND THE SENIORS TOOK THIRD PLACE.

EVERYONE JOINED TOGETHER SATURDAY NIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR HOME COMING VICTORY WITH A DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF RAE!

WE, ONE DAY WILL LOOK BACK INTO OUR OWN "REAR-VIEW" MIRRORS, AND OUR HOME COMING'S VICTORIES, LAUGHS, UNITY AND FUN TIMES WILL BE AN EVERLASTING REFLECTION.



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VARSITY AND J.V. FOOTBALL

1987: 2 - 5 - 1
Coach: Nick Pannes



A. Robinson, E. Calhoun, M. Dayton, C. Alexander, P. Pannes, T. Hoffman, S. Klosner, E. Jackson
E. Burt, C. Scaparo, B. Garlock, M. Urtz, G. Tulloch, S. Maneen
M. Dauback, D. Nencetti, R. Adams, M. Windecker, S. Cacciatore, T. Hagan
J. Napoli, D. Duncel, T. Murphy, P. Donahue, S. Brownrigg, D. Basler
B. Williams, K. Holmes, B. Vogel, B. Wieliczka, J. Williams
R. Pierce, J. Angelichio, M. Emrich, J. Brownrigg, M. Grainger, S. Loomis, S. Thomas
J. Truax, J. Maddocks, D. LaPoint



FRESHMAN AND JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

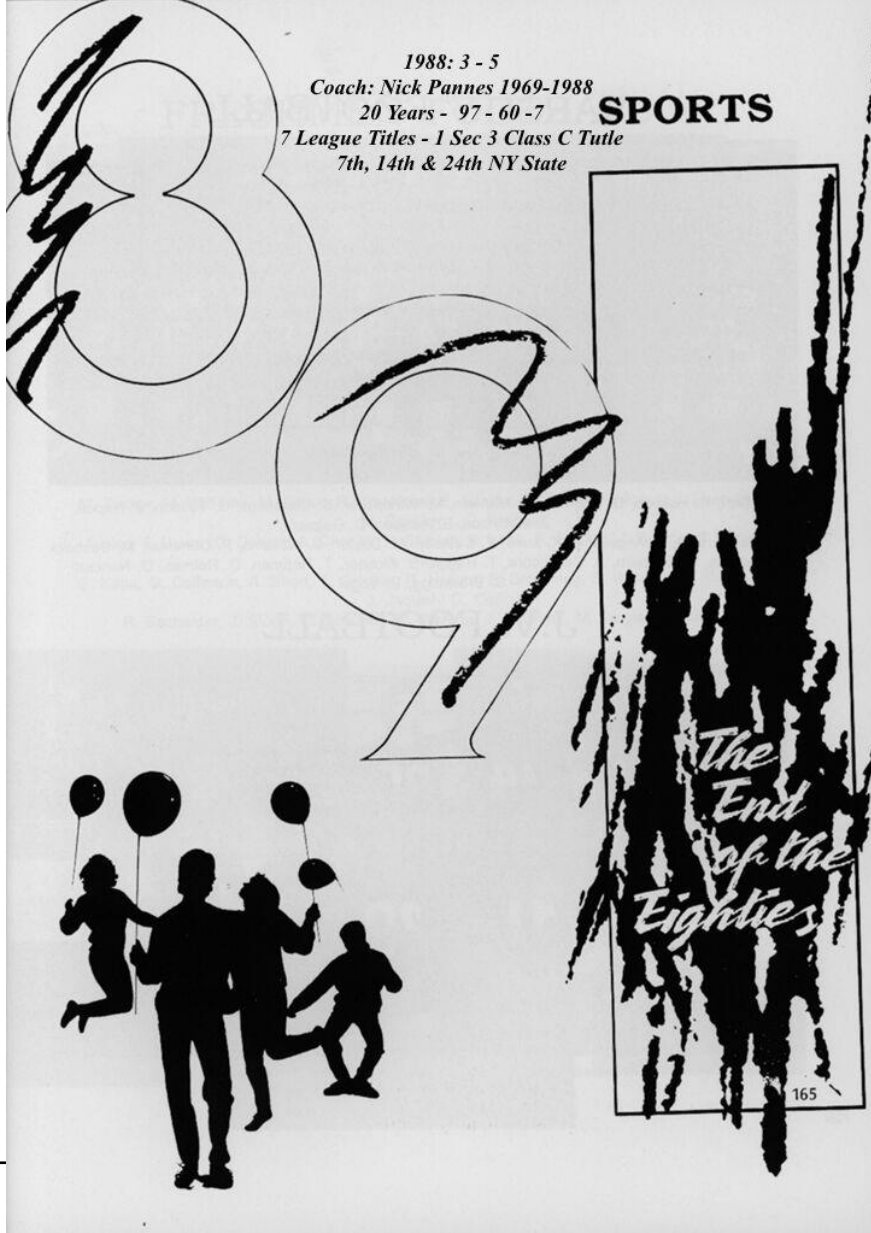
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Mr. Klosner, Mr. Bartholomew



The 1987 football season was once again an exciting one. The Bombers finished with a 2-5-1 record, but played many close games. The young team fought hard and finished the season with a 22 point comeback to tie Clinton, and a season ending shut-out over Frankfort for a "Homecoming" victory.



1988: 3 - 5
 Coach: Nick Pannes 1969-1988
 20 Years - 97 - 60 - 7
 7 League Titles - 1 Sec 3 Class C Tuttle
 7th, 14th & 24th NY State

SPORTS

*The
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1988: 3 - 5
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VARSITY FOOTBALL



E. Burt, K. Holmes, B. Williams, S. Maneen, M. Windecker, S. Shepherd, G. Tulloch, J. Napoli,
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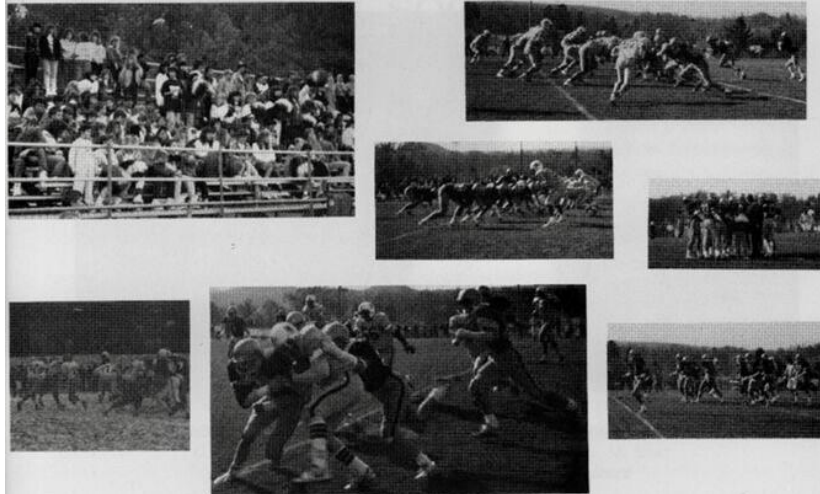


M. Desimone, A. Jory, C. Jaquays, S. Lang, B. Williams
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 J. Short, D. Oliver, T. Haddock, C. Hoover

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL



M. Tucker, M. Williams, M. Oliver, R. Smaldone, E. Gillette, D. Coher, R. Jones, J. Everson,
M. Dhrberg, C. Kraeger
W. Auxier, T. Dewan, C. Dewan, A. Chenail, B. Stublely, B. Lane, R. English, J. Sadlon, C. Blaise,
A. Helmer
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J. Jaquish, D. Collinson
R. Bachelder, J. Stone, M. Scouten, W. DeJohn, J. Rowland, M. Dingle, J. Charles



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1988: 3 - 5
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Pannes
1969-1988
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Titles - 1 Sec 3
Class C Title
7th, 14th &
24th NY State

Nick Pannes

1969 - 1988

20 Years as Ilion Head Coach

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Ranked 7th, 14th & 24th in NY State

All NY State 1st Team Players

1972 Bob Manion - Linebacker

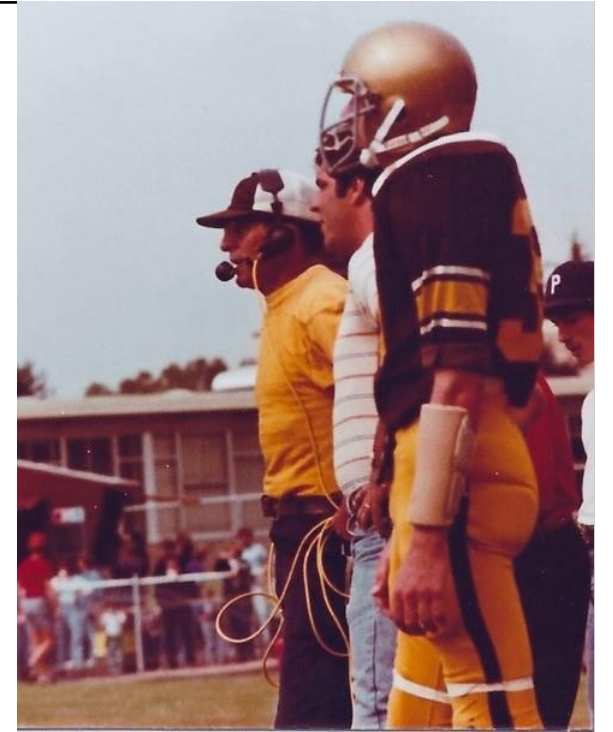
1976 Brian Lytwynec - Linebacker

1977 Tim Hyer - Defensive Line

1985 Dave Paddock - Offensive Line

**97 - Most Wins

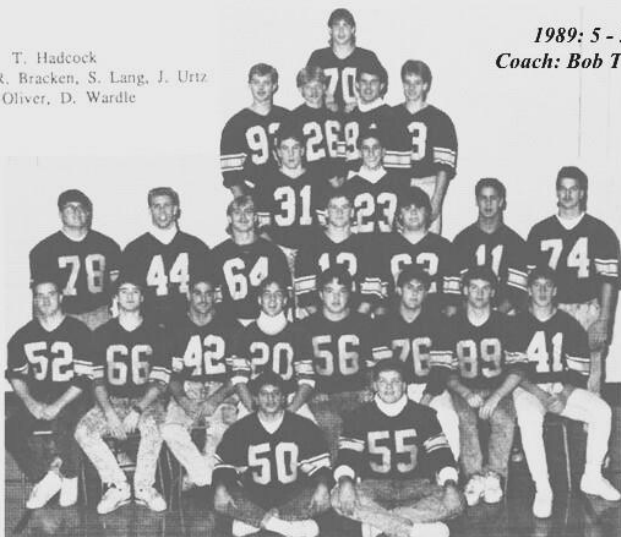
**7 - Most League Titles



VARSITY FOOTBALL

T. Hadcock
C. Jaquays, R. Bracken, S. Lang, J. Urtz
D. Oliver, D. Wardle

1989: 5 - 3
Coach: Bob Turley



R. Wieliczka, A. Robinson, C. Hoover, M. Dauback, J. Short, B. Angelichio, A. Jory
R. Rose, M. Windecker, J. Napoli, S. Brownrigg, J. Williams, B. Williams, D. Nencetti, D. Holmes
S. Cacciatore, G. Tulloch

J.V. FOOTBALL



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G. Collinson
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1989: 5 - 3
Coach: Bob Turley



R. Jones, W. Lennox, B. Haggerty, F. Manceo, B. Drumm, R. Denny, E. Brownrigg, M. Oliver, R. Lane,
A. Helmer
J. Jacquays, J. Crocker, A. Short, T. Stephenson, J. Puznowski, B. Hollam, S. Eysaman, R. Gray,
S. Stone
M. Bloomfield, M. Scouten, S. Fitzgerald, P. Donahue, S. Nicolette, J. Grainger, M. Conover
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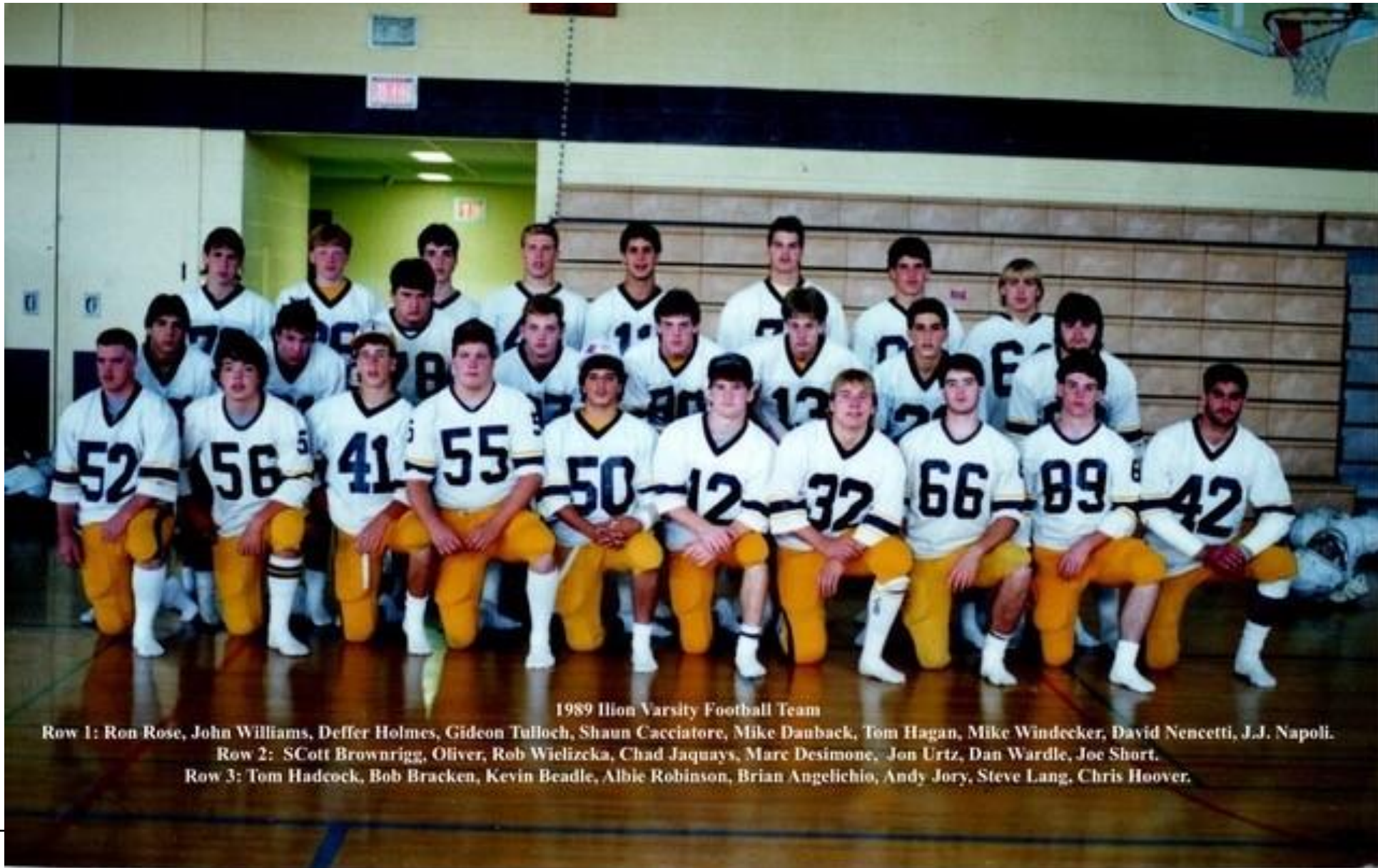
Bob Turley: 1989 - 1999

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
1989	5	3	0	2nd		
1990	10	0	0	1st	1st	3rd NYS
1991	6	2	0			
1992	5	3	0			
1993	5	3	0			
1994	3	5	0	2nd		
1995	2	6	0			
1996	8	3	0	1st	1st	13th NYS
1997	3	5	0			
1998	3	5	0			
1999	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	1st		
	56	38	0			

Coach: Bob Turley 56 wins - 38 losses - 0 ties

.596 winning percentage 2-3 vs. Herkimer

3 League Titles - 2 Runnerups - 2 Section III Titles - 3rd, 13th NY State



1989 Iliou Varsity Football Team

Row 1: Ron Rose, John Williams, Deffer Holmes, Gideon Tulloch, Shaun Cacciatore, Mike Danback, Tom Hagan, Mike Windecker, David Nencetti, J.J. Napoli.

Row 2: Scott Brownrigg, Oliver, Rob Wielizcka, Chad Jaquays, Marc Desimone, Jon Urtz, Dan Wardle, Joe Short.

Row 3: Tom Haddock, Bob Bracken, Kevin Beadle, Albie Robinson, Brian Angelichio, Andy Jory, Steve Lang, Chris Hoover.

1990: 9 - 0
CVC Champions
Section III Class C Champions
3rd NY State
Coach: Bob Turley



Varsity Football

ILION HIGH SCHOOL
1990-1991

Row 1 - M. Turley, L. McCann; **Row 2** - B. Bracken, A. Robinson, J. Urtz, B. Angelichio, C. Hoover, D. Oliver, D. Wardle, M. Reed; **Row 3** - K. Beadle, T. Hadcock, S. Lang, C. Jaquays, M. Desimone, A. Jory, J. Short, D. Gahan; **Row 4** - D. Henry, C. Blaise, T. Dewan, J. Sadlon, J. Everson, C. Kraeger, R. Smaldone, B. Stublely, R. English, M. Williams; **Row 5** - M. Dingle, D. Collinson, J. Stone, Coach N. Netti, Coach P. Whalen, Coach B. Turley, Coach R. McCann, Coach J. Roberts, T. Robinson, G. Collinson, J. Jaquish, J. Parker

SENIORS



J. Short, D. Wardle, J. Urtz, B. Angelichio, C. Hoover, D. Oliver, T. Hadcock, D. Gahan
A. Robinson, C. Jaquays, K. Beadle, M. Desimone, A. Jory, S. Lang, M. Reed, R. Bracken

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JUNIORS



J. Parker, J. Stone, D. Collinson, M. Dingle, D. Henry, G. Collinson, J. Jaquish, T. Robinson
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SOPHOMORES



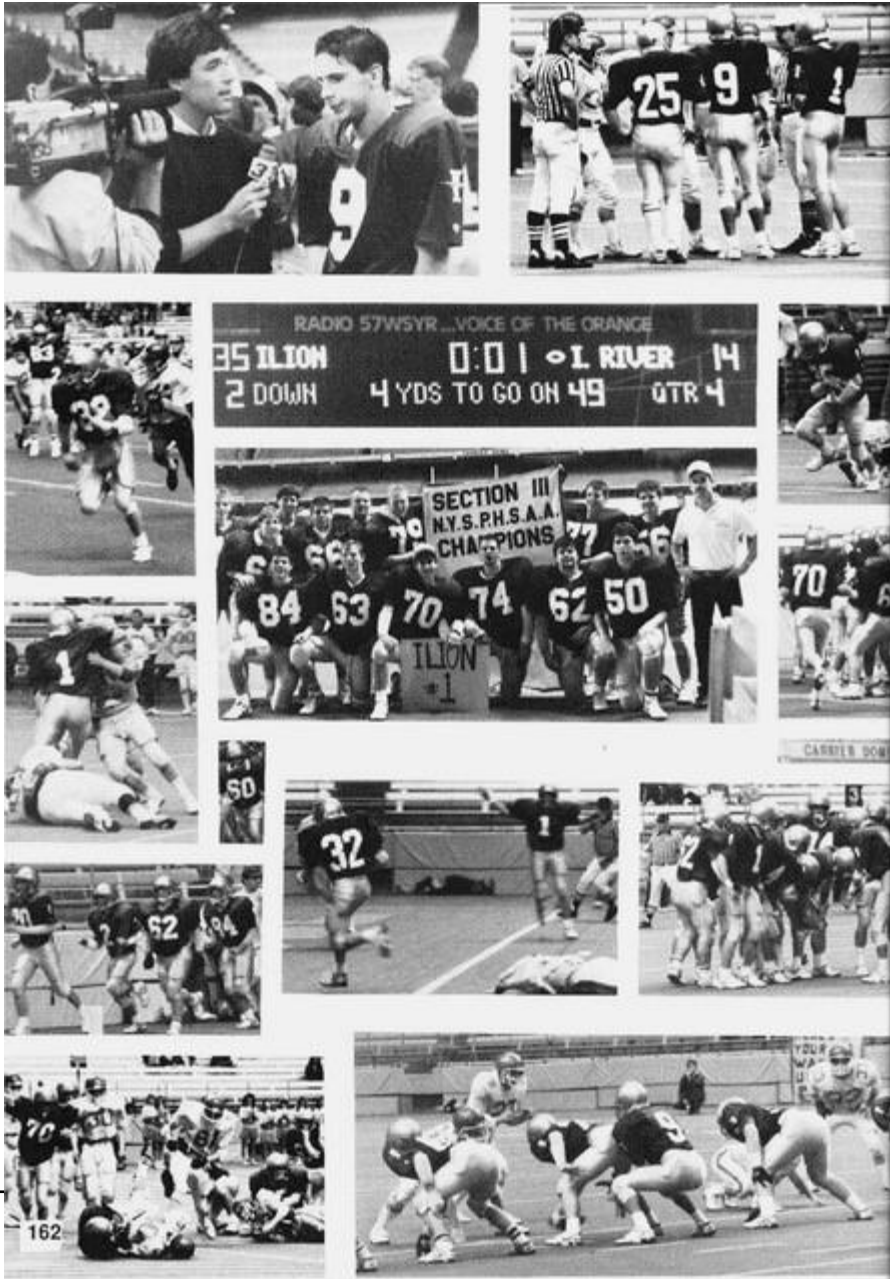
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M. Conover, B. Hollum, G. Brownrigg, M. Oliver, R. Gray, B. Lane, K. Mocko
Absent: P. Ellis

1990: 9 - 0
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Section III Class C Champions
3rd NY State
Coach: Bob Turley

MODIFIED FOOTBALL



J. Wood, J. Napoli, D. Welch, J. Kelly, S. Nicolette, J. Cole, D. Clark, P. Marenfeld
E. Fical, J. Carney, F. Maneen, P. Lynch, J. Urtz, J. Brownrigg, M. Spohn
J. Loomis, T. Stephenson, R. Lane, C. Urtz



CLASS FAVORITES

Actor



Tom Cruise

Actress



Julia Roberts

Teacher



Mr. Canipe

Comic Strip



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Calvin and Hobbes

TV Show



Cheers

Sport



Football

Movie



Pretty Woman

Car



Corvette

Comedian



Andrew "Dice" Clay

Group
Led Zeppelin

Food
Pizza

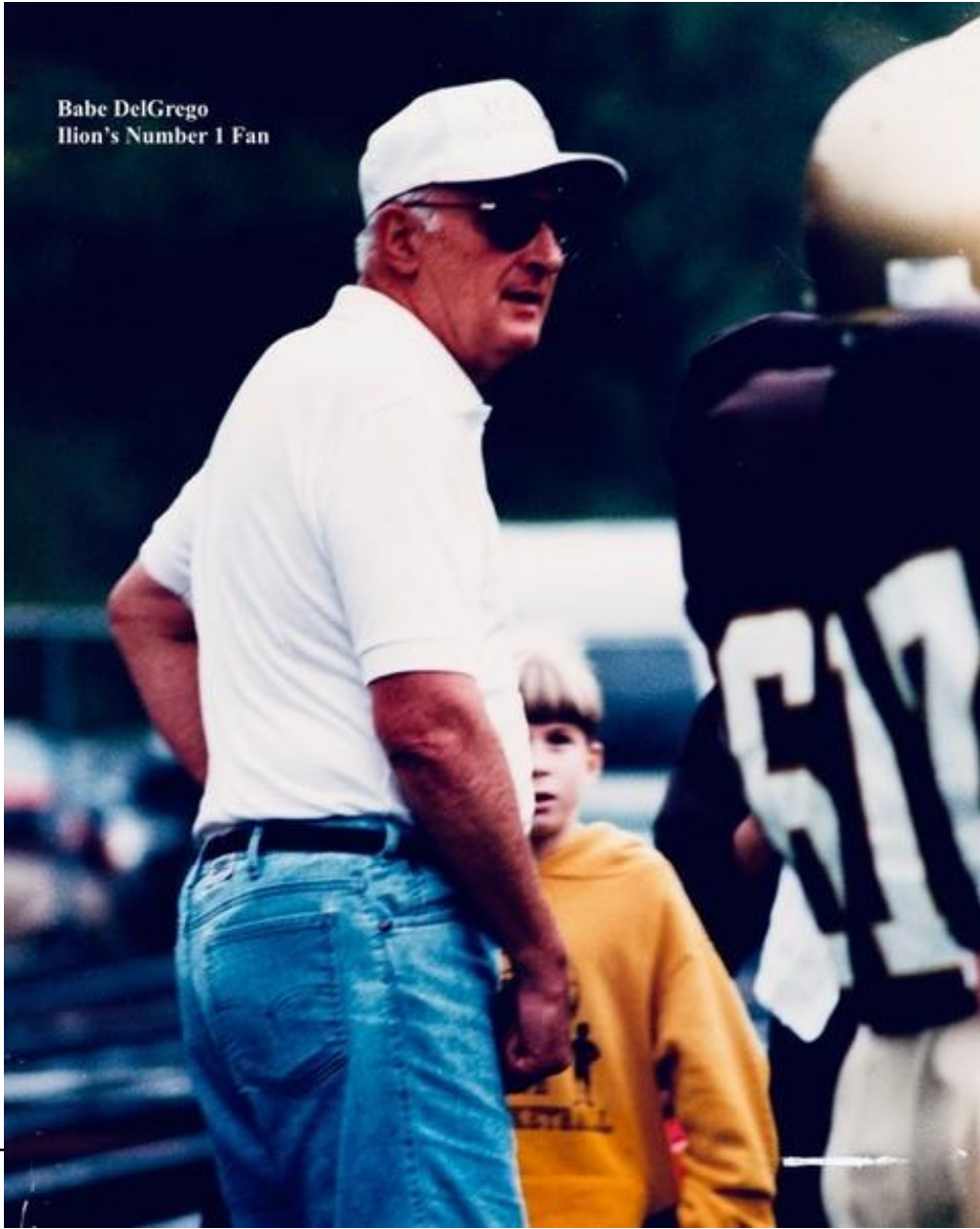
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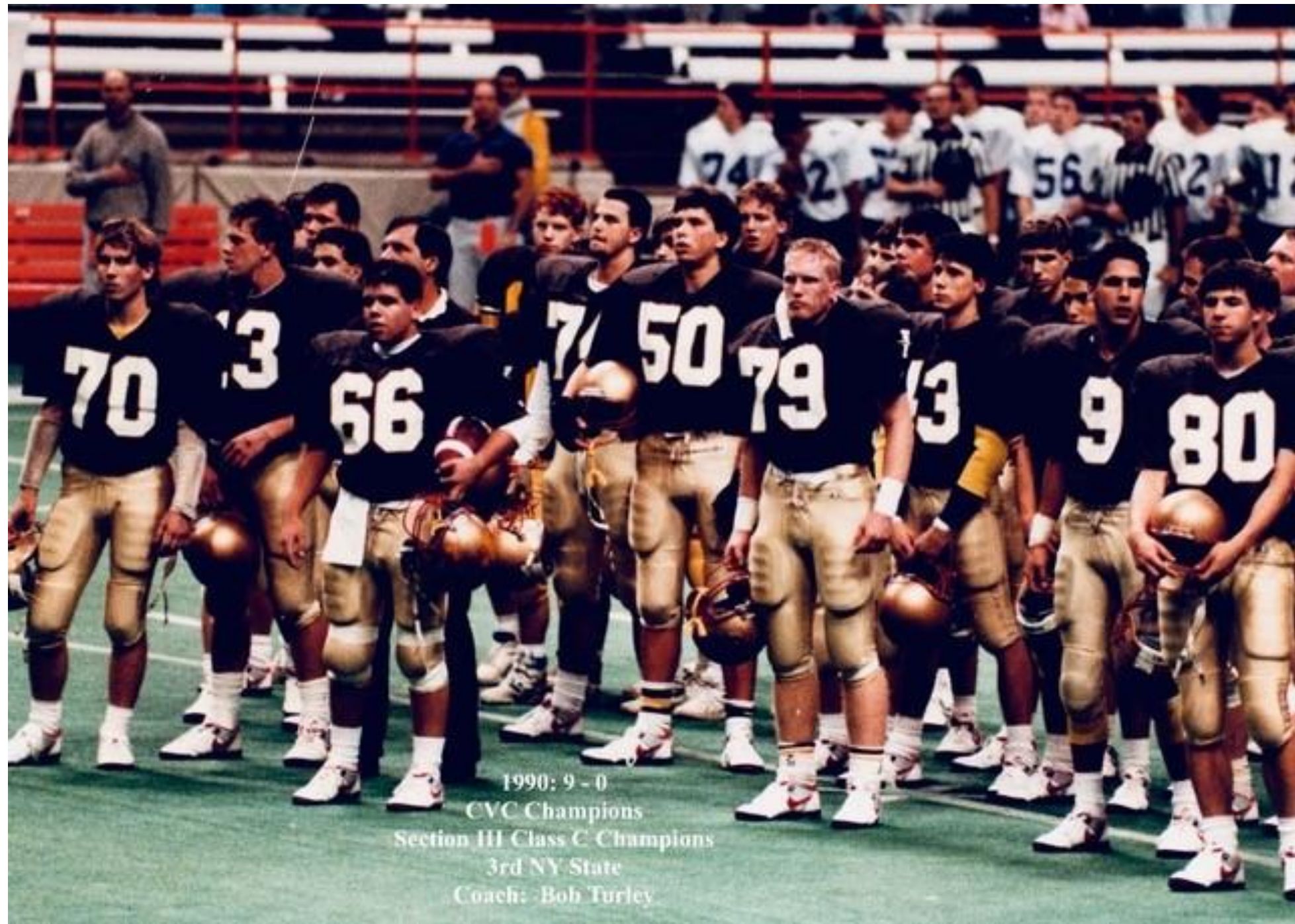
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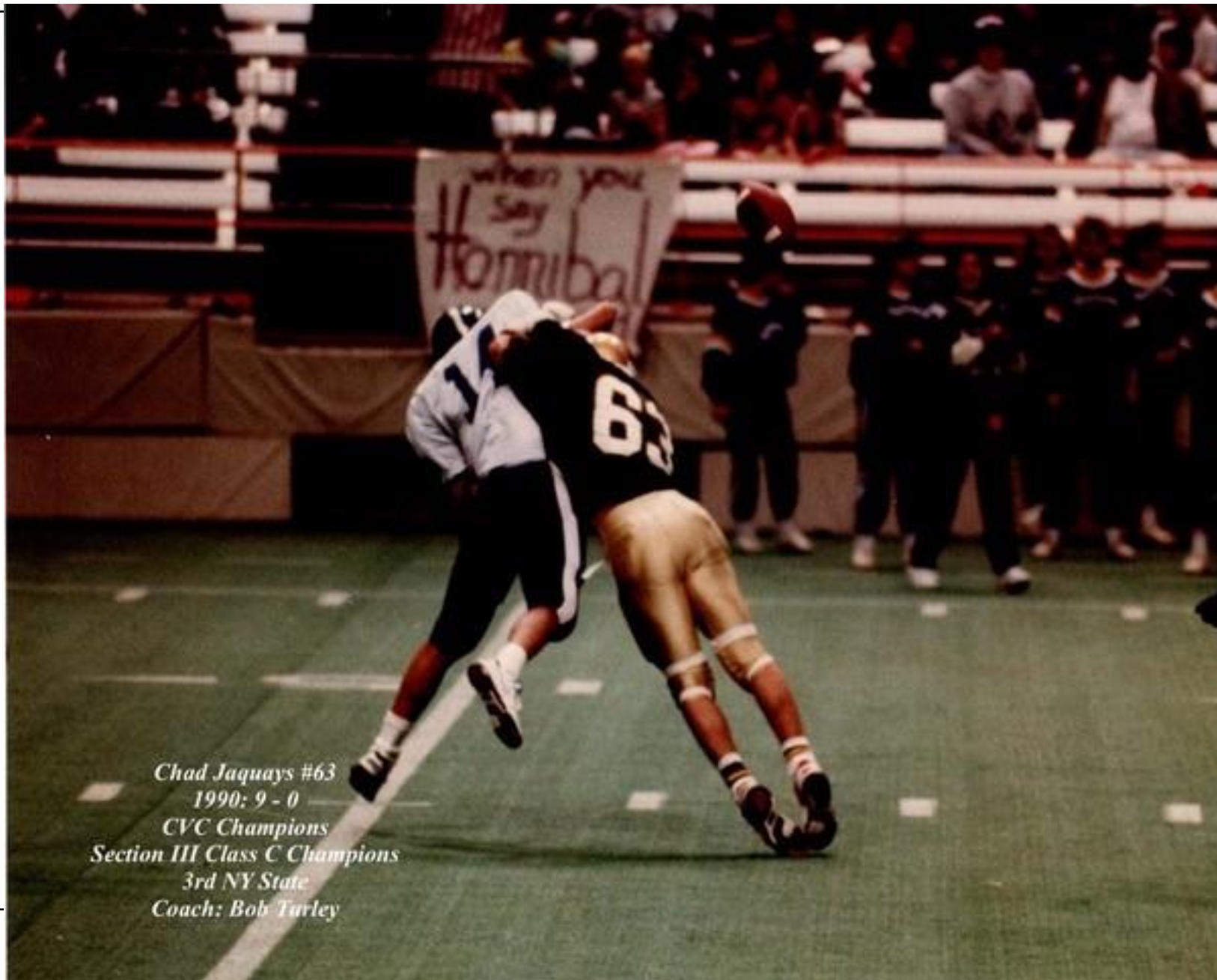


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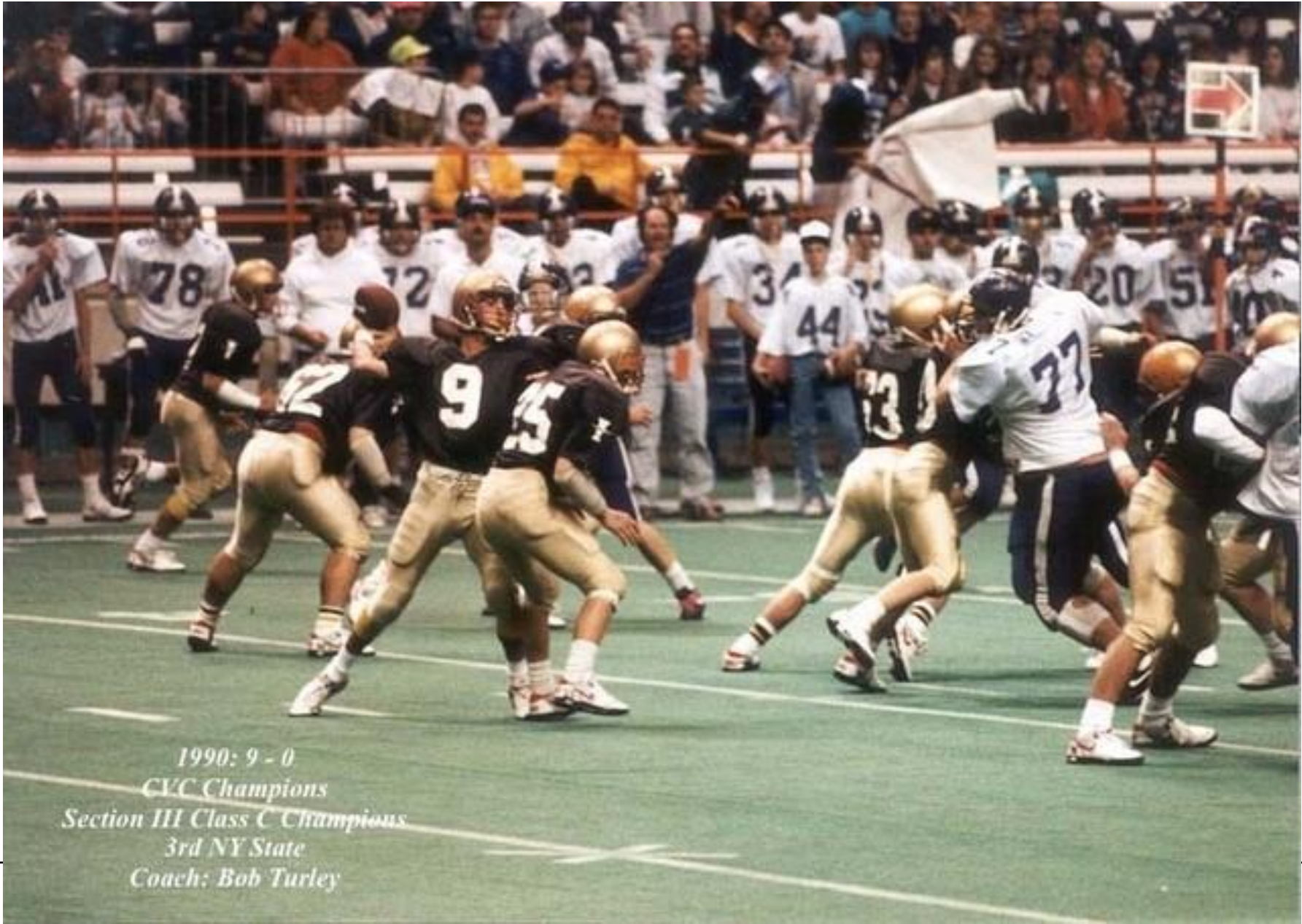




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*Chad Jaquays #63
1990: 9 - 0
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Ilion Opts to Pass, Bombs Indian River, 35-14

►From Page G-1

12-yard line. Two plays later, Dan Oliver scored from 5 yards out and the rout was on.

A 25-yard Angelichio-to-Urtz completion set up Oliver's 8-yard scoring run three minutes later, and Steve Lang returned a Warrior fumble 36 yards for a touchdown at the end of the quarter.

Angelichio also hit tight end Al-ba Robinson with a 46-yard scoring toss before halftime to negate a 14-6 Indian River lead.

"Brian is a good passer, it's just we haven't had to throw that much this year because the option has been so successful," said Ilion Coach Robert Turley. "Indian River had a great defensive line — they were beating us on the weak side all game — so we decided to attack their secondary."

"You have to give a little to gain a little, and we gave them the pass," Devine said. "Our safety couldn't get over to help the corner on that play at the start of the second half. Their first touchdown was just a blown coverage."

Indian River is used to breaking the big plays, not allowing them. But the Warriors were basically confined to the middle of the field although they rushed for nearly 160 yards.

Ilion's defense broke down only once — allowing Kaun Gladney's 55-yard first-quarter touchdown scamper.

"We figured they'd gain some yardage," Robert Turley said. "We just didn't want them picking it up in big chunks."



PETER H. BARBER/WATERLOO DAILY TIMES

Quarterback Travis Hoover of Indian River is sacked Saturday by Ilion's Chris Hoover, back, and Steve Bly.

"They were sending a linebacker on every play," said Devine. "The second half they sent him through a different gap and we had trouble

Wardle. But Gladney (20 carries, 93 yards) bolted off tackle for his long scoring run to tie the score and came back with a 2-yard score at the end of a Warrior 11-play drive midway through the second quarter.

Travis Hoover's conversion pass to Joe Wyatt gave Indian River a 14-6 lead. But Ilion gained some halftime momentum when Angelichio hit Robinson on a quick out and he raced down the sidelines for the score.

"Brian hit me quick and Don (Wardle) made a big block on that play," said Robinson, who was also a force at middle linebacker. "I didn't think they could stop our run like that, but I also knew we could complete some passes."

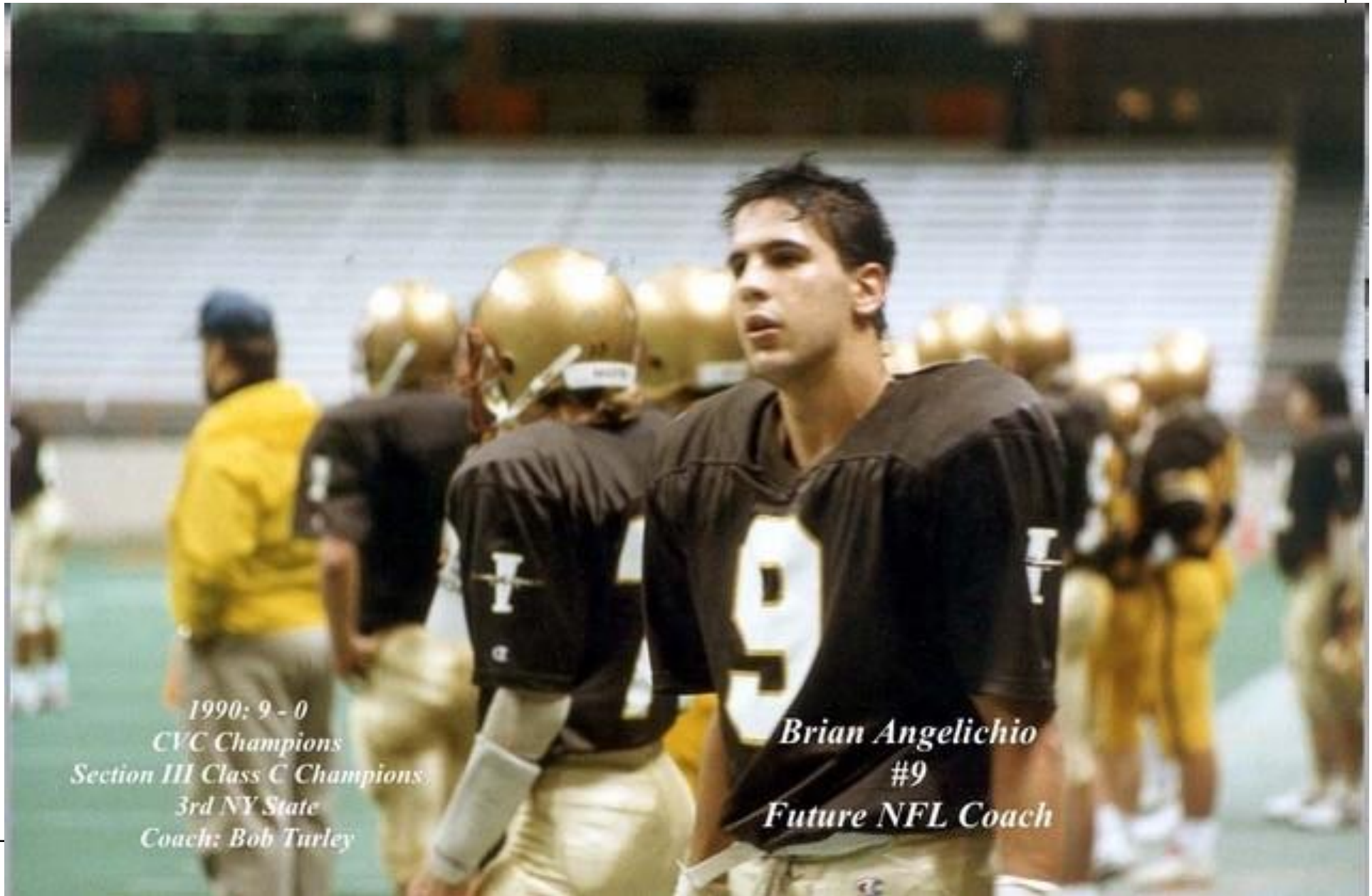
Indian River's forte is not passing, and Hoover (4-9, 18 yards) was intercepted two times in the second half trying to bring his team back.

"Even when they jumped on top by two touchdowns I thought we could come back because we were still moving the ball," said Devine. "But today we just didn't get a break — that's a fact of life and we'll just have to live with it."

Devine called the whole sectional atmosphere a "great learning experience" for his club. "Hopefully, the kids coming back next year will understand what it takes to compete here."

In the Class D title game, defending champion Dolgeville topped previously unbeaten West Canada Valley 18-6.

picking him up. Oliver scored first for Ilion (9-0) on a 6-yard run set up by the first of two interceptions by Ilion's Don



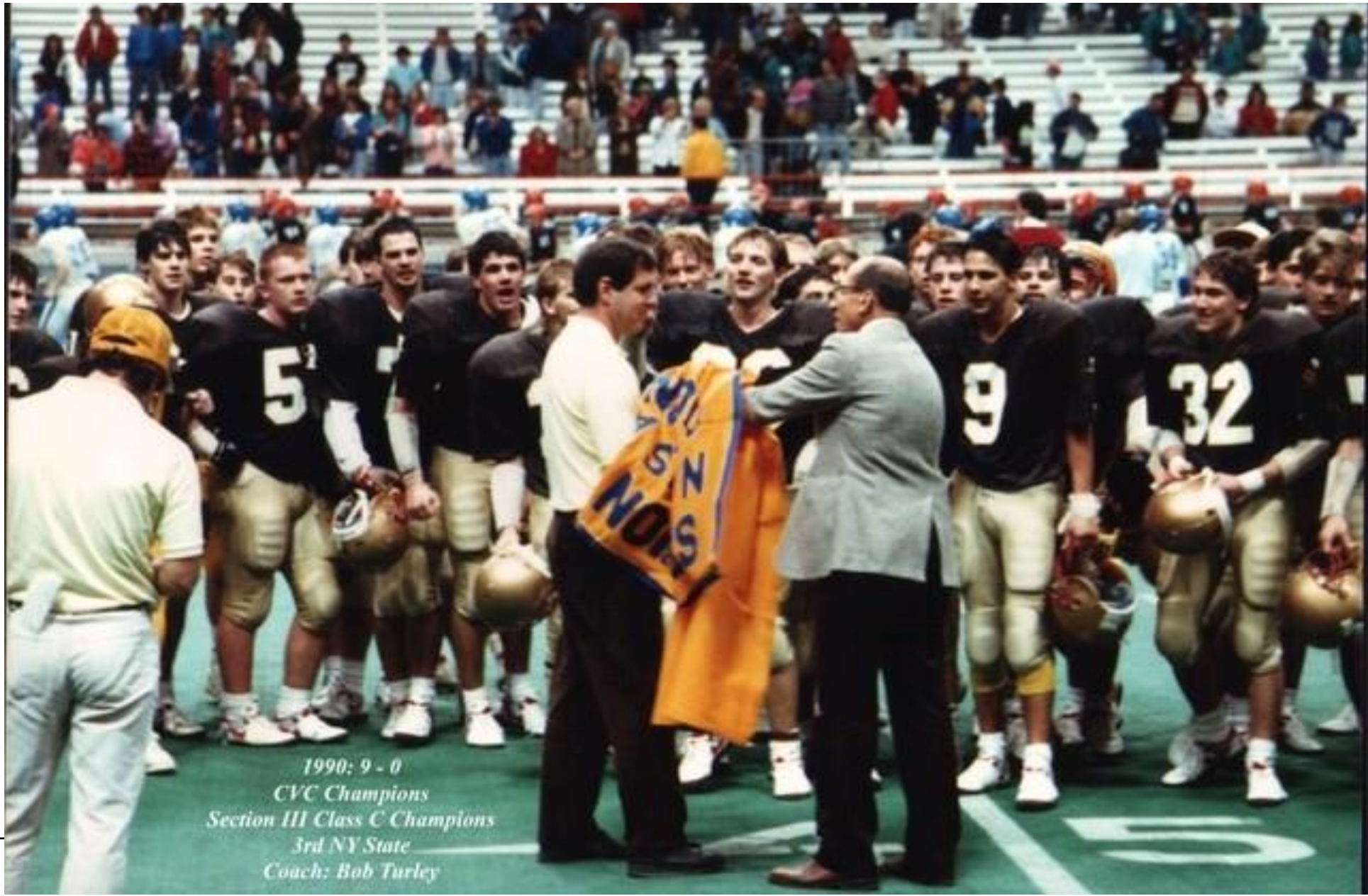
*1990: 9 - 0
CVC Champions
Section III Class C Champions
3rd NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*

*Brian Angelichio
#9
Future NFL Coach*

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CVC Champions
Section III Class C Champions
3rd NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*



*Albie Robinson #4
All-NY State - 1st Team*



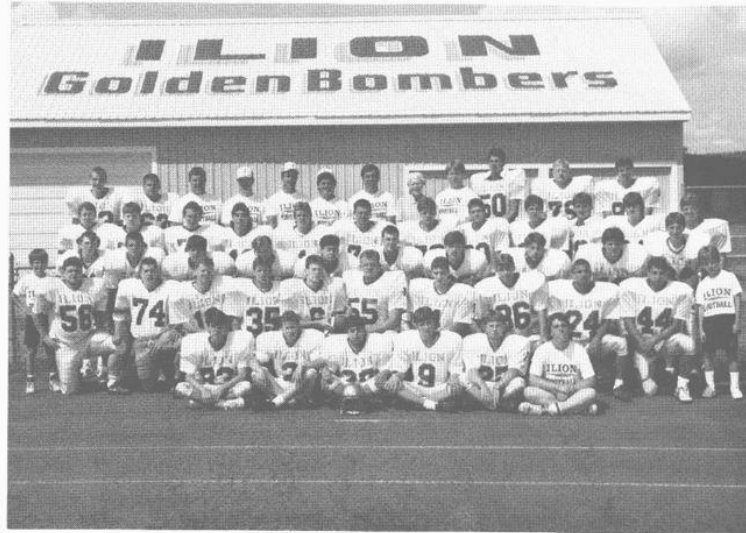
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CVC Champions
Section III Class C Champions
3rd NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*

1991: 6 - 2
Coach: Bob Turley

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Row 1 - M. Scouten, A. Leach, M. Barbuto, E. Moreau, S. Reichinger, Manager J. Parker;
Row 2 - E. Wallace, J. Jaquish, J. Cummings, B. Drumm, D. Henry, Co-Captain C. Blaise,
Co-Captain Ben Stuble, J. Helmer, W. Lennox, M. Dingle G. Collinson, M. Turley;
Row 3 - B. Smith, S. Nelson, R. Denny, B. Haggerty, J. Crocker, A. Helmer, J. Darrow, J. Jacquays,
J. Pardi, K. Mocko;
Row 4 - R. Bachelder, J. Seymour, K. Jones, B. Hollum, J. Everson, D. Call B. Lane, J. Sadlon,
R. Gray, M. Oliver, T. Brownrigg, C. Kreager;
Row 5 - T. Dewan, J. Stone, Coach E. Hubble, Coach P. Whalen, Coach R. McCann, Coach B. Turley
Coach J. Bemis, Coach M. Jory, R. Smaldone, R. English, M. Williams

1991
6 - 3
3rd Place
Tri-Valley League

Marcellus	22 - 6
Chittenango	21 - 0
Cazenovia	12 - 6
Camden	26 - 0
Holland Patent	6 - 21
Notre Dame	27 - 14
VVS	14 - 18
Oneida	18 - 13
T	

1991: 6 - 2 Homecoming '91
Coach: Bob Turley

Each morning in homeroom we were awakened by Mr. Fahey's cheerful voice screaming 'STOCK' - Stop Those Overconfident Knights- our theme for Homecoming. On Monday, we all donned our PJ's for "Pajama Day". Tuesday, we had the Knights seeing double with "Twin Day". We suspended the Knights on Wednesday with "Suspender Day". Thursday we proved to the Knights that we weren't kidding around with "Kid Day". Finally on Friday, we showed our school spirit by wearing gold and brown.

When 9th period came around on Friday, everyone got psyched for the pep rally. The cheerleaders accompanied by the high-spirited boy cheerleaders, Marc Sheppard, Earl Richard, D.J. Raux, Mike Patrei, Jim Irwin, Jason Richards, Mike Murray, Ben Tyo, Bill Murphy, Justin Welczyko, Jim Charles, and Tom Lester, helped to get us excited for the game against the Holland Patent Knights. The spirit contest was won by the freshmen (but it was believed by numerous students that the seniors were the true victors).

Ben Stuble and Carrie Plunkett were crowned as our king and queen and reigned over the chilly Homecoming festivities throughout the weekend.

Saturday morning everyone was busy getting the floats ready for the parade. The theme was Fairy Tales. The freshmen again came in first place with the "Ace of Hearts". The juniors were soon to follow with "Puff the Magic Dragon". The seniors took third place their 'action float' of "Goldie Knight and the Three Bears".

At the game, both sets of cheerleaders kept the spirits of the crowd up. Unfortunately, the victory was seized by the Knights, although our spirits were soon up-lifted at the Homecoming Dance. Sunday, the high school girls participated in "powder puff" football and volleyball wrapping up a very enjoyable Homecoming weekend.



1991: 6 - 2
Coach: Bob Turley
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL



Row 1 - J. Cole, C. Wallace, C. Newtown, J. Carney, c. Hanford;
 Row 2 - P. Lynch, R. Hanford, J. Wheelock, J. Springer, K. Getman, M. Loiacano, B. Yardley;
 Row 3 - T. Stephenson, F. Maneen, M. Getman, C. Berbrick, J. Urtz, Coach J. Roberts, C. Celi, J. Napoli,
 J. Kelly, S. Fitzgerald, R. Lane, P. Donahue

1992 5 - 3 4th Place Tri-Valley League

Marcellus	32 - 7
Chittenango	39 - 21
Jsville-Dewitt	48 - 32
Camden	12 - 18
Holland Patent	40 - 16
Notre Dame	19 - 24
VVS	13 - 28
Oneida	32 - 19

1992: 5 - 3
Coach: Bob Turley

VARSITY



Top row: B. Lane, R. Bachelder, B. Haggerty, S. Nicolette, M. Getman, J. Urtz, C. Berberick, R. Lane, Coach Turley, Coach McCann, Coach LaGase, M. Oliver, R. Gray, S. Fitzgerald, B. Hoffum, J. Napoli, K. Jones, Middle row: K. Mocko, C. Williams, F. Manen, J. Carney, C. Wallace, M. Loiscano, P. Donahue, R. Denny, A. Helmer, B. Drumm, J. Kelly, J. Jacquays, E. Moreau, T. Brownrigg, J. Helmer, J. Seymour, Bottom row: T. Stephenson, M. Barbuto, J. Cole, S. Reichinger, J. Kerber, W. Lennox, R. Yardley, P. Lynch

JUNIOR VARSITY



Top row: J. Dayton, J. Brownrigg, A. Osborne, S. Riley, Coach LaGase, Coach Roberts, M. Spohn, J. Dempsey, M. Schrader, J. Duga, S. LaMondie, Middle row: J. Libeitz, D. Warner, G. Morris, M. McCann, J. Kraeger, J. Burns, Bottom row: M. Donahue, R. Sportello, R. Bullen, M. Farrell, C. Allen, J. Loomis



1992: 5 - 3
Coach: Bob Turley

1993: 5 - 3
Coach: Bob Turley

FOOTBALL

1993 5 - 3 4th Place Tri-Valley League

	I	O
Oneida	13	6
Chittenango	23	35
Jamestown		
Dewitt	32	30
Camden	9	21
Holland		
Patent	22	0
Notre Dame	34	27
VVS	0	16
Cazenovia	12	8



Varsity - FRONT ROW: K. McCann, C. Hyer, L. McCann, M. Turley
SECOND ROW: J. Soutter, J. Kerber, G. Morris, M. Doobae, P. Lynch, J. Napoli, D. Warner, S. Kelly, C. Allen, THIRD ROW: C. Hanford, P. Donohoe, C. Wallace, J. Albright, J. Kelly, M. Getman, S. Nicolette, E. Halston, M. McCann, W. Pierce, J. Kraeger
FOURTH ROW: S. Riley, M. Spolko, M. Lataczan, C. Berberick, J. Daga, R. Lane, S. Fitzgerald, J. Urtz, J. Burns, R. Hanford, J. Dimpsey, A. Osborne, R. Yardley, J. Brower
FIFTH ROW: Coaches Van Wie, Bush, Marison, McCann, Turley, Whalen, Roberts, Hyer.

	I	O
Oneida	6	43
Chittenango	6	8
Jamestown		
Dewitt	0	28
Camden	14	28
Holland		
Patent	6	7
VVS	0	33



J.V. - FRONT ROW: P. Kneddel, M. Henry, T. Hight, B. Trevor, J. Kowalczik, M. Lennox, J. Vibbard, E. Gahan, B. Gregg, T. Allin
SECOND ROW: T. Gerhardt, J. Manoon, D. Laymon, M. Paragi, P. Brian, A. Clark, J. Mackin, T. Stubble, A. Dorn, M. Yardley
THIRD ROW: Coaches Van Wie, Roberts, Hyer.



Senior Co-Captain Paul Lynch tries to gain yardage after receiving a pass.

The Iliion Golden Bombers "rise for the playing of our National Anthem" before their big game.

The 1993 Golden Bombers Football Team completed their second year in the very competitive Tri-Valley League with an overall record of 5-3.

Highlighted by the play of Senior Co-Captain Jamie Napoli and Paul Lynch, Iliion's season concluded a 22-0 Homecoming triumph over Holland Patent.

The Bombers finished fourth in the league and just missed the Section III, Class B Playoffs. They ended their season with an impressive win over the Cazenovia Lakers at Cephus Field in Syracuse.



MODIFIED FOOTBALL

	I	O
Cazenovia	19	0
Camden	20	0
Holland		
Patent	6	21
Notre Dame	12	20
VVS	19	30
Oneida	19	0



Row 1: T. LaMondie, T. Duffy, R. Gathete, D. Cino, D. Montana, A. Cooper, J. Hoffman, J. Hoage, K. Wilson, J. McMahon, M. Hanford, R. Dwyer, J. Crisman, B. Gregg
Row 2: J. Blott, M. Zwolski, C. Cabrini, K. Galbraith, R. Tynes, S. Cook, R. Hall, A. Gatto, R. DeForest, J. Navas, A. Strayer, D. Bush
Row 3: J. D'Amico, M. Kelly, P. Larson, D. Richards, J. Boucher, B. Faber, J. Urtz, M. LaVigne, C. Eaker, B. Walters, S. Fuhrer, M. Pett, J. Duffy, N. Campagna, S. Schaffer



The Junior football players watch as the Seniors get recognized during homecoming.



Senior Chris Wallace makes a tackle during the second half of the Holland Patent game.



Senior runningback Jamie Napoli is in scoring position with this carry against Holland Patent.



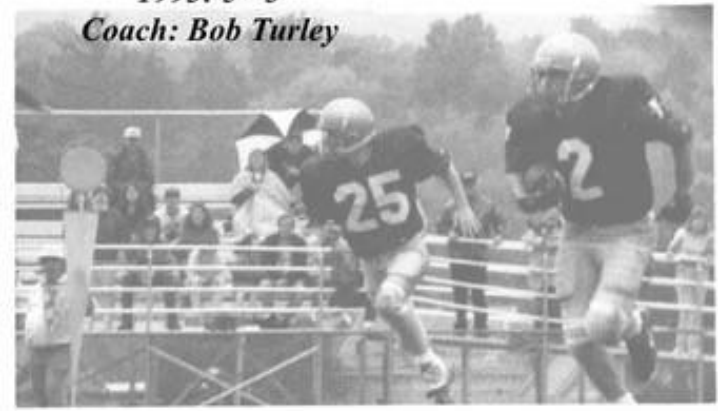
Junior Shawn Riley attacks the Knights offensive line after the snap.

1993: 5 - 3
Coach: Bob Turley

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Paul Lynch handles the football while warding off a Holland Patent defender.



Senior Jeremy Kerber prepares to block as Co-Captain Paul Lynch runs for a touchdown.



Senior Sean Naulette blocks the field after a Bomber score against Holland Patent.



Quarterback Jon Burns runs with the ball as Iliion tries for a first down.

Sean Fitzgerald declares that Iliion is #1 after a victory.



Seniors Mike Getman and Jesse Urtz discuss their winning strategies as they walk off the football field.



The Golden Bombers get psyched up for the game during the announcement of their starting lineup.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

1994: 3-5; Playoff Wildcard; Coach: Bob Turley



	RECORDS	
	US	THEM
HERKIMER	25	8
NEW HARTFORD	40	6
CLINTON	7	39
ONEIDA	7	0
CORCORAN	13	33
CHITTENANGO	15	18
VVS	11	21
VVS (DOME)	0	21

FRONT ROW: T. Hight, M. Henry, B. Trevor, D. Warner, M. Donahue, M. McCann, S. Kelly, C. Allen, G. Moem, M. Lennon, J. Siroscopo, P. Keddell, M. Turley, K. McCann; SECOND ROW: A. Dorn, J. Maseen, M. Yardley, J. Hoag, P. Brien, J. Duga, T. Stuble, S. Riley, M. Spohn, J. Dempsey, A. Osborne, J. Burns, J. Brownrigg, M. Parag, M. LaPorte, L. McCann; BACK ROW: T. Lazzaro, D. Laymon, S. Mosek, Coaches Hoffman, Moraw, McCann, Turley, Whalen, Bush, Roberts, Manson, E. Gahan, M. Farrell, J. Wibbard, B. Gregg

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Here's the lineup of the many seniors that will unfortunately be leaving the team this year.

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JV FOOTBALL



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	US	THEM
HERKIMER	35	0
NEW HARTFORD	20	6
CLINTON	22	6
ONEIDA	18	6
CORCORAN	6	32
CHITTENANGO	30	28
VVS	8	41
VVS (DOME)	12	30

FRONT ROW: R. Day, C. Cabral, R. Cabral, D. Moriana, M. Hanford, A. Cono, P. Deceglie; SECOND ROW: M. Kelly, M. Holtz, R. DeForest, J. Hoffman, S. Hight, J. McMahon, T. Supernault, J. Costman, D. Laymon; BACK ROW: G. Jones, M. Maloy, J. Duffy, D. Richards, B. Fuzeer, Coaches Bush and Roberts, J. Boucher, E. Carino, L. Utz, P. Larson, R. Tyrer



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JV FOOTBALL



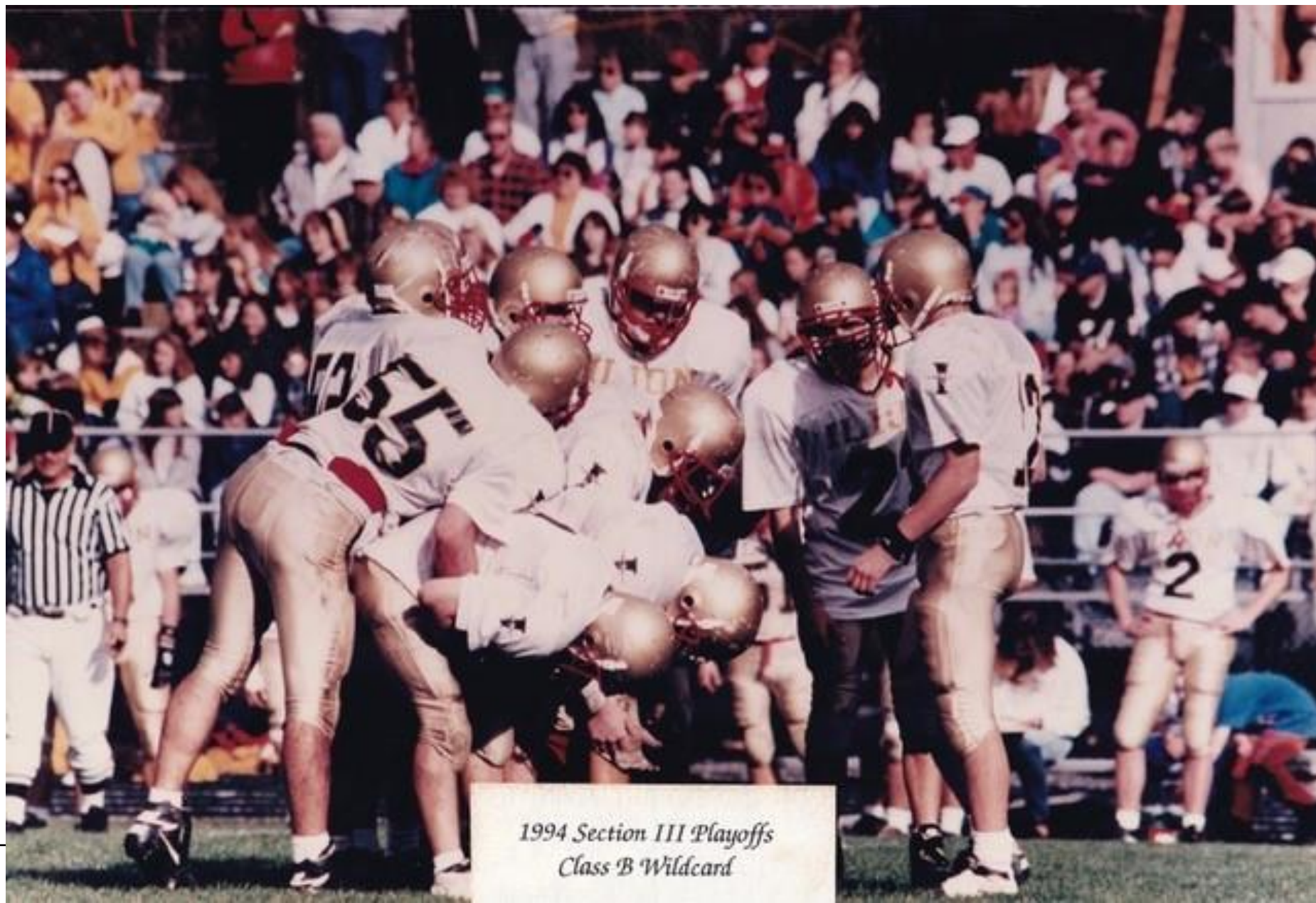
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*1994 Section III Playoffs
Class B Wildcard*

Football

1995: 2 - 6
Coach: Bob Turley

Varsity and Junior Varsity

This years season the Bombers went 2-6 and were led by captains Brian Gregg and Pat Brien. The season had its high points and it's lows. A first week loss to a very strong Corcoran team who only had about three points scored on them the entire regular season may have got the team off to a rough start. A tough second week loss to New Hart-

ford did not help either, but they still rolled over Mohawk. The Bombers had a rough couple of weeks and were edged out by Oneida and Carthage. They were not discouraged and the following week they pummeled Chittenango. The last two weeks they let VVS and Herkimer slip by but those teams had to earn the win.



Jim Lupinski, about to take a snap from Eric Gahan as the offensive line is ready to spring into action.



The Bombers walk off Dixs field victorious after a long day of fighting their tails off.



Mike Paragi "We thumped Mohawk!"

	Us	Them
Corcoran	0	49
New Hartford	8	24
Mohawk	14	0
Oneida	12	36
Carthage	6	22
Chittenango	18	0
VVS	0	35
Herkimer	34	35



Row 1: J. Hoffman, R. Day, B. Yreave, M. Lennos, D. Barth, R. Cebel, MacMahon, R. DeForest, C. Cabral, Row 2: C. Phelps, J. Deffy, E. Gahan, Cotto, B. Laymon, B. Gregg, P. Brien, J. Vahhad, T. Schumaker, M. Koly, Kettel, R. Tyson, Row 3: S. Misock, D. Laymon, E. Corino, L. Uruz, J. Uno, Manceen, M. Yardly, G. Jones, D. Richards, P. Larson, J. Beucher, M. Patagi, Row 4: T. Soubley, G. Welyczko, J. Maskin, (Coaches Mr. Linnos, MR Hoffman, Mr. Whalen, Mr. Turley, Mr. McCann, Mr. Bush, Mr. Moreau, Mr. Roberts) A. Clot, A. Doer.

1995: 2 - 6
Coach: Bob Turley



Aaron Clark, Adam Dorn and Eric Gahan combine for a tackle during the Mohawk game.



Joe Manceen runs for big yards in his first appearance as a running back.



Justin Hoffman shows he's happy with the outcome of the game with a big fat grin.



Row 1: R. Mosley, C. Barrett, J. Pickett, B. Armstrong, R. Mosher, J. Lepinski, P. Shon, J. Nwan, Row 2: J. Spahn, B. Yero, C. Wroden, S. Fattor (Coaches: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bush) B. Darrow, J. Denicola, J. Miron, T. LaMoodin.

	Us	Them
Corcoran	cancelled	cancelled
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Chittenango	0	17
VVS	16	34
Herkimer	31	6



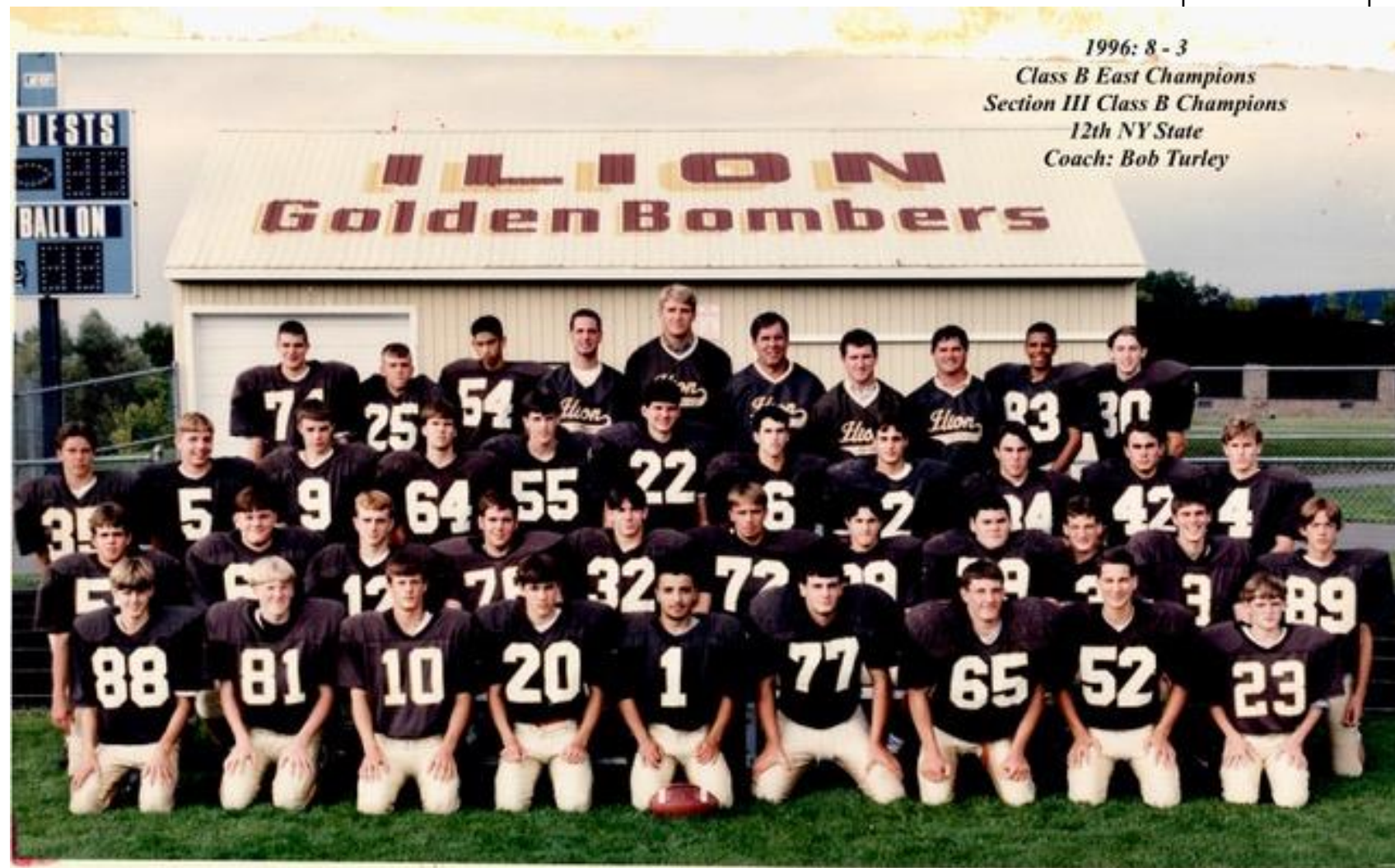
Brian Gregg "Me and Rhino (Ryan Cabral) had it set up to take the opposing line out and penetrate their backfield"

**1996
8 - 3**

**Class B East
Champions**

**Section III Class B
Champions**

13th NY State



*1996: 8 - 3
Class B East Champions
Section III Class B Champions
12th NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*

1996-1997

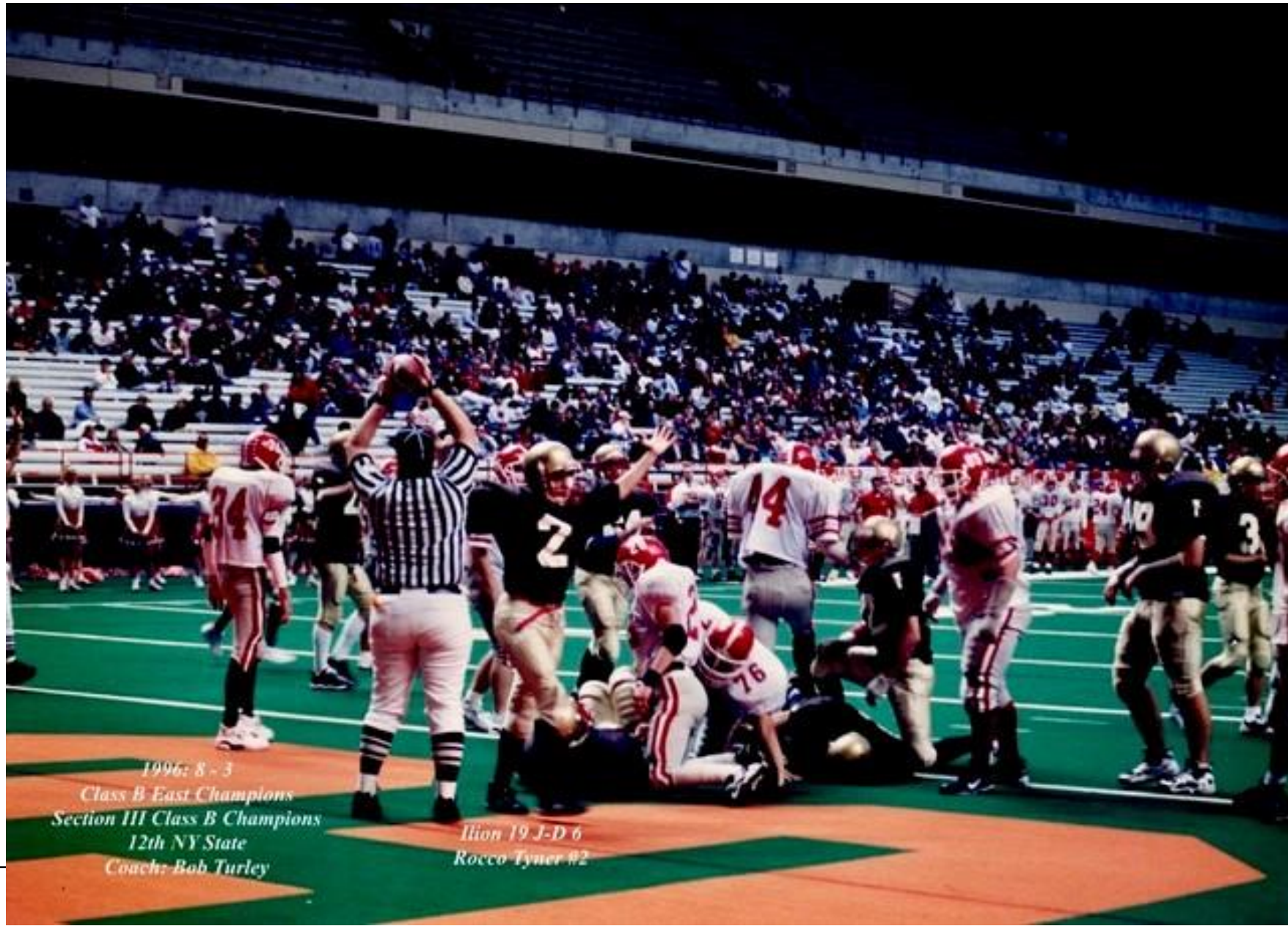
Ilion High School Varsity Football

Coach: Mr. Bob Turley

Row 1: D. Kinney, B. Clemens, J. Day, L. Mc Cann, L. Cotto, A. Denicola, D. Ingraham, A. Massocco, C. Moss. Row 2: M. Mills, P. Short, J. Lupinski, J. Denicola, C. Weeden, B. Darrow, C. Barrett, S. Fuhner, J. Pickett, C. Haggerty, M. Rotondi. Row 3: C. Holovitz, R. Day, L. Urtz, M. Kelly, G. Jones, P. Larson, D. Richards, R. Tyner, R. Cabral, C. Cabral, J. Hoffman. Row 4: C. Skinner, J. Mc Mahon, J. Gross, S. Stearns, J. Allen, B. Turley, B. Bush, R. Mc Cann, R. Mosher, D. Burth.



*1996: 8-5
Class B East Champions
Section III Class B Champions
12th NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*



*1996: 8 - 3
Class B East Champions
Section III Class B Champions
12th NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*

*Ilion 19 J-D 6
Rocco Tyner #2*



*1996: 8 - 3
Class B East Champions
Section III Class B Champions
12th NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*

*Ilion 19 J-D 6
Luke Urtz #9*



*1996: 8 - 3
Class B East Champions
Section III Class B Champions
12th NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*

*Ilion 19 J-D 6
Greg Jones #55
All-State*



*1996: 8 - 5
Class B East Champions
Section II Class B Champions
12th NY State
Coach: Bob Turley*



A weekend for local winners

1996

► State titles in cross country, sectional titles in football.

Herald American staff

The Cayuga-North Syracuse defended its boys Class A cross country state championship Saturday.

Team championships were also won by two other Section Three schools — Cassinota girls and Beaver River boys in the Class C-D division.

Individual performances for Section Three were highlighted by Adam Wadloski of Fayetteville-Manlius, who finished second, and Jim Statter of C-Ns, who finished

**SECTION
THREE**

playoffs

third in the Class A race.

Section Three chairman Mike Guzman of F-M was pleased with the showing of Central New York's runners.

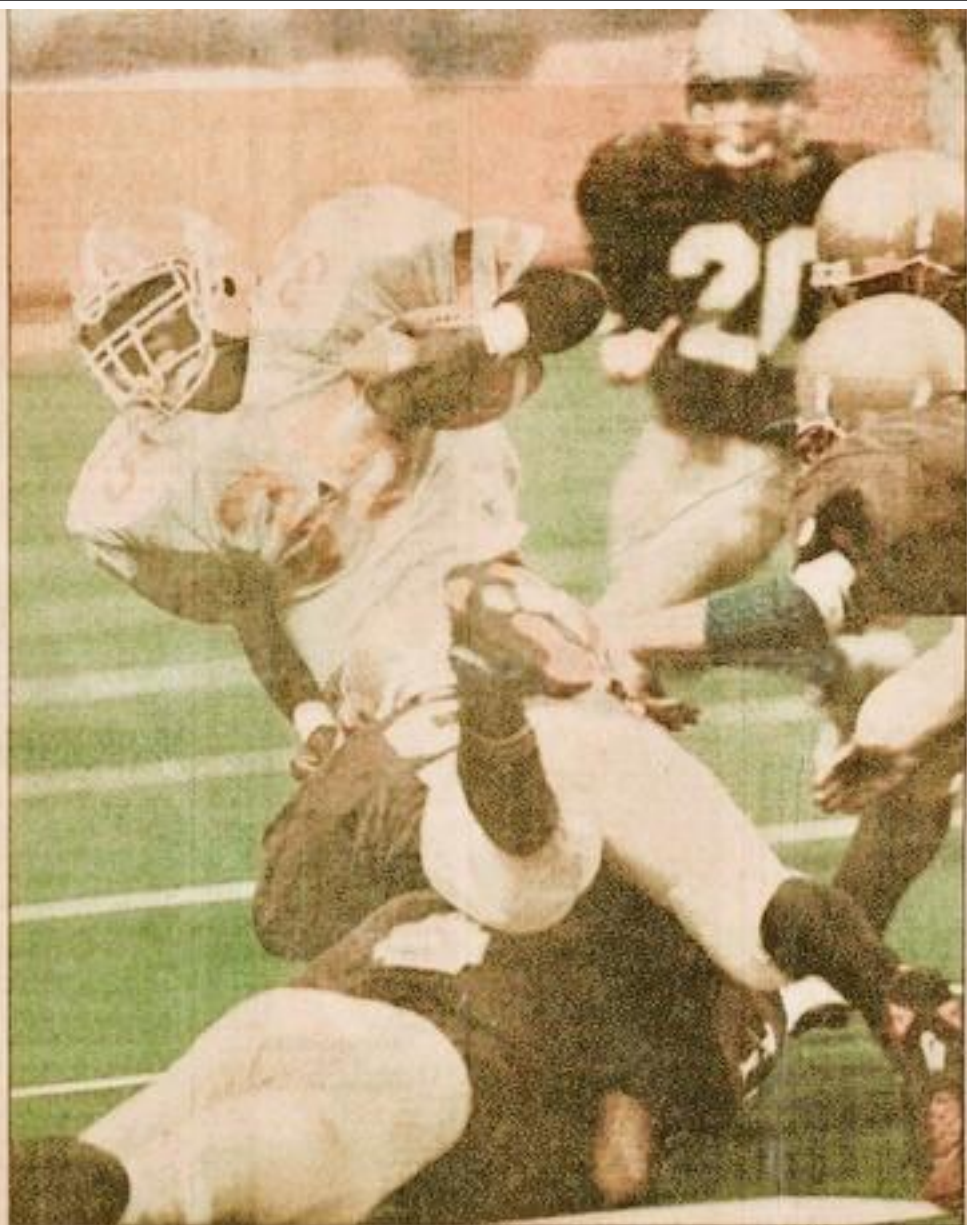
"Three firsts, a second and a third in the six races is an exceptional performance by our teams," Guzman said.

■ **Class B football** — Lion ends Jamesville-DeWitt's hopes for a state championship, 19-6.

"They had to beat us with talent," said Lion coach Bob Turley. "We had to beat them with mental and physical toughness."

■ **Class C football** — Cassinota beat CBA, 20-2, to claim the sectional title.

The Lakers earned a trip to the Carrier Dome Saturday to meet Section Four Class C champion Elmira North Delta (18-0) as soon to



LION PLAYERS tackle Mike Lambert of Jamesville-DeWitt Saturday in the Section Three Class B final.

PETER OWEN/Staff photographer

Bombers at their best

1996

Ilion outthits favored Rams for B title

By JOHN PITARESI

Observer-Dispatch

SYRACUSE — Jamesville-DeWitt was supposed to have the honor.

Maybe, but Ilion definitely had the heart, and that made all the difference.

"We came out hitting them hard," said Bomber quarterback and safety Rocco Tyner. "We wanted it so bad. We had to play the best football game of our lives."

Flying with passion from the opening kickoff, the Golden Bombers jumped on the Red Rams early, forced three into numerical errors and came away with a 19-6 victory and the Section III, Class B football championship Saturday.

Tyner hit 13 of 21 passes for 159 yards in his fourth start since replacing the injured Jim Lupinski, looked up twice with Luke Urtz for touchdowns and ran for another as Ilion won its first Class B title. The B-2 Bombers, winners of Class C championships in 1985 and 1990, will play a state regional game against Windsor of Section IV at the Dome at noon next Sunday.

"We were up and ready to go from the first snap," said Urtz, who caught five passes 89 yards and delivered some hard hits on defense.

"I think the hitting was the difference," said two-way end Paul Larson, who had eight tackles and two sacks, booted a 40-yard punt and blocked a punt to set up Ilion's final touchdown. "Right from the first kickoff, we came out hitting hard."

Larson, in fact, did not avoid a booming hit on J-D's Mike Lambert on the opening kickoff, and that seemed to set the tone.

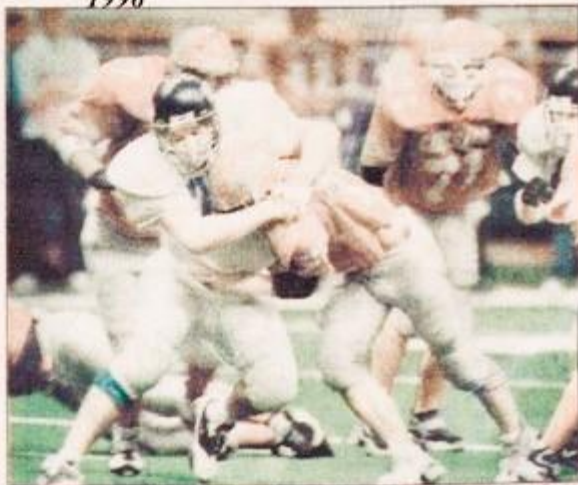
Ilion coach Bob Turley was not surprised.

"We pointed to this game," he said. "We were ready for J-D. We knew what we had to bring to the table, and the kids rose to the occasion."

J-D's big, speedy backs — Adonis Kinsey, Travis Mason and Lambert — had rushed for nearly 2,000 yards and eight touchdowns in 11 games, but seldom broke a big play and scored just once, when Lambert went in from the 7 early in the second quarter.

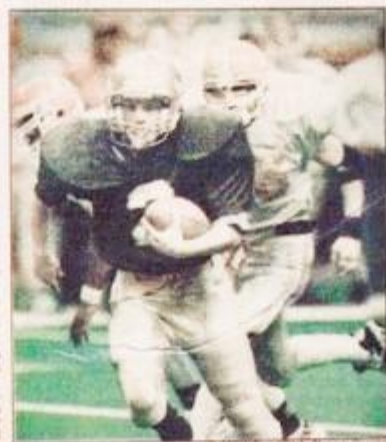
"We felt we had to play a physical, tough, hard-nosed football game," Turley said. "Make those backs pay for every yard. We felt we would wear them down."

Ilion got on top midway



By Melissa Hebert, Observer-Dispatch

Whitesboro Central defensive tackle Nick Oldroyd, left, grabs hold of Carthage quarterback Josh Coffman during their Section III, Class A football game at the Carrier Dome Saturday. The Warriors blanked the Comets 32-0.



By Melissa Hebert, Observer-Dispatch

Ilion's Rocco Tyner carries races through the Jamesville-DeWitt defense during the fourth quarter of Saturday's Section III Class B championship game at the Carrier Dome.

through the first quarter, when Tyner connected with Urtz for a 39-yard touchdown on a hitch-and-go pattern up the left sideline.

"I dropped back and the punter's trying my attention,"

Tyner said. "He had a little step on him, and the punter never knew he caught it until Luke was in the end zone."

A 42-yard punt returns to the Ilion 18 by Kinsey set up Lam-

"I think the hitting was the difference. Right from the first kickoff, we came out hitting hard."

Paul Larson, Ilion's two-way end

bert's touchdown, but the kick was wide left. Ilion was able to hold onto a 7-6 lead at half-time when Greg Jones pulled down Kinsey on a reverse as the Bomber 22, stopping what looked like a sure touchdown.

Tyner earned the Bombers' score by leading a 69-yard drive in the third quarter. He completed all seven of his passes for 65 yards, the last a three-yarder to Urtz for the score.

Eilon got the clincher following Larson's punt from his 10 to the J-D 10. Three incomplete passes forced Kinsey to punt, but a bad snap allowed the play and Larson blocked the ball back into the end zone. Chris Weeden fell on it at the 1 and Tyner snuck it in on the next play.

J-D had three possessions after that, but the only serious threat ended with an interception by Justin Hoffmann.

Luke McClain led the Ilion defense with 12 tackles and Coy Cabral had nine. J-D had 200 total yards to 212 for Ilion, but lost the ball four times.

Ilion stifles Red Rams for Class B title

1996

By Melissa Hebert
Staff Writer

It's not where you start, it's where you finish.

Rocco Tyner was not Ilion's quarterback when the Golden Bombers began their season. The 5-foot-9, 155-pound senior took over when Jim Lupinski went down with a broken collarbone late in the season.

Tyner has more than proven his worth, leading the Golden Bombers to the Section Three Class B title Saturday, as they downed Jamesville-DeWitt, 19-6, at the Carrier Dome.

Ilion (8-2) will face the Section Four champion at noon Nov. 17 at the Carrier Dome.

Jamesville-DeWitt's season closes at 8-2.

Tyner completed 11 of 18 pass attempts for 159 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran 15 times for 19 yards and a touchdown. This final was Tyner's fourth start at quarterback - he played the regular season finale and three playoff games.

"They had to beat us with talent," said Ilion coach Bob Turley. "We had to beat them with mental and physical toughness."

While Tyner steadily guided the offense, the Golden Bombers' defense was battering and bruising J-D's multifaceted offense.

"We knew J-D had three outstanding backs," Turley said. "The keys for us were to keep them



PETER CHEN, Staff Photographer

KIRK WOLFANGER, Bill Phelps and Tim McBride of Jamesville-DeWitt tackle Rocco Tyner, center, of Ilion during Saturday's Class B final at the Carrier Dome.

from getting big plays and keep them from scoring early."

Ilion's defense followed Turley's instructions from the start. On the first play of the game, Ilion forced a fumble by J-D running back Mike Lambert. Derek Richards recovered for the Golden Bombers on J-D's 30. J-D reached the Ilion 27 on its next drive, but Paul Larson sacked J-D quarterback Chris Kelly on fourth down to end J-D's threat. The Golden Bombers took over on their own 44. Four plays later, Tyner hit Luke Urtz with a 39-yard touchdown. Haggerty's kick gave Ilion a 7-0 lead.

Meanwhile, J-D's offense continued to be thwarted. On the ensuing possession, the Red Rams used good running by Lambert, Travis Mason and Adonis Kinsey to get as close as the Ilion 15. But the Ilion defensive line stuffed Lambert twice in a row to give the Golden Bombers the ball back.

The Red Ram's fortunes turned a little in the second quarter. After a 42-yard punt return by Kinsey gave J-D the ball on Ilion's 18, the Red Rams went 3-3 fourth and less than a minute into the 8. But Mason forced his way to the middle to get

the first down. On the next play, Lambert went to his left and ran in 7 yards for the touchdown.

In the third quarter, Ilion went up, 13-6, on a 3-yard pass from Tyner to Urtz.

"I did a little hitch-and-go," Urtz said. "We knew they'd bite on the fake. They were afraid of me going deep on them."

As time ticked away in the second half, the Red Rams were trying everything they could to bust out and score. Early in the fourth quarter, three straight pass attempts by Kelly were incomplete, giving J-D fourth and 10 from its own 19. Kinsey punted, but Larson blocked the punt, which rolled into the end zone, setting off a scramble for the ball.

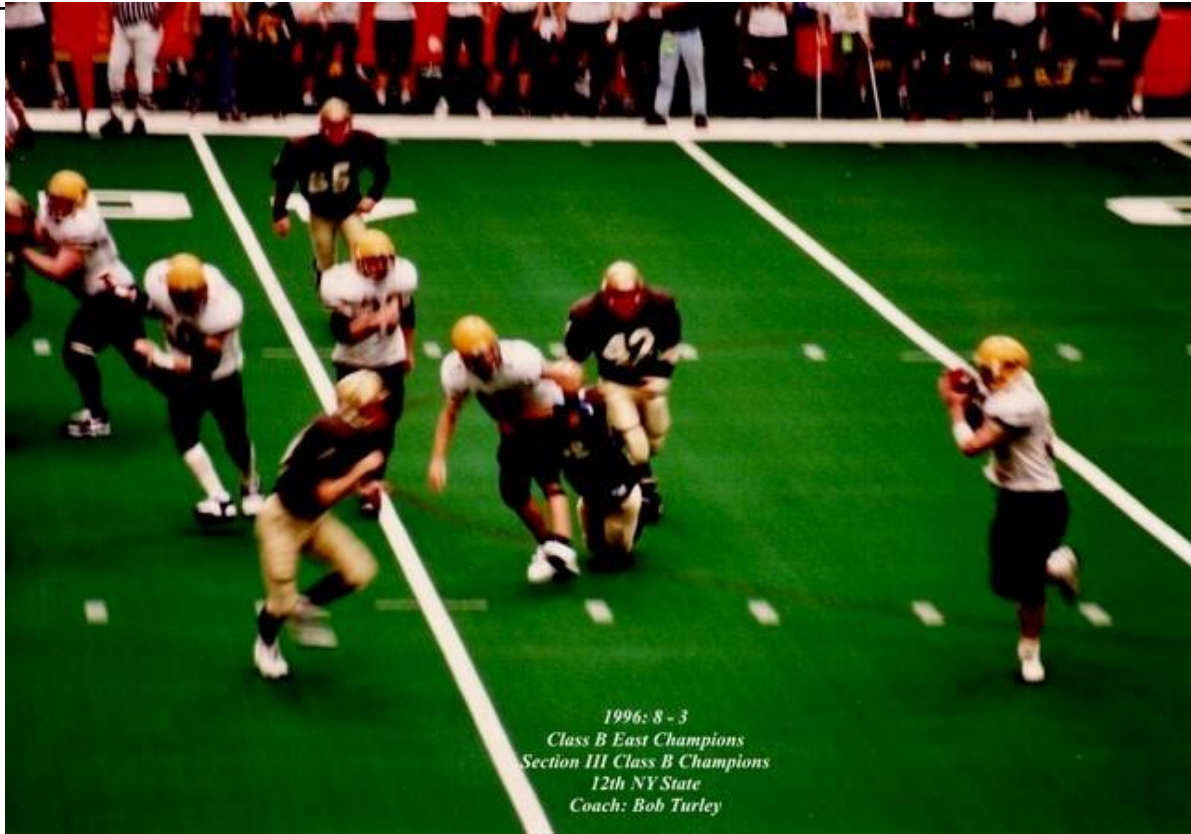
"When I saw the ball bounce, I thought it was going out," said Larson, a 6-2, 185-pound senior defensive end. "But then it bounced back toward the field. I saw about seven or eight guys touch it before we recovered it."

Ilion got the ball back on the J-D 1, and Tyner scampered in on the next play for the score.

J-D's defense, meanwhile, did a praiseworthy job on Chris Weeden, one of the top rushers in Section Three. The Red Rams limited Weeden to 13 carries for 22 yards.

Ilion 19, J-D 6

TD	6	100-4
Yds	159	134-37
1st-Down	23	14
2nd-Down	11	10
3rd-Down	7	5
4th-Down	3	2
Interceptions	1	0
Fumbles	1	0
Blocked	1	0



1996: 8 - 3
Class B East Champions
Section III Class B Champions
12th NY State
Coach: Bob Turley



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ILION
12
DOWN 2 TO GO 10

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WINDSOR
12
BALL ON QUARTER 8 4

INM Clean, Efficient, Economical... Natural Gas!

1997: 3 - 5
Coach: Bob Turley

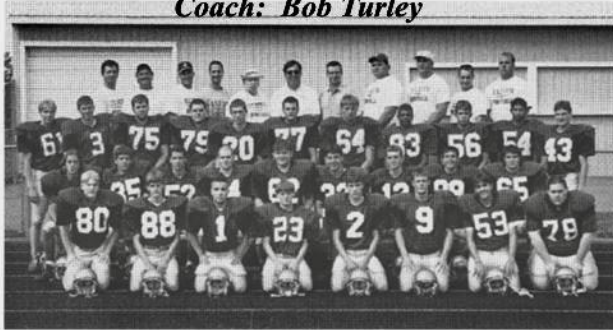


**ILION HIGH SCHOOL 1997 - 1998
VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Mr. Bob Turley
Head Coach

Row 1: B. Clemens, D. Kinney, L. Cotto, C. Moss, L. McCann, J. Day, T. Bowers, T. LaMondie. Row 2: M. Rotondi, C. Holovitz, A. Massocco, J. Navan, P. Short, C. Weeden, J. Lupinski, C. Barrett, C. Skinner. Row 3: J. Mergenthaler, C. Haggerty, J. Denicola, S. Fuhrer, D. Ingraham, A. Denicola, B. Darrow, R. Mosher, M. Mills, J. Gross, J. Pickett. Row 4: Coaches: B. Bush, R. McCann, E. Moreau, S. Stearns, M. Manion, B. Turley, C. Enk(Trainer), J. Cole, J. Allen, M. Kruger, T. Hoffman.

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Captain and Senior: C. Weeden.



Captain and Senior: J. Lupinski



Seniors: Row 1: S. Fuhrer, J. Navan, P. Short, C. Weeden, J. Lupinski, M. Mills, J. Gross. Row 2: J. Mergenthaler, C. Barrett, C. Haggerty, J. Denicola, B. Darrow, R. Mosher, T. La Mondie, J. Pickett.

Team Score Box

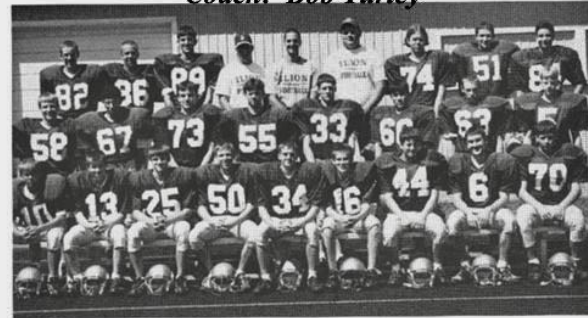
Opponent	Us	Them
Cortland	24	15
Skaneateles	21	20
Adirondack	13	27
Clinton	30	0
Oneida	12	27
Holland Patent	14	17
VVS	13	50
Chittenango	34	15



"You Win Some... You Lose Some"

Produced by

1997: 3 - 5
Coach: Bob Turley



Row 1: G. Norman, J. Gage, F. Manella, G. Conroy, M. Cimo, M. Turley, J. Mutchler, J. Riley K. Hight. Row 2: M. Ball, L. Gross, L. Burger, S. Degouff, D. Madison, J. Piehnik, D. Prior, J. Klosner. Row 3: E. Grieg, R. Squire, M. Woody, Coach Moreau, Coach Sterns, Coach Cole, J. Moragne, J. Juliano, N. Patrei.

This years football team had a tough season. Our record was 3-5 for the Varsity team, and 3-2-1 for the JV team. The Varsity team placed 5th in the Class B East Section III.

-Mr. Turley, Boy's Football Coach



The team gets together for a pre-game huddle.



Ryan Mosher flashes a smile for the camera



Sports

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1998: 3 - 5
Coch: Bob Turley



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The boys prepare for a game



C. Enk, Athletic Trainer

"The boys' varsity football team finished the season with a 3-5 record. We won 3 of our last 4 games, losing only to East Champion Oneida. We had a chance to win every game after being beaten badly by CBA in game one. There were also some school records set. John Day holds 3 of these records: 103 completions, 61% completions, and threw for 1392 yards for the season. Luke McCann holds the other four records: 51 receptions in a season, 73 career receptions, 834 yards in a season, and 1150 career yards."

-Mr. Turly

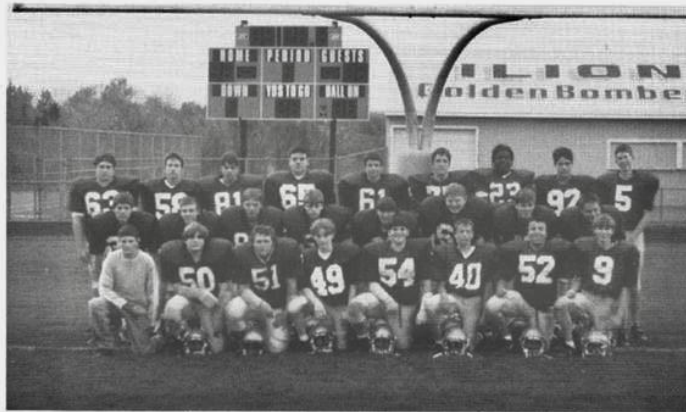
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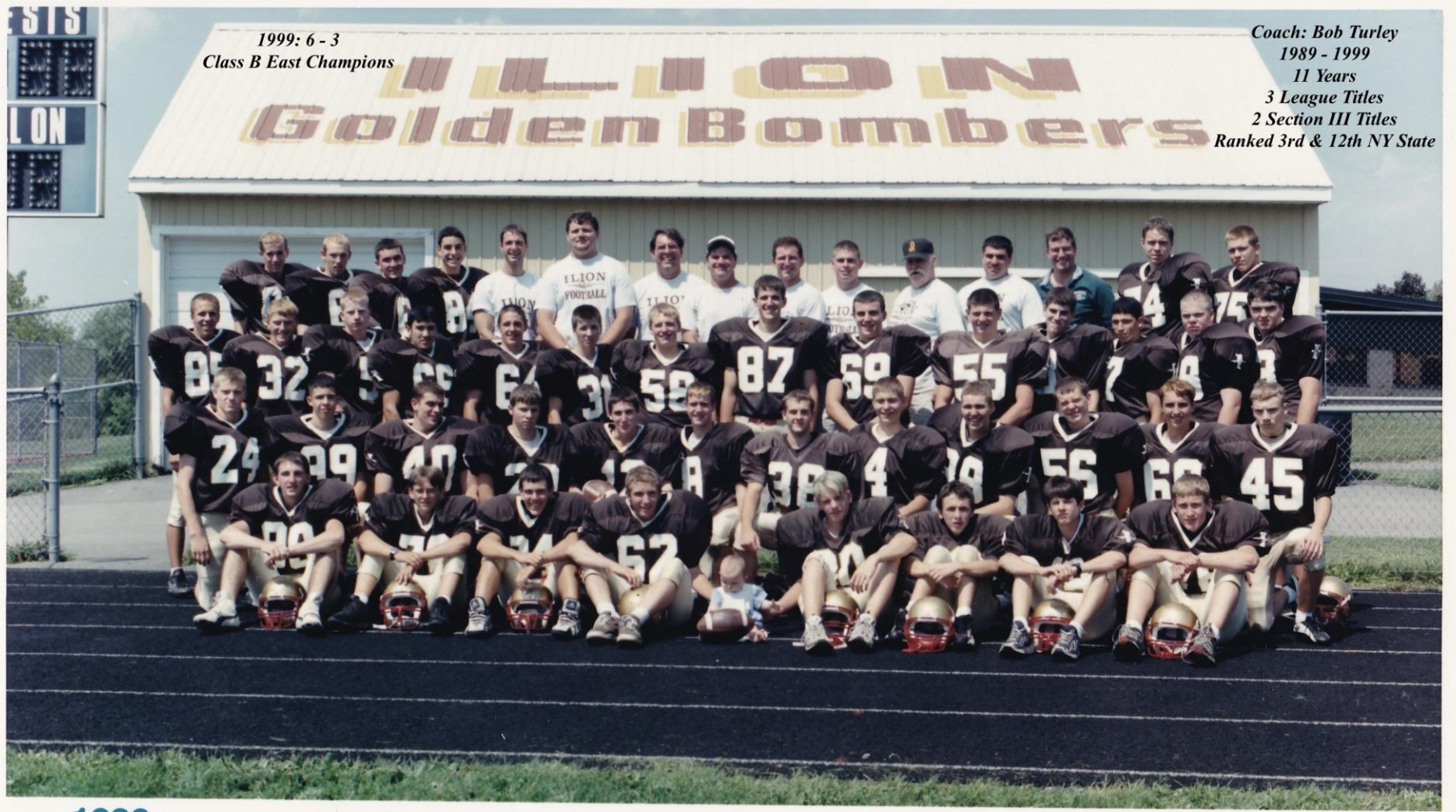
J.V. Football Row 1: C. Cittadino, M. Kirk Row 2: E. Brissom, N. Siefried, J. Day, K. Cress, T. Perkins D. Berry Row 3: J. Jenkins, K. Williams, R. Moschetto, M. Delong, T. LaFountain, J. Anyango, A. Bonvino Row 4: A. Clemens, P. Caiola, G. Bajuk, E. Gould, J. Clock, G. Furher, C. French, J. Marlow

"The J.V. Football team started off well against a very strong CBA team. The team faltered the next few weeks against very tough competition, but came back for the team's first win of the year against Holland. We ended the year with a win vs. an undefeated Herkimer team. The team focused on discipline, team work, belief in oneself, and the privilege to play for IHS."

-Mr. Sterns



Modified Football Row 1: E. Dorn, W. Childs, B. Dunn, K. Manley, R. Sterling, J. Gonzalez, M. Cotto, K. McCann Row 2: T. Manion, J. Burger, D. Krick, O. Spatto, M. Mowers, C. English, T. Philips, C. Wentka Row 3: R. Schulz, S. Ashley, T. Robinson, M. Doolen, H. Tillinghast, R. McGivern, O. Curtis, G. Sickler, A. Lytwynec



1999: 6 - 3
 Class B East Champions

*Coach: Bob Turley
 1989 - 1999
 11 Years
 3 League Titles
 2 Section III Titles
 Ranked 3rd & 12th NY State*

1999

ILION HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL

2000

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 Row 2: G. Bajuk, E. Brisson, D. Greco, J. Jenkins, M. Smith, T. Bonvino, M. Cimo, K. Cress, B. Ketron, K. Williams, J. Becker, T. Lawrence. Row 3: B. Squire, T. LaFountain, J. Klosner, J. Piehnik, J. Day, J. Gage, M. Ball, M. Woody, L. Burger, S. DeGouff, M. Turley, L. Gross, G. Fuhrer, E. Gould. Row 4: E. Greig, D. Prior, J. Riley, N. Patrei, Coach S. Stearns, Coach J. Cole, Coach B. Turley, Coach R. McCann, Coach B. Bush, Coach M. McCann, Coach M. Manion, Coach G. Olds, Trainer C. Enk, J. Moragne, C. French.



Football

1999: 6 - 3
Class B East Champions



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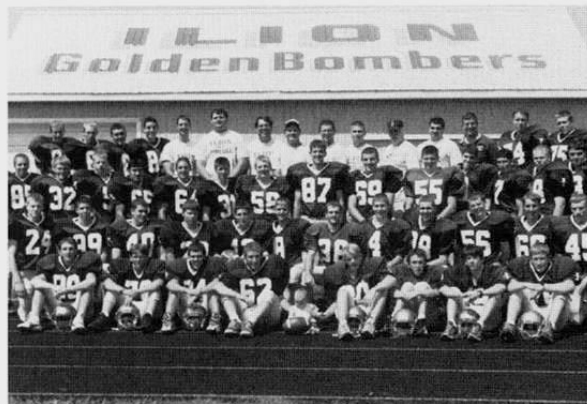
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1. Lytwynec, the J.V. QB, looks for an open receiver.
2. Tim Lawrence kicks off after the bombers score against the Spartans.
3. Lytwynec recovers a fumble, however there is an inadvertent whistle and the Spartans retain the ball.
4. McCann receives a kickoff



1999: 6 - 3
Class B East Champions



Varsity Football: Row 1: Marlow, T. Perkins, N. Clifford, A. Clements, L. Lush, M. Schuyler, D. Bennett, M. Kirk, M. Kelong. Row 2: G. Bajuk, J. Brisson, D. Greco, J. Snikins, m. Smith, T. Orvino, M. Cmo, K. Hess, B. Ketrone, K. Williams, J. Becker, T. Lawrence. Row 3: B. Quire, T. LaFontain, J. Losner, J. Piehnik, J. Ray, J. Gage, M. Ball, M. Woody, L. Burger, S. McGouff, M. Turley, L. Fross, G. Fahrer, E. Sould. Row 4: E. Greig, J. Prior, J. Ripatrie, Coach S. Sterns, Coach J. Cole, Coach B. Turley, Coach R. McCann, Coach B. Bush, Coach T. McCann, Coach M. Manion, Coach G. Olds, Coach R. C. Enk, J. Foragne, C. French



Nick Patrei runs for a touchdown during the Homecoming game against the Golden Knights. The varsity team discusses their next play. Lance Burger punts. John Klosner scores during the homecoming game. First and ten against the Golden Knights. We went on to win in the final seconds of the game when they missed a field goal attempt. The score was 28-27 Bombers.



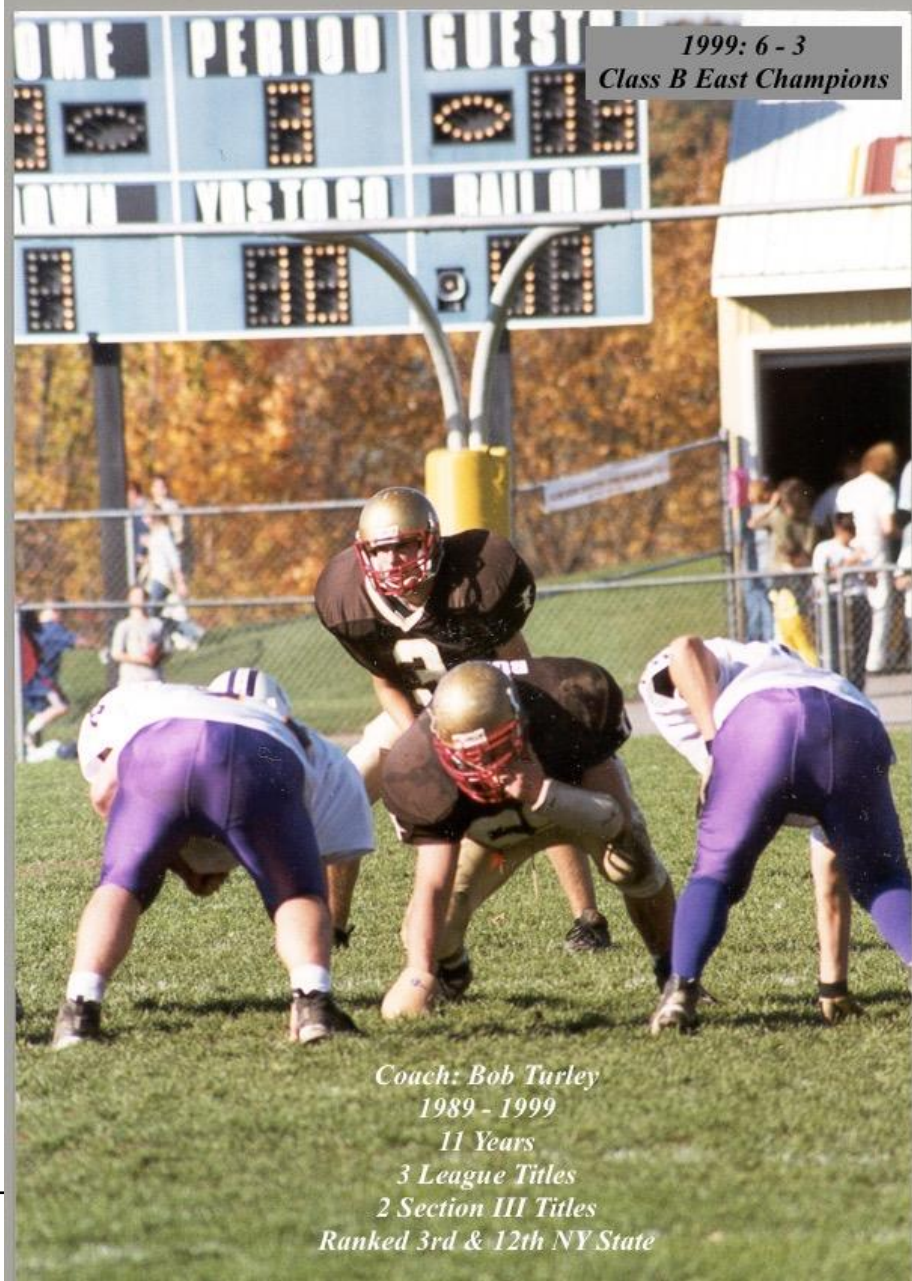
Homecoming

1999: 6 - 3
Class B East Champions



1. Amanda Mowers and Justin Streeter bask in the glory when they are chosen as Homecoming King and Queen.
2. The cheerleaders prepare for their dance to get the crowd cheering for our school.
3. The team captains at the pep rally.
4. Deanna Bennet struts her stuff when she imitates Bob Squire to the song "Tequila".
5. Erika and Kate pose for a picture by the mirror.
6. Alyssa and Alan are walking to the center of the gym after being chosen as members of the court for the Junior class.
7. Student Council shows their appreciation to Mrs. Nicolette and Mrs. Highland for all their years that they spent working with them.
8. Devon and Jamie sit and watch as the rest of the cheerleaders finish their senior skits.
9. The Junior class float was a big hit when it came in second place this year!
10. After the homecoming game, we celebrated the retirement of Mr. Deluco.
11. Alysha and Jackie show their school spirit when they paint their faces for homecoming.
12. These senior girls show some love for our school on Homecoming.
13. These four couples stand in the field for pictures as representatives of their class in the homecoming court.
14. The varsity football team sits and awaits the cheerleading dance at the homecoming pep rally.





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Bob Turley

1989 – 1999

11 Years as Ilion Head Coach

18 Years as Ilion Assistant Coach

56 - 38 - 0

3 League Titles – 2 Runnerups

2 Section 3 Titles**

Ranked 3rd & 13th in NY State

1990 Alba Robinson 1st Team All NY State

****2 - Most Section 3 Titles**

Bob McCann: 2000 - 2004

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
2000	6	3	0	2nd		
2001	6	2	0	1st		
2002	5	3	0			
2003	0	8	0			
2004	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>			
	18	23	0			

Coach: Bob McCann 18 wins - 23 losses - 0 ties

.439 winning percentage 1-2 vs. Herkimer

1 League Title - 1 Runnerup

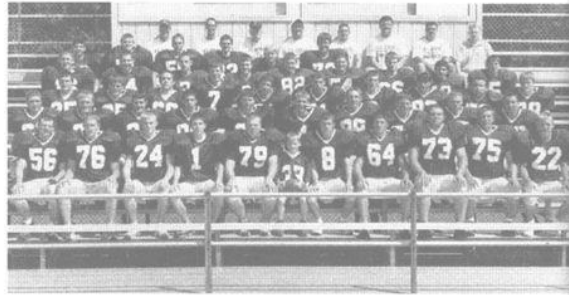


Football

2000: 6 - 3
2nd Place Class C East
Coach: Robert McCann

Varsity and Junior Varsity-

Row 1: K. Williams, M. Delong, G. Bajuk, R. Mochetto, G. Furber, L. Delgrego, T. Bonvino, J. Day, E. Gould, M. Cornes. Row 2: A. Clements, T. Lafountain, N. Seifried, E. Brisson, J. Jenkins, K. Cress, J. Marlowe, T. Perkins, T. Lawrence J. Becker. Row 3: M. Hoover, T. Manion, R. Schultz, A. Lytwynec, H. Tillinghast, T. Robinson, K. McCann, J. Dayton, M. Cotto, J. Kubica. Row 4: M. Clark, D. Smith, D. Warner, J. Burger, T.J. Johnston, R. Sterling, M. Spatio, C. Streever, B. Peterson. Row 5: J. Luis, W. Childs, S. Ashley, D. Derocco, I. Moss, J. Woudenburg, Row 6: Mr. Moreau, Mr. Sterns, Mr. Manion, Mr. Manzo, Mr. Cole, Mr. Olds, and Mr. Kotary



Modified Football-

Row 1: P. Congillarro, J. Guyer, J. Dooley, S. Manley, G. Rende. Row 2: John Doe, Joel Bigelow, N. Masocco, R. Gollegly, M. Chuff, A. Sportello



2000: 6 - 3
2nd Class C East

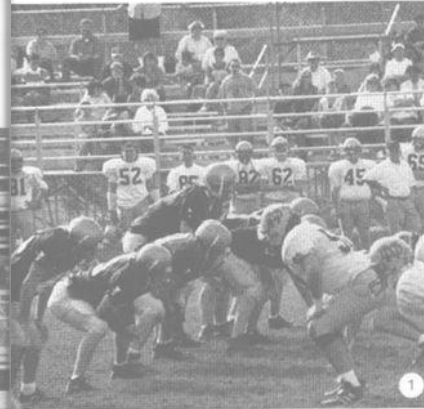
Mt. Markham	Forfeit
Sauquoit	6 - 21
Lowville	55 - 27
Cooperstown	21 - 6
Herkimer	13 - 12
Little Falls	14 - 37
Notre Dame	39 - 14
Lowville-Sec 3 - 1/4 F	8 - 3
Herkimer-Sec 3 1/2 F	21 - 22



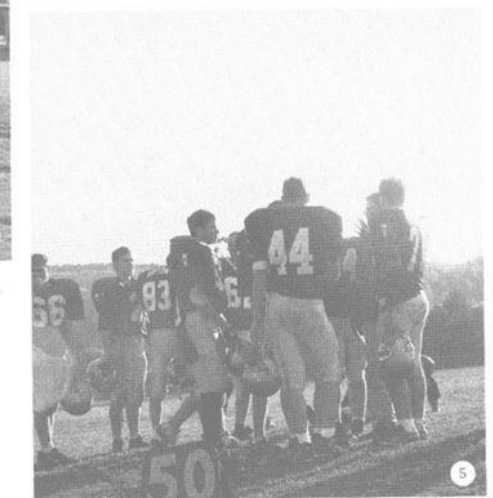
Jason Marlowe running down Notre Dame's QB.



The guys lining up on the sideline cheering for the defense.



The Lion offense is getting ready to pound some points on Notre Dame. Greg Fuhrer leading the team off the field after a Lowville win! Here's special teams lining up for a kick-off. The J.V. team celebrating after a win. The J.V. guys are huddling up, go get em', guys!



2000: 6 - 3
2nd Place Class C East
Coach: Robert McCann

Junior and Varsity Football

2001: 6 - 2
Class B East Co-Champions
Coach: Bob McCann

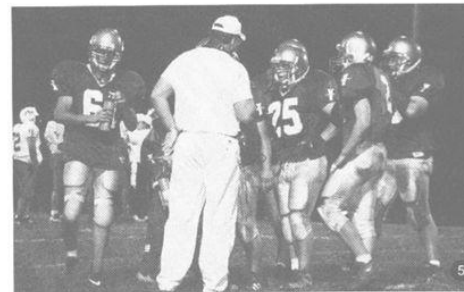
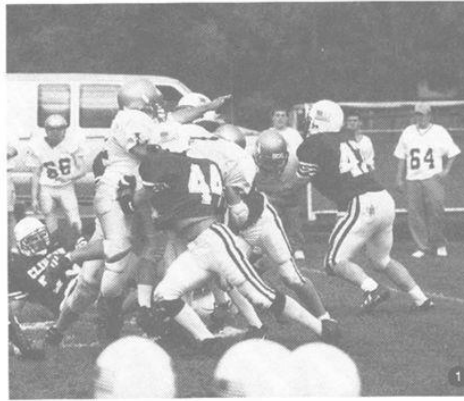


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Modified Football



Modified Football Row 1: Andy Metz, Seth Peeter, Stephen Dillon Row 2: Matt Day, Adam Lawrence, Zachary Maxwell, Bryan March, William Markey Row 3: Ryan Morris, Eric Lachacz, Justyn Lawrence, Alex Hale, Brandon Nicolette Row 4: Gary Rende Jr., Brandon Salvagni, Dean VIII, Greg Goldin



2001: 6 - 2
Class B East Co-Champions
Coach: Bob McCann



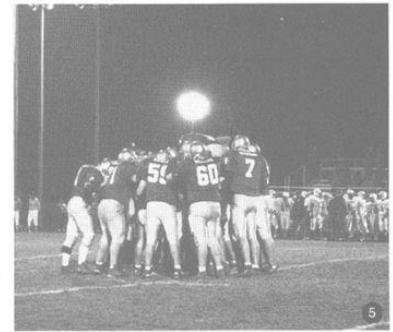
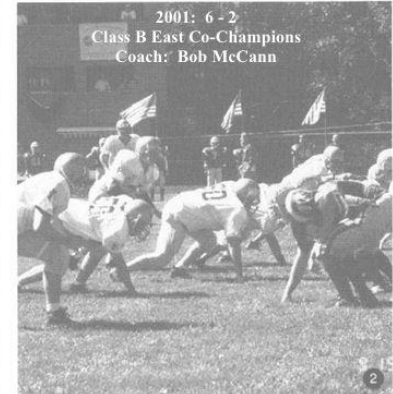
1. Here we have Ilion football players tackling Clinton's football players. Go Bombers!

2. Megan Burger, Marie Lindsay, Stepheny Gerhardt, Allison Howgate, Beth Lytwynec, and Courtney Russell all showing spirit at a pep-rally.

3. Ilion Varsity Field Hockey at the dome. They are all huddling up while Ms. Anderson gives them a pep talk.

4. Jan Murray running to get the ball at a Field Hockey game.

5. Mr. Cole calling a time out to give the football players tips on how to win.



1. Travis trying to kick a field goal.
2. The guys patiently waiting for the whistle to attack.
3. Jason Dayton going for the tackle.
4. The players helping Andy so he can make the throw.
5. The guys all huddling, pumped up after the win.
6. Kyle, Matt, Scott, and Heath lining up.
7. Get up and get them Clinton boys!
8. The Ilion boys defending their territory for Homecoming !!
9. Kyle is blocking for Travis.



2002: 5 - 3
Coach: Bob McCann

Varsity & JV Football



D. Warner & J. Burger
CAPTAINS



Row 1: R. Sterling, M. Fitch, J. Woudenberg, M. Spatto, C. Streater, D. Warner, J. Burger, T. Johnston, M. Hoover, D. Smith, J. Spencer, B. Peterson, Row 2: B. Gahan, S. Ahern, J. Drapalski, J. Manella, T. Lawrence, C. Patrick, D. Derocco, P. Conigliare, A. Sportello, R. Gollegly, M. Chuff, E. Atkinson, Row 3: J. Perry, J. McAvaney, M. Milozzo, T. Clark, T. Olney, C. Edick, K. Sathways, B. Vannort, J. Bigelow, N. Massocco, S. Manley, Row 4: P. Klosner, Z. Lasher, A. Gahan, J. Belmont, J. Hunter, J. White, M. McCaw, C. Maley, J. Herco, K. Manley, B. Salvagni

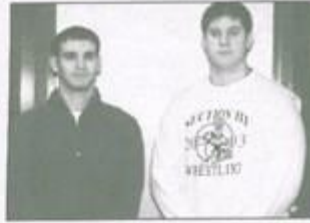
Modified Football



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2003: 0 - 8
 Coach: Bob McCann

Football!



R. Gollegly & E. Atkinson
 CAPTAINS



VARSITY & JV FOOTBALL

Row 1: W. Schorer, T. Clark, T. Olney, C. Patrick, E. Atkinson, R. Gollegly, A. Sportello, R. Brown, P. Dowd, L. Maxson, J. Lynch, Row 2: S. Ahern, T. Lawrence, J. Manella, K. Manley, M. McCann, C. Edick, K. Samways, M. Joslin, J. Bigelow, N. Massocco, Row 3: A. Metz, R. Morris, M. Montgomery, J. Belmont, J. Hunter, P. Klosner, B. Salvagni, B. VanNort, S. Teeter, Row 4: G. Charles, T. LaLonde, J. Bellinger, J. Gantz, A. Gahan, J. Hence, E. Lachacz, D. Viti, J. White, Row 5: M. Barnhart, Z. Lasher, A. Springer, M. Day, S. Dillon, S. Kamp, G. Rende, G. Goldin



2003: 0 - 8
 Coach: Bob McCann

Modified Football

Row 1: L. DelGrego, D. Basler, Row 2: S. Greer, A. Mackey, J. Moore, N. Pederson, D. Welch, Row 3: B. Duncan, C. Trevor, J. Eysaman, A. Frank, R. Brown, T. Gollegly, S. Hacker, Row 4: C. Pickens, A. Sansone, J. Stanley, K. Stewart, A. Thomas, K. Elthorp, S. Wameling, B. Olmstead, Row 5: B. Krick, F. Drapalski, C. Day, M. McKinley, A. Day, D. Sae-Hoa, J. Perrone, C. Wheeler, D. Crim, T. Johnston



Football Varsity

2004: 1 - 7
Coach: Bob McCann



Row1: J. Sigelwe, N. Massoco, A. Gahan, K. Samways, J. Belmont. Row2: C. Maley, J. Hunter, B. Salvagni, G. Rendle, J. White. Row3: R. Pettengill, P. Klotner, C. Edlek, M. Joslin, M. McCaw. Row4: S. Manley, G. Goldin, C. Murtaugh, Z. Lasher, M. Montgomery. Missing: M. McCann, B. VanNort, J. Bellinger, J. Hemez, K. Manley, J. Ferry, J. Gantz

CAPTAINS



F. Klotner, J. Sigelwe,
N. Massoco



Junior Varsity



Row1: S. Racker, G. Gonyea, S. Kamp, P. Vitt. Row2: T. Lalonde, Z. Maxwell, S. Pillon, E. Lachez. Row3: A. Metz, T. Bolleghy, B. Ponzan, S. Rakentine. Row4: S. Wameling, A. Frank, L. DeGrego, K. Stewart. Row 5: F. Prapalski, M. McKinley, A. Sansone, J. Tysawan. Missing: R. Morris, J. Scanlon, S. Teeter, R. Brown, K. Elthorp, P. Engelbrecht, T. Johnston, B. Kriek, P. Martin, M. McLean, B. Olmstead, G. Pickens, A. Thomas.

Modified



Row1: C. Zink, S. Jones, J. Brown, M. Balderston. Row2: J. Springer, C. Wheeler, A. Pay, A. Paek, P. Palmitezo, P. Grim. Row3: G. Kostahar, N. Pedersen, J. Moore, K. Evans, K. Fletcher. Row4: J. Simmons, A. Brown, C. Davis, J. Laymon, J. Pateri. Missing: C. Adams, V. Burdick, A. Pusseault, P. King, A. Mackey, P. Welch, K. Becker, J. Colon, J. Gantz, J. Germanovich, M. Hoogmaster, Z. Lawica, S. Leon.

2004: 1 - 7

Coach: Bob McCann



Bob McCann
2000 - 2004

5 Years as Ilion Head Coach
25 Years as Ilion Assistant Coach
18 - 23 - 0

1 League Title - 1 Runnerup



Jon Cole 2005 - 2012

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	League	Section	NY State
2005	7	2	0	1st		
2006	4	4	0			
2007	1	7	0			
2008	4	5	0			
2009	2	6	0			
2010	9	1	0	1st		17th NYS
2011	4	5	0			
2012	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>			
	34	36	0			

Coach: Jon Cole 34 - 36 - 0

.486 winning percentage 2-3 vs. Herkimer

2 League Titles - 17th NY State

Football

Varsity

2005: 7 - 2
Class C East Champions
Coach: Jon Cole



Row 1: K. Marley, M. McCaw, G. Rende, B. Salvagni, P. Klosser, C. Maley, Z. Lashin, J. Layman. Row 2: E. Gerena, J. Perry, A. Paugh, J. Belmont, J. Hunter, A. Gahan, J. White, M. Montgomery. Row 3: A. Metz, D. Vail, S. Kemp, G. Golden, E. Luchace, M. Buhaj, S. Tetter, S. Dillon, D. Lamb. Row 4: T. LaLonde, A. Day, R. Olmstead, J. Achley, G. Gonyea.

The JV Football team was coached by Mr. Garza and Mr. Koslar.

Modified



Row 1: White, R. Carpenter, B. Patterson, S. Pettengill, S. Moseley, P. Garfield, J. Rigo, J. Morgan. Row 2: D. Lamb, S. Jones, J. Sponzer, T. Steeter, J. Ferguson, C. Zink, J. Hoffman, J. Bourcier. Row 3: Z. Smith, Z. Ames, C. Keeler, A. Bonet, M. DeChamps, Z. Lamica, A. Brown, K. Klosser. Row 4: J. Colton, M. Lamica, B. Leary, C. Davis.



The varsity football team was coached by new head coach Mr. Cole this year. They had a record of 7-2, and were Class C East CBC Champions, and made it to the semi-final sectional game. Great Season Boyel! Good Luck Seniors!

Junior Varsity



Row 1: S. Rabentine, L. Jones, J. Eysman, A. Sarason, L. DeGrosso, S. Wainings, A. DiBingo. Row 2: A. Frank, K. Fletcher, C. Posticher, C. Wheeler, A. Dick, K. Stewart. Row 3: A. Day, M. McLean, J. Pater, R. Olmstead, J. Moore, A. Dussault, M. McKinley. Row 4: R. Brown, F. Drapable, D. Welch, J. Achley, B. Duncan, T.J. Golegry.

The modified football team was coached by Mr. Bush and Mr. Hoffman.



"I remember the game when we beat Herkimer." -Brandon Salvagni



2005: 7 - 2
Class C East Champions
Coach: Jon Cole



Varsity Tri-Captains 2005
PJ, Brandon & Chris

Class C East CBC Champions!



"I remember when we became CBC Champions!" -Chris Boyel



THE BAND OF BROTHERS
2005



ADMIT ONE

FOOTBALL



2006: 4 - 4
Coach: Jon Cole

VARSITY



Row 1: Coach Day, J. Wiles, E. Eason, M. Alliman, R. Knapp, M. Barnhart, K. Datcher, B. Palumbo, Coach Olds. Row 2: Coach French, R. Peterson, D. Lamb, A. Dammitt, T. Moore, J. Patra, M. McKinley, L. DeGray, G. Coyne, P. Tewesfeld, Coach Keefer. Row 3: J. Moore, R. Lee, J. Springer, M. Baldwin, T. Coffey, C. Keefer, D. Lightbowl, A. Bond, R. Olinford, B. Carpenter. Row 4: B. Tator, T. LaLonde, G. Marquis, D. Welch, R. Wilson, G. Gault, C. Wheeler, C. Satchar, R. Hays, B. Nesbitt, K. Stewart. Row 5: J. Cabo, S. Wessling, J. Eysmann, A. Sarason, J. Mead, A. Day, D. Lightbowl, B. Dawson, T. Straker, A. Frank. Row 6: J. Wiles, J. Ashley, E. Kemp, G. Golden, Coach Cole, E. Loehner, D. Viti, M. Day, F. Drzymicki, M. Gullas.

The 2006 Bombers led by coaches Cole Olds and Day had wire over Sherburne Clinton APW and Cooperdown to cap a 4-4 season in the more competitive Class B East. They were led by 1000 yard rusher Dean Viti (1166 yards) to 3 wins in their last 4 games to ensure the seniors a winning season. The seniors were able to leave their final battlefield victorious after a hard fought double overtime victory over Cooperdown 27-21.



Coaches Keefer, French and Coffin feel they have a good core group of athletes advancing to Varsity next season. They hope their returning talents will step up to leadership roles for the upcoming undefeated modified players.



ADMIT ONE

Remember the "Bombers"...

2006: 4 - 4
Coach: Jon Cole **MODIFIED**



Row 1: J. Wilson, J. Sykes, K. Hacker, C. Santos, E. Salvagno, N. Brodsky, J. White. Row 2: J. Brown, J. Darling, J. Trees, E. Baker, J. Appley, R. Grabau, S. Murphy, J. McGinn, S. Swanson. Row 3: D. Lamb, G. Egan, J. Cummings, R. Lynch, H. McLean, J. Rytting, C. Morris, E. Drake. Row 4: C. Vaccaro, K. Klauer, Z. Smith, Z. Ann, H. Tigerlous, J. Beecher, M. Darchavage, J. Ego, F. Yeager, J. Day.

The 2006 Modified Football team had a perfect 6-0 season. The Golden Bombers defeated Little Falls 45-20, Herkimer 60-0, Adirondak 20-13, Cooperdown 38-12, Molokai 8-0 and Morrisville 52-0. Great job guys from Coach Bach and Coach Hoffman.



Football Road

2007: 1 - 7
Coach: Jon Cole



Varsity & Junior Varsity



Row 1: Coach Coffin, Asst. Coach Frenchy, Coach Keeler, L. Delgrego, J. Eysaman, A. Sansone, Coach Cole, Coach Olds, Asst. Klosner. Row 2: D. Lamb, J. Winter, S. Murphy, K. Salavangi, J. Jones, C. Seaton, J. Morgan, J. Day, S. Sweeney. Row 3: R. Knapp, P. Greenfield, S. Rogers, C. Morris, M. Balderston, J. Darling, J. Ferguson, J. White, C. Keeler. Row 4: B. Leon, S. Rakentine, J. Moore, J. Appley, J. Treen, K. Elthorp. Row 5: R. Hayck, C. Wheeler, C. Rostahar, J. Hoffman, P. Palmitesso, K. Hacker, J. Springer. Row 6: Z. Smith, B. Duncan, A. Benoit, C. Klosner, J. Rigo, L. Jones D. Welch, K. Crane. Row 7: J. Patre, H. Ingerham, Z. Ames, J. Ackley, S. Bicknell, S. Warming, A. Dibrango. Row 8: F. Drapalski, T. Steeter, J. Boucher, J. Weston, M. Soullas, A. Day, M. McKinley, T. Gollegly. Absent: D. Calhoun, R. Olmstead, J. Colon, S. Pettingill, J. White, R. Olmstead, C. Morris, J. Bracken, J. Doggett.



2007: 1 - 7
Coach: Jon Cole

Modified Football



Row 1: T. Carnright, E. Drake, J. Coglaro, B. Bennett, M. Stafford, S. Paddock, S. Greenfield, X. Schaffer. Row 2: P. Bergin, M. Hall, R. Rinnaman, J. Hoover, R. Burger, T. Nicolette, T. Delgrego, M. Belmont, T. Gilbert, D. Powell, A. Purchase. Row 3: R. Chiever, C. Church, M. Hempstead, E. Burgess, J. Nicolette, Coach Bush, B. Metz, J. Olmstead, R. Schaffer, K. Werpechowski, L. Eaton, R. Lachaz. Row 4: B. Bernier, C. Crim, A. Joy, B. Paddock, C. Riley, P. Yager, T. Brien, Z. Smith, P. Bulger, J. Cummings, D. North, A. Berezny. Absent: J. Springer.



FOOTBALL

2008: 4 - 5
Coach: Jon Cole

Varsity & JV

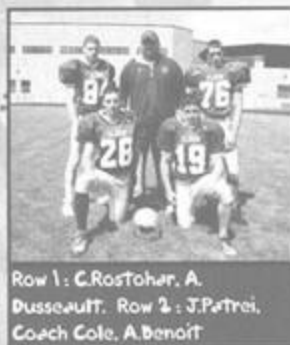


Row 1: C.RosToher, J.Patrei, Coach Cole, A.Dusseault, A. Benoit.
Row 2: Coach Coffin, J.Troen, J.White, K.Selvagni, N.Milewski, D.Conlay, J.Day, T.Meal, J.Jones, S.Murphy, R.CarponTer, Coach Olds.
Row 3: Coach French, C.Morris, N.Pederson, C.Saaton, J.Darling, C.Keeler, J.Springer, R.Olmstead, A.Joy, J.Appley, B.Leon, J.Murray, Coach Keeler.
Row 4: Z.Smith, S.Pettengill, K.Klosner, J.Rigo, J.Boucher, M.Soullas, A.Day, P.PalmiTesso, C.Wheeler, D.Calhoun, D.Welch, T.StreeTer.

Bad Things happen to good people was the theme of this years squad. Between battling the injury bug and opponents, the 2008 Football Bombers finished the year on a three game win streak to end with a record of 4-5. The kids never gave up and fought to the last whistle, and with each battle they symbolized what it means to be a Bomber Football player.



Varsity Captains



Row 1: C.RosToher, A. Dusseault. Row 2: J.Patrei, Coach Cole, A.Benoit



Row 1: K.Klosner, K.Selvagni, N.Milewski. Row 2: J.Troen, Coach Keeler, Z.Smith

JV Captains

Modified 2008: 4 - 5
Coach: Jon Cole



Row 1: M.OBell, J.Hoover, R.Balch, A.Burch, D.Powell, T.Vandewalker, R.Burger, T.Nicolette, S.Paddock, C.Fowler, D.Shultz, E.Drake, C.Welch
Row 2: X.Schaffer, R.Romer, C.Crim, M.Hall, C.Brothers, T.Olmstead, M.Hempstead, M.Coria, J.Nicolette, T.Carnright, L.Lachacz, M.Belmont, T.DelGrego, S.Greenfield.
Row 3: B.Harrigan, R.Chiever, P.Bulger, A.Berezny, R.Brody, Yager, C.Riley, B.Bernier, E.Burgess, B.Metz, C.Church, D.North, B.French, F. Arrigo.
Row 4: T.Brien, M.Parker, B.Paddock, Coach Bush, B.Hoffman, Yager, Coach Hoffman, P.Bergin, M.Ferley, C.Stafford.

The 2008 JV Football Team finished their regularly scheduled season with a 7-0 record and finished the overall season with a 7-1 record. We look forward to seeing these young men compete at the varsity level next season and bring back the pride to Iilon.



The modified Football Team had a very successful season. They were 5-1 overall and improved tremendously throughout the season led by 28 Freshmen



Varsity and Junior Varsity Football

2009: 2 - 6

Coach: Jon Cole



Row 1 L to R: Coach Coffin, E. Burgess, A. Joy, M. Hall, J. Treen, A. Benoit, J. Rigo, T. Carson, S. Murphy, B. Leon, Coach Cole. Row 2: B. Metz, K. Salvagni, P. Bergin, C. Riley, M. Belmont, J. Olmstead, J. Jones, P. Greenfield, K. Hacker, J. Day, C. Seaton. Row 3: C. Church, R. Chiever, D. Conley, Z. Ames, S. Jones, R. Carpenter, J. Appley, J. Darling, G. Keeler, C. Morris. Row 4: D. Powell, D. Schultz, A. Berezony, E. Drake, B. Bernier, M. Homstead, J. Spangard, J. Bracken, T. Murray, T. DelGrosso. Row 5: R. Walters, C. Gann, P. Bulger, M. DesChamps, J. Boucher, K. Klosner, T. Brian, T. Mead, T. Streeter, S. Sweeney. Row 6: Coach Olds, Coach Keeler.



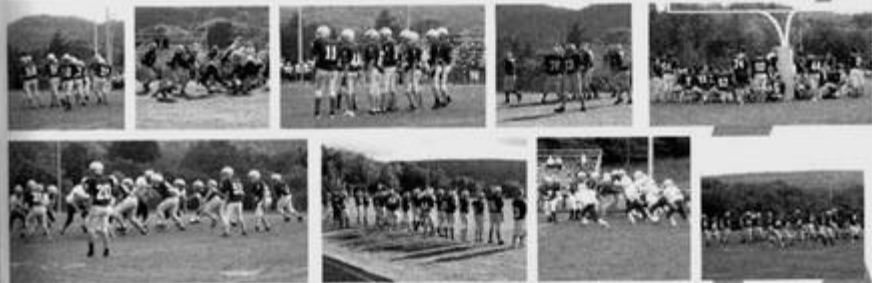
This years Varsity Football team finished tied for third in the always tough Class-C East. They qualified for Section III playoffs for the first time in four years, and unfortunately ended their season with the loss to sectional finalist and perennial power house Cazenovia. However, with 18 out of 22 starters returning, the future looks bright...

2009: 2 - 6
Coach: Jon Cole

Modified



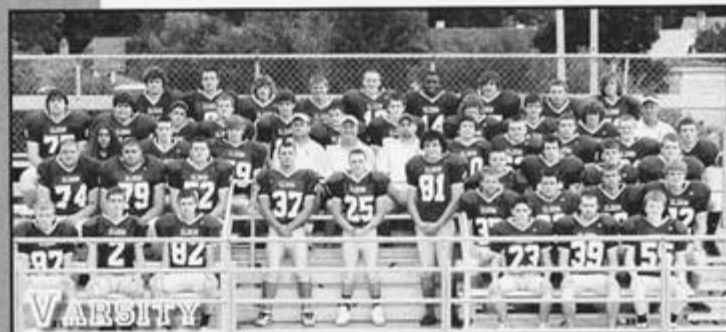
Row 1 L to R: W. Fuller, M. Maine, D. Prior, M. O'Dell, K. Dougherty, J. Allen, K. Brown, M. Kicsner, T. Mead, W. Murray, S. Colangelo. Row 2: J. Vandawalker, T. Carnright, S. Paddock, A. Burch, R. Burger, R. Romer, J. Robillard, W. Perry, T. Brown, C. Maine, B. Yager, N. Davenport. Row 3: Coach Hoffman, M. Tobin, J. Hoover, S. Greenfield, R. Lachacz, B. Paddock, B. Harrigan, H. Worden, K. Perez, B. French, R. Wolff, B. Bennett, B. Crim, Coach French, Coach Lawrence.



The 2009-2010 Modified Football season was very successful as the team finished with a record of 5-2. The highlight of the season was a big 34-14 win over arch rival Herkimer that was played in Herkimer under the lights.



The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling,



Row 1: D. Powell, K. Klooser, C. Morris, S. Sweeney, S. Murphy, J. Day. Standing: (captains) J. Trean, K. Salvagni, J. Rigo. Row 2: N. Mlewski, J. Jones, A. Berezny, R. Lachacz. Row 3: J. Alshewer, Z. Ames, Z. Smith, D. Schulze, E. Burgess, J. Ormstead, R. Paddock. Row 4: E. Draks, J. Darling, C. Seaton, Coach Cole, Coach McCann, Coach Keiser, K. Hacker, J. Appley, M. Farley, M. Hall, H. Chewer. Row 5: R. Brody, B. Bernier, M. Belmont, T. DeGrego, A. Joy, R. Baizer, T. Murray, S. Greenfield, C. Riley, B. Bennett, Coach Coffin. Row 6: J. Boucher, T. Brian, B. Crim, R. Romer, B. Harrigan, H. Ivey, M. Koenig, J. Hoover, B. French, Missing: C. Church.



FOOTBALL

2010: 9 - 1

Section III Class B East Champions
Coach: Jon Cole

but in rising again after you fall. -Vince Lombardi



2010: 9 - 1

Section III Class B East Champions

Coach: Jon Cole



Row 1: J. Lozo, I. Johnson, M. Lipiec, E. Harrold, D. Skiebski, J. Filch, N. Callaghan, M. O'Dell, A. Barnett, A. Schmidt, E. Moises, R. Matousek. Row 2: M. Brough, A. Gay, W. Murray, S. Colangelo, S. Cacciatore, S. Brackin, M. Klooser, M. Maine, M. Slaughter, T. Jackson, L. Cook, C. Taylor, T. Mead, C. Madigan, B. Yager, C. Rowe. Row 3: Coach Hoffman, P. Hoffman (ball girl) N. Davenport, C. Perez, J. Allen, R. Wolff, C. Maine, K. Hoke, J. Robillard, T. Brown, Coach Bush.

2011: 4 - 5
Coach: Jon Cole

Sports



2011: 4 - 5

Coach: Jon Cole

Modified



1. Bernic, M. Lips, D. Becker, Z. Alexander, A. Coffin, I. Johnson, A. Marro, M. Fahsey, C. Day, B. Ulinski, T. Z. Crim, T. Judson. Row 2: J. Loro, C. Madigan, C. Molloy, N. Callaghan, S. Cacciatore, D. Skibitski, A. Brasie, S. Negron, K. Hoke, C. Culver, B. Castle, J. Hoke, J. Panko. Row 3: Coach Hoffmann, J. Pich, J. Allen, W. J. Robillard, N. Davenport, S. Bracken, M. Carpenter, C. Perez, J. Gorski, M. Slaughter, R. Bolger, M. Baylis.



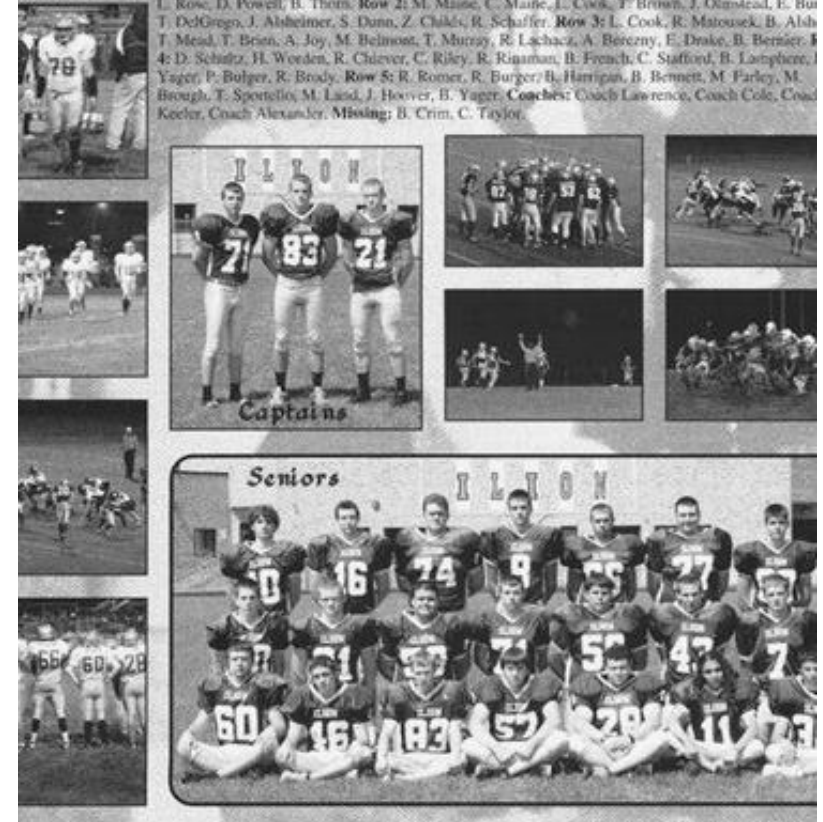
2011: 4 - 5

Coach: Jon Cole

Varsity and JV



Row 1 (L to R): C. McGraw, T. Jackson, A. Gay, M. Klotner, M. O'Dell, B. Paddock, C. Church, M. Hall, E. M. L. Rose, D. Powell, B. Thom. Row 2: M. Maize, C. Maine, J. Cook, T. Brown, J. Olmstead, E. Bus T. DelGrego, J. Alheimer, S. Dunn, Z. Childs, R. Schaffer. Row 3: L. Cook, R. Matousek, B. Aldh T. Mead, T. Brien, A. Joy, M. Belmont, T. Murray, R. Lachacz, A. Berezny, E. Drake, B. Bernier. Row 4: D. Schütz, H. Wooden, R. Chiever, C. Riley, R. Ringman, B. French, C. Stafford, B. Latsphere, J. Yager, P. Bolger, R. Brady. Row 5: R. Romer, R. Burger, B. Harrison, B. Bennett, M. Farley, M. Brough, T. Sportolis, M. Lued, J. Hoover, B. Yager. Coaches: Coach Lawrence, Coach Cole, Coach Keeler. Missing: B. Crim, C. Taylor.



Jon Cole 2005 - 2012

**8 Years as Ilion
Head Coach
18 - 23 - 0**

**Current Head
Coach at CVA
(2022)**

**2 League Titles
17th NY State**

**2010 Jon Treen
All NY State -
1st Team**

The Final Season - 2012: 3 - 6
Coach: Jon Cole

Varsity Football



Row 1 (L to R): Jon Hoover, Josh Olmstead, Bryan Bennett, Robert Paddock
 Row 2 (L to R): Coach Cole, Joshua DeNigro, Blake Thorn, Edward Moises, Sean Jackson, Kenneth Butler, Marshall Maine, Colton Maine, Michael Fahey, Coach Lawrence
 Row 3 (L to R): Coach Coffin, Luke Rose, Jared Vandawalker, Andrew Coffin, Alexander Schmidt, Sonny Gacciatore, Jacob Lozo, Matthew Klosner, Nolan Callaghan, Michael Baylis, Coach Keeler
 Row 4 (L to R): Coach McCann, Nathaniel Davenport, Anthony Gay, Robert Matousek, Laken Cook, Mark Brough, Kristopher Culver, Brandon Yager
 Row 5 (L to R): Brenden French, Bryan Lamphere, Tyrell Jackson, Tyler Brown, Mykel Farley, Travis Mead, Landry Cook, Ryan Burger, Brandon Harrigan, Ryan Lachacz



The Final Season - 2012: 3 - 6
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Varsity Football



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ILION GOLDEN BOMBERS

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAMS

Year	Record	Accomplishments	Captains	Coach
1990	9-0-0	C East - 1st Section 3 - 1st 3rd - NY State	Brian Angelichio Chris Hoover Jon Urtz	Bob Turley
1927	9-0-0	CNY East - 1st Michigan Trophy - 1st	Bill Murphy	Joe Bemis
1928	8-0-1	CNY East - 1st Michigan Trophy - 1st	Bill Scott	Joe Bemis
1929	8-0-1	CNY East - 1st Michigan Trophy - 1st	Harvey Watson	Joe Bemis
1935	8-0-1	MVL - 1st CNY - 1st	Jim Bowers	Joe Bemis
One Loss Championship Teams				
1980	9-1-0 8-0 Reg Season	CVC - 1st	Tim Day Bill Moran	Nick Pannes
1986	8-1-0 8-0 Reg Season	CVC - 1st	Pat Calhoun Steve Hoffman	Nick Pannes
2010	8-1-0 8-0 Reg Season	CSC - 1st	Jon Treen Joe Rigo	Jon Cole
1956	7-1-0	Iroquois League. - 1st	Brian Brunette Bob Phillips	Hank Ferris
1957	7-1-0 7-0 Reg Season	Iroquois League. - 1st	Wayne Murphy Jack Noll Wicky Hammond	Hank Ferris
1967	7-1-0	Iroquois League. - 1st	Dave Murphy Brian Volo Clint Fuhrer	Werner Kleemann
1975	7-1-0	CVL - 1st	Paul Bachorik Kevin Matthews	Nick Pannes
1951	6-1-0	MVI - 1st	Doug Hall Jerry Angell Charlie Cooper	Leo Grygiel
1909	6-1-0	MVL - 1st	Benjamin Wheelock	T.H. Harrison



Remaining Championship Teams

1985	8-2-0	C East - 1st Section 3 - 1st	Jeff LaGase Jeff Arno Tom Briggs	Nick Pannes
1996	8-3-0	B East - 1st Section 3 - 1st 13th NYS	Mike Kelly Rocco Tyner Ryan Cabral	Bob Turley
2005	7-2-0	C East - 1st	P.J. Klosner Brandon Salvagni Chris Maley	Jon Cole
1983	7-2-0	CVC - 1st	Bill Hart Jim LaCelle Roger Murray	Nick Pannes
1958	6-2-0	Iroquois League. - 1st	Ron Hart Floyd Rose	Hank Ferris
2001	6-2-0	C East - 1st	Andrew Lytwynec Tom Manion Kyle McCann Travis Robinson	Bob McCann
1999	6-3-0	B East - 1st	Jon Klosner Steve DeGouff Lance Burger	Bob Turley
1973	5-2-0	CVC - 1st	Bob McCann Jim Gydesen	Nick Pannes
1972	5-2-1	CVC - 1st	Bill Richards Bob Manion	Nick Pannes
1966	5-3-0	Iroquois League. - 1st	Tom Moreau Zig Steele	Werner Kleemann
1926	4-2-2	CNY East - 1st	Frank Connors	Joe Bemis

Bob Turley July 10, 2022

All Time Iliion Record

389 – 307 – 37

.559 Winning percentage

23 League Titles - 3 Section III Titles –
4 Champions of Central NY - 6 Teams Ranked in NY State

5 Undefeated Teams

1928, 1929 & 1935 – 8-0-1 -- 1927 & 1990 – 9-0

6 1st Team All NY State Players

1972 – Bob Manion (Def Line)

1976 – Brian Lytwynec (LB)

1977 – Tim Hyer (Def Line)

1985 – Dave Paddock (Center)

1990 – Alba Robinson (LB)

2010 – Jon Treen (LB)