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## Whitman Vikings Crush Churchill

By Bill Gruen

Churchill postponed playing Walt Whitman, but they probably wished they had cancelled the game instead. The Vikings rebounded ferociously from the Richard Montgomery loss and took out their frustrations on the Bulldogs, sending them back to their kennels with a decisive 30-8 victory Monday night. Injured senior captain, Brian Gobish watched approvingly from his wheelchair as his teammates put in a dominant offensive and defensive effort to lift their season

record to 5-3. Churchill started off well enough with two first downs, until big Adam Masters smothered the quarterback on third down, forcing a punt after the officials finally located the QB under the 280 lb lineman. Anthony Young-Wiseman (AY) went to work connecting on two passes for first downs before sending Kevin Cecala on a 37-yard rampage around the left side of the line to the Churchill 5. The inevitable offensive penalty stalled the drive, but that only enraged the Viking defense. Badger Koefoed, snared an errant third down pass and furiously

hacked his way to the Churchill 8 yard line, ably assisted by Johannes Anthony, who de-cleated the first opponent he saw. The Vikings took no prisoners this time with Young-Wiseman connecting on the first of his 3 touchdown passes with Adam Norris on the receiving end. The next three Churchill drives were without a first down, Adam Masters knocking down a pass, Dan Tochen holding up half of the Bulldog line, Vekstein and Kline scaring a halfback halfway out of his cleats two days before Halloween, Aaron Norris patrolling the passing lanes, Johannes and Briggs

plugging up the middle. Meanwhile, Young-Wiseman took matters into his own hands, hitting Larry Kline for 18 yards and then unloading a 57-yard rocket to the speedy Alex Frazier for a 14-0 lead. The Bulldogs mounted their only touchdown drive of the evening with the help of 25 yards in Whitman penalties, scoring with less than two minutes to go in the half. They then played trick or treat with the Vikings and somehow got the 2-point conversion with only 4 players in the center of the field. 14-8 Whitman at halftime.

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# JV Dominates Richard Montgomery

By Lisa Dobbs

The Richard Montgomery Rockets were just the tonic the Junior Vikings needed to kick into the final stretch of the '07 football season. The Vikings crushed the Rockets, 34-0!

The first four series for each team were punctuated by three-and-outs and fumbles, which the opposing team recovered. Then, on one such fourth down punt, Sophomore DB Carson Kline took the R.M. punt and ran it back for a Whitman touchdown only to have it called back by a penalty. Four plays later, the Vikes were in the end zone. All of the plays were hand-offs to Sophomore (RB) Craig Fraser. On the extra point, the Rocket line was suspiciously fast off the ball, and they managed to block the kick. But, there was no flag in sight. In the end, it didn't matter one bit. The score stood at 6-0.



Freshman RB Craig Fraser is Going, Going...Gone

The Rockets took the Viking kick and were stopped cold by Sophomore (DB) Patrick Slawta on their own 20. The rockets first move was to pass, which was almost intercepted by sophomore (DB) Riley Sieber. Two plays later the rocket's pass was intercepted by Sophomore (DB) Chris Kahler, and the Viking offense started again at the RM 48. On the first play, Freshman (QB) Henry Kuhn got 20 yards on a keeper for another first down. Then he handed off to Fraser, who took it to the RM twelve. On third and eight at the ten, Kuhn's pass was intercepted at the three, ending the Viking's bid to get in to the end zone.

Richard Montgomery got up to their own 18 thanks to a face mask call on the Vikings, but they didn't stay there long. On their first down play, sophomore linemen Yit Akyuz and Christian Walker sacked the quarterback all the way back to the three. Backed up practically into the end zone, the QB fumbled the ball, but recovered it in the end zone, giving the Vikings two points on the safety.

The resulting free kick set the Vikings up on the RM 37, but two plays into the

series, after the Vikings lost 15 yards on a holding call, Kuhn's pass was intercepted. The Rockets had their best field position of the day, but could not get past the Viking defensive line, especially the efforts of Freshmen, Tony Atkinson and Zack Yamamoto, who simply manhandled the RM offensive line. Then, the rockets QB passed toward the goal and Kline leapt up with the perfect timing for which he has become famous, and came away with the interception. Now on their own six yard

line with the clock ticking down to the closing minute of the half, the Vikings were locked on the horns of a dilemma. Take a chance, so close to the opponent's goal, leading only by 8 with a whole half of football still to play and give your opponent the momentum going in to the locker room? Or take a knee?

This reporter was shouting, "Take a knee!" which explains why she is not a football coach. In the end, Coach Fyock made the call, and Kuhn handed it off to Fraser. The young men of the Viking offensive line, as formidable as they are talented, opened up a hole big enough to house the Titanic, and Fraser took it to the house. He ran 94 yards and outran the R.M. secondary for a Whitman touchdown. Even though it wasn't the last score the Vikings would make, it was the turning point of the game. On the point after, R.M. was charged three times with encroachment. As the ball was now six inches or less from the goal, the Vikings decided to try for the two-point conversion. But it failed, and the score at the half was Whitman 14, R.M. 0.

Whitman took the kick that opened the second half play and marched it down the field, only to have another third down pass picked off near the R.M. goal. But in trying to get out from another possible safety, the Rockets started passing. The first one fell incomplete, and the second was intercepted by Atkinson, who ran it back for his first career touchdown. Freshman kicker Danny Parris got the kick off and it was good. The score stood at 21-0.

After that score and the Vikings subsequent kick

off, the Rockets got a quick ten yards on two separate Viking penalties. But their third down pass was intercepted by Kahler, his second of this game, giving him more than half a dozen interceptions on the season. He ran to the goal but was knocked down at the three. An unsportsmanlike-like conduct penalty backed them up to the R.M. 18. On third and 11, Kuhn's pass to Fraser was complete for the touchdown, and though the kick was no good, the Vikings were up 27-0.

The final Whitman score of the game came in the fourth quarter. They held Richard Montgomery scoreless, despite prolific trash-talking from the R.M. players and, appallingly, from the R.M. coach as well which the Whitman players could not ignore and which resulted in mounting penalties against the Vikings as they reacted. But Sieber recovered a RM fumble, which came on the heels of a huge sack by Sophomore (DL) Sassan Nejad, on the R.M. 37. On successive plays, Kuhn handed off to Sophomore (RB) Sean Hyatt, who pushed and pulled his way for yardage, sometimes grabbing jerseys and hauling players to the side. He scored his first career touchdown. The extra point was good, and the score with four minutes left in the

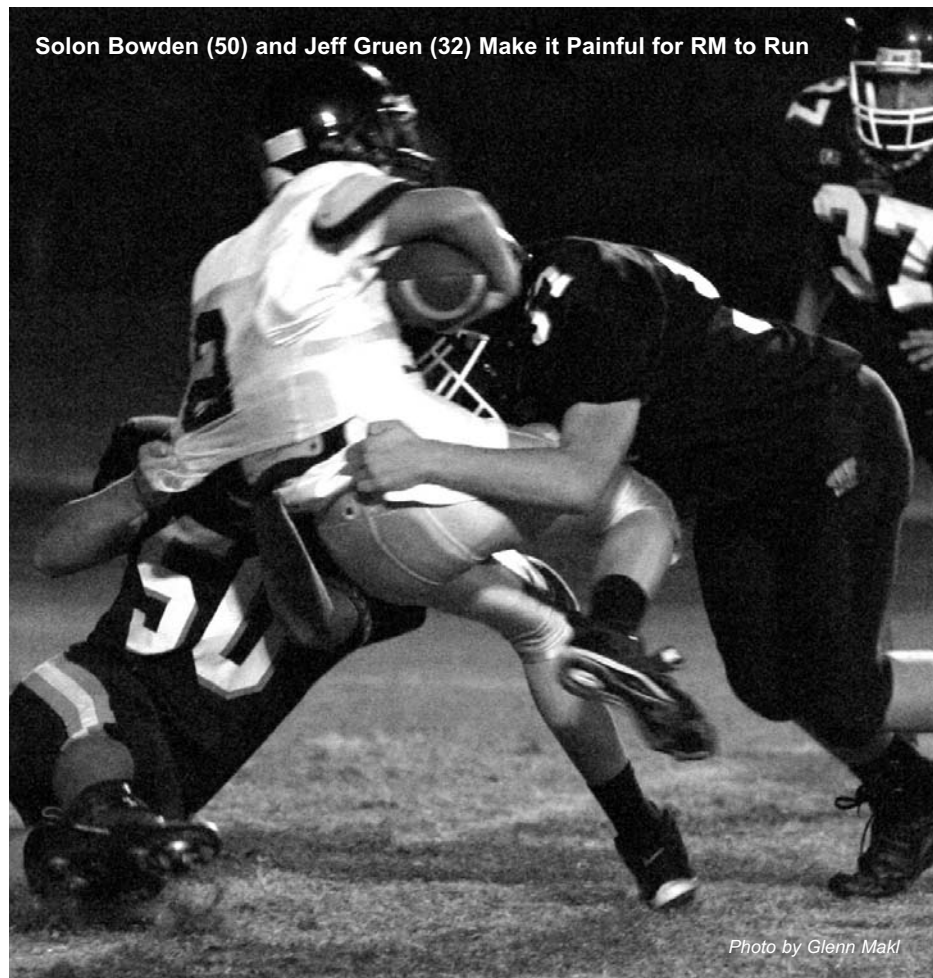
game was 34-0. A number of players had a remarkable game. Sophomore linebacker Jojo Dobbs had a number of tackles, often seen emerging last from the dog pile, and registered his first catch on offense during a game. Sophomore DL Solon Bowden had several very nice tackles. Sophomore RB Eric Peters ended the game with a strong 20-yard run. But it was Kline who continued to amaze the fans. One wonders how Kline races headlong into traffic, disappears, and reappears on the other side of the pile still running. He literally runs circles around the opposing team, and they're not able to physically keep up with his field vision nor his running.



Freshman QB Henry Kuhn Gets the Pass Off Just in Time



Sophomore DL Chris Walker (44) Draws Attention on Line



Solon Bowden (50) and Jeff Gruen (32) Make it Painful for RM to Run

Photo by Glenn Makl

# Vikings Lose Heartbreaker to Richard Montgomery and Co-Captain Steve Gobish

By Jim Mahaffie

Last Friday, on an unseasonably warm October night, the Vikings lost a close game to the Richard Montgomery Rockets, 8 to 7. Unfortunately, the team also lost one of its anchors and leaders, when senior lineman Brian Gobish (58) broke his leg and was lost for the season.

Gobish's injury halted a mistake-filled game on both sides for about 15 minutes, a game in which the Vikings were strangely flat. Sophomore running back Kevin Cecala ran well, going for 94 yards on 21 carries. Viking quarterback Anthony Young-Wiseman (3) had his chances to score, running and throwing the ball. But it seemed that every time the Vikings got going, there would be a fumble, a missed block, or a mental mistake, and the Vikings could not score.

The only real highlight for the Vikings was the beautiful touchdown pass

from quarterback Young-Wiseman to senior wide receiver Jeff Susskind (7). AY lofted the 14-yard pass to Susskind in the end zone in the second quarter, temporarily igniting the crowd, putting Whitman in the lead, and putting the Rockets back on their heels.

Senior Roy Briggs Shows Concern

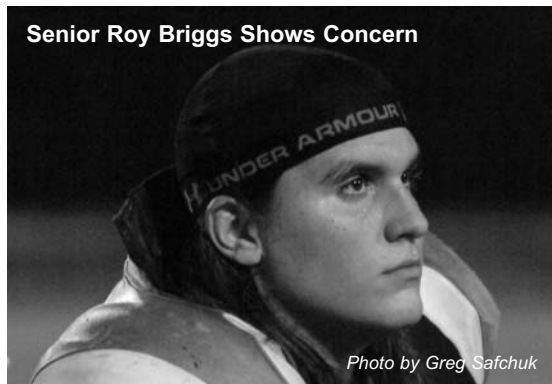


Photo by Greg Safchuk

At the end of the third quarter, the Vikings put together a beautiful, seven-minute drive and got to inside Richard

Montgomery's five-yard line. Unable to push it over for the touchdown, they went for the field goal and missed. "I felt like if we could have made another three points there that we would've won," said Coach Jim Kuhn. "Richard Montgomery would have had to score twice on us then."

But with 1:43 left in the game, first-year Richard Montgomery coach Steve Forsythe called an option for quarterback Andre Brown. Brown scrambled out of the pocket and found

running back Gary Frazier for a 35-yard touchdown. Then, instead of kicking the extra point to tie the game and probably go into overtime, Forsythe called for a two-point conversion. He spread his receivers and Brown found Jaiquan Moore for the win. It was Richard Montgomery's second straight win and it made the Rockets 2-2 in the Montgomery 4A West and 2-5 overall.

Coach Kuhn said that big play was the one that hurt the Vikings. He gave the Rockets credit for the win. "They're very athletic. They had self-destructed in other games but they didn't do that against us."

Brian Gobish had surgery on Saturday. He's expected to make a complete recovery. "It's a huge loss for us," said Coach Kuhn. "Brian was a two-way starter for two years in a row. It's impossible to replace a guy like that. He's a solid player and a real leader."

Coach Kuhn said that his team is just not deep enough to absorb a loss like Brian Gobish and expect to play at the same level. So is there really a Whitman Curse? Are Whitman sports teams riddled with more with injuries more than other teams? Coach Kuhn said there is no "Curse." He believes there just aren't that many top-level athletes at Whitman, so the teams aren't deep enough to handle an injury. On his own team, he has many players that go both ways on offense, defense and special teams. "They get tired, they're in on every play, and they can get hurt," said Kuhn. "The drop-off when a player is hurt can be tremendous when your teams are not that deep."

Gobish Acknowledges Fans On Way Out

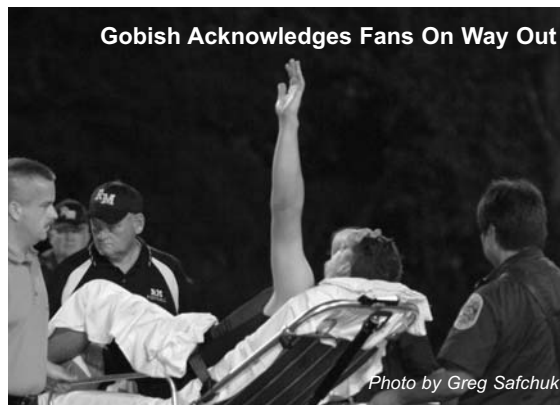


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Next up is Churchill. Games against Springbrook and Sherwood will end the regular season – a tough schedule, especially without a key player like Brian Gobish.

## Churchill

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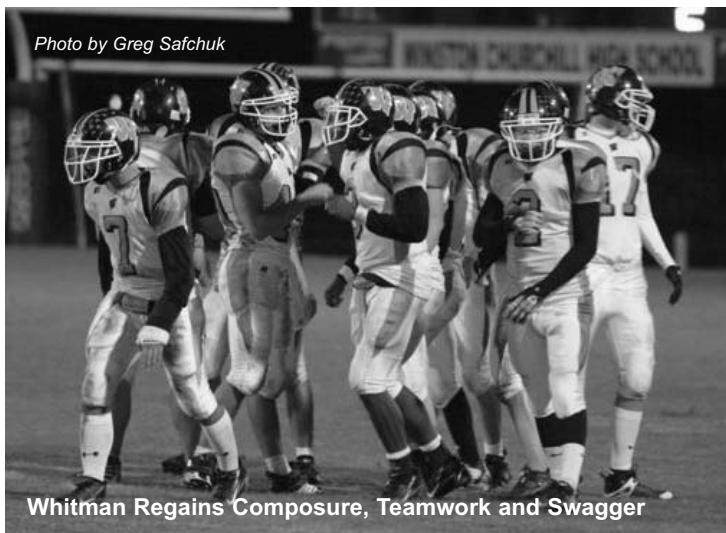
The Vikings were in no mood to hand out any candy in the second half no matter what costume the Bulldogs put on. Jeff Susskind returned the opening kickoff 50 yards to the Churchill 40. The Vikes smashed their way inside the ten, but narrowly missed a field goal. Sensing an opportunity to turn momentum their way, the Bulldogs gambled on 4th and 1 on their 29. They didn't count on Dan Tochen and Larry Kline stuffing the run. The game had turned against the lads from Potomac. Sensing an opponent on their heels, Young-Wiseman

went to work, hitting Mike Lee in the flat, who flicked off a Bulldog like he was a toy poodle and galloped to the 8 yard line. Pushing to the one, the Vikes incurred a 15-yard penalty, which only made "AY's" third touchdown pass of the game up the middle to Jeff Susskind that much more satisfying. AY to Susskind through the air for the 2-point conversion. Whitman 22-8. The Bulldogs once again went to their Halloween bag, pulling out a flea flicker on their next 4th down play, only to come up empty once again, giving the Vikes a short field. A brief stumble by the blue, black, and white offense left Churchill

on its own 12 after a Whitman punt. It was all backwards from there. Adam Norris made his claim to the Hammer, collaring a Bulldog for a loss back to the 4. They then coughed up a short punt, putting the Vikes menacingly close at the Churchill 20. "AY" ran it in two plays later for a touchdown.

Whitman 28-8. "AY" continues to improve as a passer, leading a balanced attack with 171 yards passing on 10 of 17 attempts. Whitman running backs totaled 157 yards, with Aaron Norris carrying 9 times, Cecala, 10 and Young-Wiseman 7. Warshowsky and Morgante showed what they could do on the last two plays. The O-line, anchored by

Photo by Greg Safchuk



Whitman Regains Composure, Teamwork and Swagger

Safchuk, Masters, Tochen, Vekstein, and Briggs gave good protection to "AY".

But it was the Viking defense, one of the best in the county, which repeatedly pillaged the Churchill offense without mercy, holding them to 37

Kevin Cecala (24) Eludes a Defender



Photo by Greg Safchuk

total second half yards, (85 total for the game). When the Bulldogs tried the option left, Koefoed tackled the quarterback. When they tried the same play with the pitch to the halfback, Koefoed tackled the halfback. He would have taken on the fullback the next play, and the slot back after that, but allowed his teammates to have some fun. Larry Kline was always there. "AY" intercepted. Gang tackling was the norm. Danny Lee put an exclamation point on the game with a sack of the quarterback in the end zone for a safety. Final score: Whitman 30-8.

Susskind Provides Huge Returns



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### Vikings Varsity Schedule

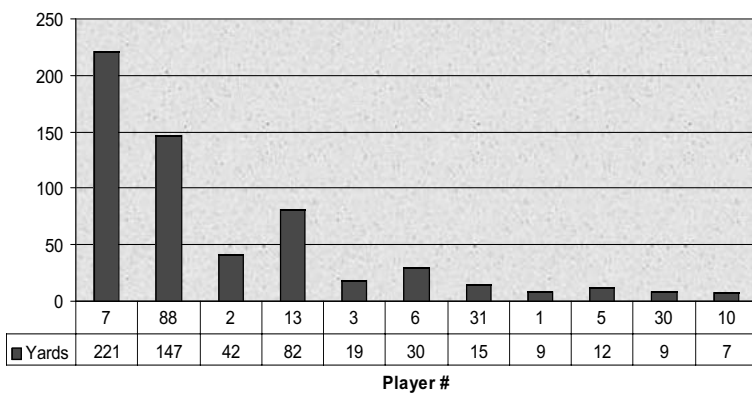
Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Result
9/7/2007	6:30 PM	Northwest	Away	W
9/14/2007	6:30 PM	BCC	Home	W
9/20/2007	6:30 PM	Wootton	Away	L
9/28/2007	6:30 PM	Blair*	Home	W
10/5/2007	6:30 PM	WJ	Away	W
10/12/2007	6:30 PM	QO	Home	L
10/19/2007	6:30 PM	RM	Home	L
10/26/2007	6:30 PM	Churchill	Away	W
11/2/2007	6:30 PM	Springbrook	Home	
11/9/2007	6:30 PM	Sherwood	Away	

### Vikings Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Result
9/15/2007	10 AM	BCC	Home	W
9/19/2007	6 PM	Wootton	Away	W
9/27/2007	5:30 PM	Blair*	Home	W
10/4/2007	5:30 PM	WJ	Away	W
10/11/2007	5:30 PM	QO	Home	L
10/18/2007	5:30 PM	RM	Home	W
10/27/2007	10 AM	Churchill	Away	DNP
11/3/2007	10 AM	Springbrook	Home	
11/10/2007	10 AM	Sherwood	Away	

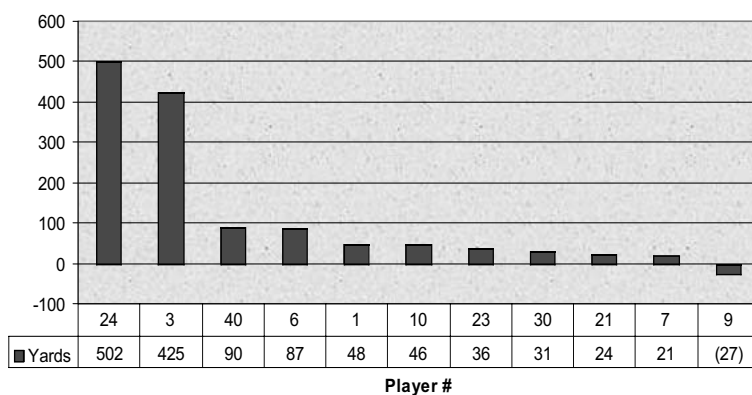
#### Receiving

Total Receiving Yards



#### Rushing

Total Rushing Yards



# STATISTICS

Churchill

Season

Rushing						
#	Name	Carries	Yards	Avg	TD	FBLs (lost)
24	Cecala	7	52	7.4	0	0
3	Young-Wiseman	11	30	2.7	1	2 (0)
23	Warshowsky	1	9	9	0	0
1	Koefoed	3	9	3	0	0
30	Morgante	1	9	9	0	0
40	Norris	11	43	3.9	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>

Passing						
#	Name	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
3	Young-Wiseman	9	16	164	3	0
7	Susskind	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Receiving						
#	Name	Rec	Yards	Avg	TDs	FBLs (lost)
7	Susskind	3	41	13.7	1	0
88	Lee	3	40	13.3	0	0
13	Fraser	1	56	56	1	0
6	Kline	1	19	19	0	0
31	Norris	1	8	8	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Rushing						
#	Name	Carries	Yards	Avg	TD	FBLs (lost)
24	Cecala	90	502	5.6	2	5 (3)
3	Young-Wiseman	80	425	5.3	6	5 (1)
40	Norris	28	90	3.2	0	1 (1)
6	Kline	30	87	2.9	1	3 (2)
1	Koefoed	16	48	3	2	1 (1)
10	Zachary	12	46	3.8	1	0
23	Warshowsky	4	36	9	0	0
30	Morgante	13	31	2.4	1	1 (1)
21	Koroshetz	8	24	3	0	0
7	Susskind	5	21	4.2	0	0
9	Htoo	4	(27)	(7)	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>1283</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16 (9)</b>

Passing						
#	Name	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
3	Young-Wiseman	35	73	344	6	7
6	Kline	9	21	73	2	1
9	Htoo	1	2	12	0	0
7	Susskind	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

Receiving						
#	Name	Rec	Yards	Avg	TDs	FBLs (lost)
7	Susskind	14	221	16.4	3	0
88	Lee	12	147	11.9	2	0
2	Hendrigsman	4	42	10.5	0	0
13	Fraser	3	82	27.3	1	1 (0)
3	Young-Wiseman	3	19	6.3	1	0
6	Kline	2	30	15	0	0
31	Norris	2	15	7.5	1	0
1	Koefoed	2	9	4.5	0	0
5	Himelfarb	1	12	12	0	0
30	Morgante	1	9	9	0	0
10	Zachary	1	7	7	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>

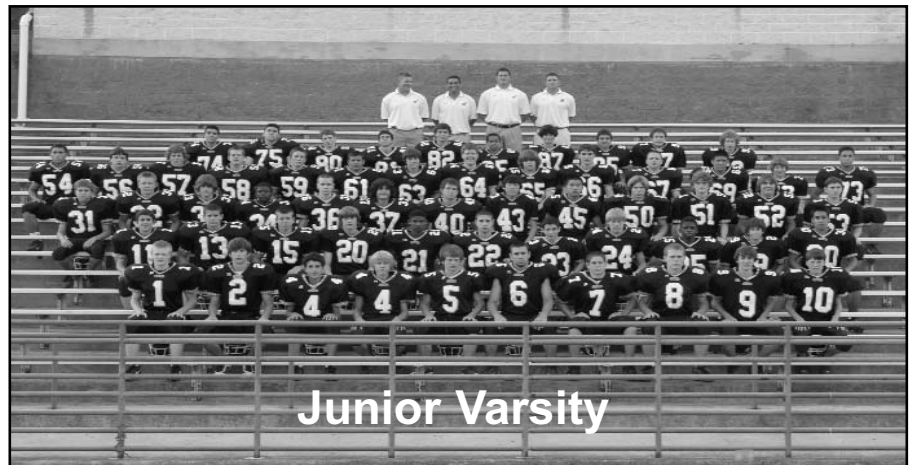


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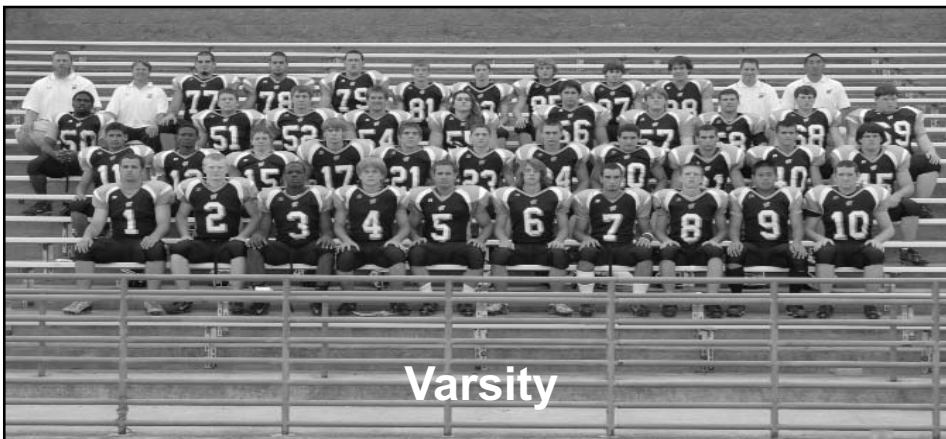
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1	Badger	Koefoed	12	5' 11"	223	RB	LB
2	Chase	Hendrigsman	12	6' 0"	180	WR	DB
3	Anthony	Young-Wiseman	11	6' 1"	180	WR	DB
4	Louis	Hennet	11	5' 8"	160	WR	DB
5	Eric	Himelfarb	12	5' 10"	185	WR	DB
6	Larry	Kline	10	5' 10"	160	QB	DB
7	Jeff	Susskind	12	5' 11"	175	WR	DB
8	Will	Greszes	11	5' 8"	141	WR	DB
9	Patrick	Htoo	12	5' 10"	177	QB	LB
10	Sam	Zachary	12	5' 11"	200	RB	LB
11	Gabe	Fridegotto	12	5' 7"	125	WR	DB
13	Alex	Fraser	12	5' 11"	142	WR	DB
15	Adam	Janov	11	5' 7"	135	WR	DB
17	Paul	Havenstein	12	6' 4"	180	WR	LB
21	Philip	Koroshetz	12	5' 9"	150	RB	LB
23	Ethan	Warshowsky	12	5' 8"	140	RB	DB
24	Kevin	Cecala	10	5' 11"	173	RB	LB
30	Matt	Morgante	12	5' 10"	190	RB	LB
31	Adam	Norris	12	6' 2"	195	TE	LB
40	Aaron	Norris	11	6' 0"	170	RB	DB
45	Danny	Lee	10	5' 9"	245	TE	DL
51	Lubo	Mitov	11	5' 9"	208	OL	DL
52	Matt	Broullire	12	5' 11"	180	OL	DL
53	Adam	Masters	12	6' 5"	280	OL	DL
54	Alex	Safchuk	12	6' 1"	225	OL	DL
55	Roy	Briggs	11	5' 11"	220	OL	DL
56	Michael	Penansky	12	6' 1"	220	OL	DL
57	Fulton	Gordon	11	6' 0"	269	OL	DL
58	Brian	Gobish	12	6' 0"	220	OL	DL
60	Johannes	Anthony	12	5' 8"	222	OL	DL
68	Anthony	Vekstein	11	6' 1"	190	OL	LB
69	Andrew	Tuchman	11	6' 4"	285	OL	DL
77	Dan	Tochen	12	6' 4"	256	OL	DL
79	Jordan	Flack	12	6' 3"	255	OL	DL
81	Russell	Wald	11	5' 9"	140	WR	DB
82	Kevin	Horvitz	11	5' 11"	150	WR	DB
85	Billy	Daniels	12	6' 0"	182	TE	LB
87	Marcus	Rostad	11	5' 9"	165	WR	DB
88	Michael	Lee	12	6' 2"	218	TE	LB



## 2007 WHITMAN VIKINGS JV ROSTER

1	Cole	Hendrigsman	9	5' 9"	135	WR	DB
2	Chris	Kaler	10	5' 11"	180	WR	DB
4	Alan	Nazmi	9	5' 5"	100	WR	DB
5	Carson	Kline	10	5' 7"	125	WR	DB
6	Sassan	Nejad	10	5' 11"	175	RB	LB
7	Henry	Kuhn	9	5' 8"	131	QB	DB
8	Sean	Hyatt	10	5' 11"	163	RB	LB
9	Patrick	Slawta	10	5' 8"	114	WR	DB
10	Justin	Cinkala	9	5' 5"	105	WR	DB
11	Sam	Oshinsky	9	5' 8"	130	WR	DB
13	Daniel	Shannahan	10	6' 1"	180	TE	DL
15	Charlie	Waugh	10	5' 11"	160	WR	DB
20	Danny	Parris	9	5' 10"	155	RB	DB
21	Craig	Fraser	10	5' 8"	130	RB	DB
22	Jonathan	Mitri	10	5' 6"	132	WR	DB
23	Ben	D'Elia	9	5' 0"	100	WR	DB
24	Riley	Sieber	10	5' 8"	133	RB	DB
25	George	Fomum-Magi	9	5' 2"	105	RB	DB
29	Zach	Colombo	9	5' 3"	105	WR	DB
30	Thomas	Oudinot	10	5' 10"	160	WR	LB
31	Louis	Wolff	10	5' 7"	135	WR	DB
32	Jeff	Gruen	9	6' 0"	175	TE	LB
33	Eric	Peters	10	5' 10"	138	RB	LB
34	Miles	Davis	9	5' 5"	130	RB	DB
36	Cameron	Dempster	10	5' 0"	141	WR	DB
37	Tony	Atkinson	9	5' 5"	138	RB	LB
40	Dimitry	Price	10	5' 6"	151	RB	LB
43	Owen	Knight	10	5' 7"	130	WR	DB
44	Chris	Walker	10	5' 8"	174	RB	DL
45	Jonathan	Shao	10	5' 10"	156	TE	LB
50	Solon	Bowden	10	5' 10"	170	OL	DL
51	Leo	Doran	9	5' 10"	170	OL	DL
52	Alex	Maddox	9	5' 8"	188	OL	LB
53	Michael	Nemirovsky	9	5' 3"	130	OL	DL
54	Ameed	Nsouli	10	6' 0"	186	OL	DL
56	Max	Craft	9	6' 0"	208	OL	DL
57	Mikey	Stevens	9	5' 10"	170	OL	DL
58	Thomas	Loebenstein	10	5' 10"	169	OL	DL
59	Connor	Gordon	9	6' 0"	173	OL	DL
61	Jason	Nanayakkara	9	5' 11"	195	OL	DL
62	John	Cumming	10	5' 8"	208	OL	DL
63	Alex	Hobby	9	5' 11"	166	OL	DL
64	Paul	Makl	10	6' 3"	203	OL	DL
65	Greg	Hunley	10	5' 8"	176	OL	DL
66	Yit	Akyuz	10	5' 11"	185	OL	DL
67	JT	King	9	5' 9"	182	OL	DL
69	Zach	Yamamoto	9	5' 9"	170	OL	DL
72	Ben	Weiss	9	5' 5"	136	OL	DL
73	Samir	Nsouli	10	6' 0"	198	OL	DL
74	Ned	Daryoush	9	6' 0"	171	OL	DL
75	Esteban	Meza	10	5' 8"	220	OL	DL
80	Matt	McCurdy	10	5' 8"	134	TE	LB
81	Justin	Lewis	10	5' 9"	145	TE	DB
82	Jojo	Dobbs	10	6' 0"	162	WR	LB
85	Amol	Mehta	10	5' 7"	129	WR	DB
87	Jack	Breves	10	5' 11"	120	WR	DB
95	Alex	Hysong	9	5' 6"	135	RB	LB
97	Adam	Cohen	9	5' 7"	141	TE	LB
98	Sean	Tolbert	9	5' 6"	119	WR	DB
99	Ryan	Slayen	9	5' 6"	115	WR	DB



**Varsity Head Coach** Jim Kuhn  
**Assistant Coaches** John Floyd - OL/DL  
 Andy Lee - Defense  
 Jay Mooney - RB/LB  
 Darrien Tucker - QB/WR/DB

**JV Head Coach** Dave "Slick" Fyock  
**Assistant Coaches** Billy Bradshaw - Defense  
 Joey Bradshaw - RB/LB  
 Dan Wolff - WR/DB

**Athletic Director** Andy Wetzel

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# Class of 2008 Senior Memories

## Brian Gobish #58

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

The time spent with my teammates and coaches.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Coach Swink and Kuhn because they both are great motivators and terrific people. Without them, I probably would not have continued to play.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

I will miss playing on Friday night with my team.

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Northwest 2007

## Billy Daniels #85

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Beating Northwest at Northwest.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Tuchman, He always inspired me.

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Quince Orchard

## Paul Havenstein #17

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Beating Northwest at Northwest, when no one predicted the win.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

PJ Havenstein, he was always a shining example of good behavior.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

Jay Mooney

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Richard Montgomery's kickoff team

## Johannes Anthony #60

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Beating Churchill 22-21 in Overtime

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Joe Kellener taught me a lot about being a defensive tackle and being a good player.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

I'll miss Friday night lights. I'll miss the camaraderie of my teammates.

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

The toughest game was Magruder last year just because of the devastation of losing that game and how close it was.

## Matt Morgante #30

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Scout Team defense

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Coach Swink and Kuhn were excellent mentors throughout the last 4-years of my life.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

I'll miss the camaraderie and friendships of my teammates.

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Our toughest opponents were QO and Northwest

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

Camaraderie

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Northwest game senior year.

## Badger Koefoed #1

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

The most memorable moment of my football career is when we beat Churchill my junior year.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Coach Mooney. He helped me become a better linebacker. He was real hard on me, but I appreciate it.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

I'm going to miss all of my boys on the team and going to war with other teams. I'll also miss the coaches.

**Final thoughts?**

I really appreciate the coaches sticking with me, even though I gave them all the reasons to give up on me.

## Eric Himelfarb #5/28

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Yelling at Morgante during RAT.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Coach Swink, cause he's the man.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

Andrew Tuchman, cause he's the man.

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Walter Johnson

## Gabe Fridegotto #11

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Just playing for the first year. My teammates and going through the season.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

The coaches, all the WR's on the team who give me tips on what to do.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

Playing another year and getting more integrated into the program.

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

The QO game was great, even though we lost.

## Dan Tochen #77

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Beating Churchill 22-21 in overtime my junior year.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

All the ladies, because chicks dig football players.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

My teammates, the sled, and ice berry blue at Salisbury.

**Final thoughts?**

"O-line, twice the work and none of the recognition"

## Alex Safchuk #54

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Struggling to stay awake on the bus ride to games. Psyching out Morgante, Adam and Sam.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Coach Swink inspired me to play.

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

My teammates, except for Lubo.

**Final thoughts?**

Coach Floyd should get his beard corn-rowed.

## Alex Fraser #13

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Ross jumping in the woods.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Coach Kuhn

**What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?**

Coach Lee

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Quince Orchard

## Matt Broullire #52

**What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?**

Blocking the punt against Northwest.

**Who's had the most impact in your football career?**

Coach Kuhn, he convinced me to play.

**What was your toughest game/opponent?**

Fulton in practice.

**Final thoughts?**

Lubo is going to be all-state next year.





# Class of 2008 Senior Memories

## Michael Lee #88

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

My mom, because she got me to keep playing.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

My teammates

### What was your toughest game/opponent?

Q.O.

### Final thoughts?

Coach Floyd's beard should retire.

## Adam Norris #31

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

Ross jumping in the woods.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

Hitting people for fun.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

My mom, cuz she tried to stop me.

### What was your toughest game/opponent?

Walter Johnson

## Sam Zachary #10

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

Beating Churchill in overtime my junior year.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

Coach Kuhn and Mooney. Both of them pushed me to be a better player and

Have made my football experience fun.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

I will miss spending time with the people I have become such good friends with.

### What was your toughest game/opponent?

Quince Orchard... they are always big and athletic.

## Ethan Warshowsky #23

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

When I got my first tackle on kick-off at Wooton.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

My parents, by not pushing me to pursue the sport, but by monitoring

Everything I did on the team.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

Playing on special teams.

### Final thoughts?

Football is the greatest game ever played and every practice, game and football event should be lived to the fullest.

## Patrick Htoo #9

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

The game against Churchill (junior year).

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

My teammates had the most impact on my career because they help me with

Everything.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

I will miss the game and my teammates.

### Final thoughts?

I believe football is the best thing that ever happened in my years in high school.

## Adam Masters #53

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

Returning for my senior season.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

Parents and trainer, they're the reason I am where I am today.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

Playing next to all my boys.

## Michael Penansky #56

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

Beating Churchill 22-21 in overtime our junior year.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

Coach Kuhn

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

Camaraderie

### What was your toughest game/opponent?

Northwest game senior year.

## Jeff Susskind #7

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

Beating Churchill in overtime my junior year for homecoming.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

My dad was the one who let me play and kept pushing me to play.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

Friday nights and being with my friends on the field.

### Final thoughts?

No mercy and Never give up!

## Chase Hendrighsman #2

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

Being with my teammates and making good friends and winning big games.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

Coach Swink and Coach Kuhn, they always made it easy to come talk to them.

They supported me in life and football.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

I will miss the coaching staff, all of my underclassmen teammates and friends.

### What was your toughest game/opponent?

The toughest games were week 2-9 of my junior year, having to watch from the sideline and not play. The toughest opponents were QO and Northwest this year.

## Jordan Flack #79

### What's the most memorable experience of your Whitman football career?

The EOTC every Friday.

### Who's had the most impact in your football career?

My parents, for their support. My coach for his encouragement, and Steve

Gobish... he knows why.

### What or who will you miss most about Whitman football?

Coach Morgante and the rest of the scout team.

### Final thoughts?

I love you guys and I'll always remember the good times we've had.

## Whitman Football says thanks to long time volunteer: John Floyd!

New parents may be a bit nervous about football volunteering. There's so much to do! Wondering how to jump in? For the lucky parents who meet John Floyd, Whitman Football Volunteer Extradoinaire, all nervousness melts away!

One parent noted, "I was a new football parent and pretty nervous. But after meeting John and talking with him about how the program works, I began to relax. He understood the nervousness of a new parent and made sure I met other families who

had been active. It was easy after that. John opened the door for lots of us," she added.

If you don't know John, he's usually standing at the back of the bleachers, in the last row, so he can see the whole field. He waves hello and then watches the game. And he watches seriously!

For nearly a decade, John has been volunteering his time at Whitman football games. His roster of assignments include: the chain gang, lining the field, mowing the lawn and keeping people

off the field when it's being repaired. He also serves as the cheerful lone dad at the mom's spaghetti dinners on Fridays. Throughout all of this, he remains gracious, helpful and with a grin on his face.

John and his wife, Jane have been foundations for Whitman Football for more than 10-years. Their son John Jr, played at Whitman and at McDaniel College, is now Assistant Coach, Floyd. Their son Patrick, graduated in 2004, also now plays at McDaniel. Their daughter Karin, is set to gradu-

ate from Whitman this year, bringing a close to remarkable family that has contributed their time and effort to build the program.

"He's the best," said Mary Beth Schiffman, who directs this year's parent volunteer program. Although he no longer has anyone playing on the field, John is there, giving 100% and volunteering to help the team and the coaches. From everyone in the Whitman Viking Football community, "Thank you, John. We couldn't have done it without you"!

# New Scoreboard Lights Up Friday Nights

By Mary Beth Schiffman

Whitman has a commanding new presence on the Jerome M. Marco stadium field: a large, state-of-the-art scoreboard with an electronic display screen! The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 26 and the Whitman Athletic Department funded the new scoreboard. It dominates the far end zone and lights up the field with eye-catching graphics on a screen that displays cheers and logos for enthusiastic spectators.

All athletic teams that use the stadium field will benefit from the new scoreboard. It "allows us to show animations, do custom images, advertise, and use actual logos, pictures, and any text," according to Whitman Athletic Director, Andy Wetzel. The new board "will also link with the track scoring system and display the times of the runners," said Wetzel.

"Our old scoreboard needed repairs; the parts were increasingly difficult to find and expensive", says Whitman Building Manager James "Eddy" Campbell. He learned that the IBEW had donated funds for new scoreboards elsewhere in the country and contacted George Hogan, IBEW

business representative, and Charles Graham, Business Manager of Local 26 of the IBEW in Lanham, MD, to explore their interest in promoting a new scoreboard for



Whitman. The result is the first venture of its kind in our area.

An advertisement for Local 26 of the IBEW, "Building Electrical Careers For Over 100 Years," appears directly under the Whitman

Viking emblem and the stadium name. When asked why the union of electrical workers was interested in donating funds and labor to install a high school scoreboard, Campbell replied, that the union is promoting its five year apprenticeship program for high school graduates who are

"best training that there is in the electrical industry, probably in the country. They have just built a state of the art training facility in Lanham, Maryland," according to Briggs. "This program provides an excellent opportunity for high school graduates who do not want to go to college, but are conscientious, motivated, and want to go to work," Briggs added.

Briggs combined his entrepreneurial spirit with his skills as an electrician. He was a member of Local 26 and worked for electrical contractors for 15 years until he started his business, W. E. Briggs, Inc., 20 years ago. Briggs' company works in large, non-residential buildings where they install Siemens temperature controls that are tied together through a computerized energy management system. Briggs is still affiliated with Local 26 where he hires all of his "top-notch employees."

The new scoreboard could help the Athletic Department's long term plans for adding bleachers to the other side of the stadium. "One of the first things we needed to do was move the scoreboard," Wetzel said. The scoreboard's potential for running advertisements and messages on its electronic screen may provide one source of funds for the bleachers

interested in becoming electricians.

Buddy Briggs, father of lineman Roy Briggs, completed this apprenticeship program in the mid-1970's. The program provides the

## To the Viking Seniors

It began 4-years ago when you went out for the team.  
Each year we watched you grow... on the field and off.  
From the victories to the heartbreaks...  
From your smelly practice gear to your aches and pains...  
we've been here with you through it all...  
and we wouldn't want it any other way!  
That's why it's so hard to say goodbye...  
to watching you play under the Friday night lights!

"The 'click-clacking' of cleats on pavement is the most thrilling sound in the world, second only to the sight of watching #31 lead the team onto the field. We love you tons!"

- Caren and Rob Norris - Adam #31

"We will always remember how Coach Kuhn and Coach Dean Swink did what they said they would do: make our boys into young men!" Matt's commitment to football told us what he is capable of; he's been part of a great group of kids and coaches - Go Vikes!!

- Peggy Keegan and Sam Morgante - Matt #30

"You overcame many obstacles on the field and I am very proud of you. I love you!!"

- Jacque Barlow - Chase #2

"I love the rainy nights." In general, my husband Zach and I couldn't be prouder of hearing Sam's name on the loudspeaker."

- Sue and Sam Zachary - Sam #10

"I watched you grow up - from learning a new sport (football) during your freshman year, to putting in the hard work to become a team captain. Your desire to succeed, leadership qualities and work ethic are admirable and you've developed into an outstanding young man and I am very proud of you"

- Steve Gobish - Brian #58

"Brian, I will always remember: the outpouring of love and support you received when you were injured during the RM Game; to me, this is a true testament of how well respected you are as a person, a friend, a teammate, and a leader. You are an inspiration to me and I am so incredibly proud of who you are; on and off the Field. I love you always, Mom

- Angela Burton - Brian #58

"Badger, its has been pure joy to watch you mature as a passionate leader, student and football player. I will miss these Friday nights at the ball park and the football discussions during the week, but the memories will be with me forever."

- Jonathan Adler - Badger #1

"Watching Jeff and the Fighting Vikings play football every Friday night is better then weekly 50 yard line tickets to the Super Bowl. I love the teamwork, camaraderie and joy the game brings Jeff and the many lessons the game has taught him. I will miss our late Friday night chats about the game."

- Evan Susskind - Jeff #7

"I will always remember Badger's passion and joy, and also the Homecoming Game when Arnold came and sat with us because he was honored that Badger wanted to wear his jersey, #1. I will never forget that Badge called me his hero in the Game Day news, because he was my hero when he came home from Michigan! My brave son who lives with heart and soul."

- Mary Beall Adler - Badger #1

"I will really miss Friday nights because I have been blessed to meet wonderful people and I will always remember the support some of the parent have given us especially to Johannes. Johannes is the joy of my life, he is caring, respectful and giving. I will miss him so much when he goes to college.

- Bayoh Bintu - Johannes #50

"I will always remember the feeling of pride watching Michael run onto the field carrying the hammer."

- Joan Kristal - Michael #12

"We've only cared that you come home whole and coherent at the end of the day, but we know that even with the soreness, the lack of sleep and the exhaustion the football journey is not one that you would have wanted to miss. Friendship and football have enriched you and watching your commitment to all the responsibilities that you have taken on and handled so well has enriched us. Love, Mom and Dad."

- Greg and Alexandra Safchuk - Alex #54

"Gentle giants off the field, our boys transform into aggressive competitors when they put on pads. I will miss watching their body language after they have dominated in a great play on the field."

- Mary Beth Schiffman - Dan #77

"You were part of a team that never gave up AND you beat Northwest- twice."

- Harry & Carley Lee - Michael #88

"We've loved watching you play and will always remember your strong commitment in achieving your goal of playing college football. Congratulations. Mom and Dad"

- Evette and Andrew Masters - Adam #53

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