Dear Clippers,

Six years ago upon joining the staff at NHS I began collecting statistics on the history of Newburyport High School Football. Many of you may have known Bert Spofford from Amesbury, who over many years cataloged the ‘Statistical history of NHS Football 1892-1996’.

Since that time the record books had gone overlooked. I picked up where Bert left off and began combing through archive records, microfilm and newspaper databases. I printed weekly game recaps, ‘local leaders’ articles and much more. This winter I completed the merge of these records and began double checking data. Although some statistical records are incomplete (due to lack of records years ago), these are the most complete to date. Roughly two hundred hours were put into tracking down the history, which makes Bert’s accomplishments even that much more amazing.

This information has also been temporarily digitalized until a better website version can be established. You can find these updated records at [www.clipperfootball.weebly.com](http://www.clipperfootball.weebly.com)

The next phase of this project is a published book on the ‘complete history of NHS football’. This will include the school history, Bert Spofford’s contributions, statistics, stadium history and hopefully photos and personal remembrances.

For this next phase to be completed, I am seeking stories, memories and photos (preferably already transferred to digital but print is great too). Please see the attached forms and pass it on to as many football alumni as we can reach. This process will take several years but I hope to complete it and make it available to all.

Furthermore, please continue to support NHS football through attendance and contributions to the Gridiron Club. This non-profit has been instrumental in supporting NHS football for over a decade, so please continue to support them and the program.

Thank you,

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Thank you for supporting the next phase in the ‘History of NHS Football’ project. The questions below are simply guides. Please send any thoughts, memories or reflections as well as any pictures (preferably digitalized) to be published once the collection is complete. Please feel free to attach any documents or copies of pieces you wish to include.

**Personal Information:**

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NHS Class of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years played/ coached: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Individual and Team Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Best memory as a player/ coach/ fan at NHS:

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Thoughts or reflections when looking back at your years at NHS:

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Players you always remember watching/ playing aside/ coaching that stood out (reasons why):

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**Release of information** *(required by publisher)*

I understand that John Webber is preparing, writing, and will publish a work on the subject of ‘The History of Newburyport High School Football’.

In order to assist the Author in the preparation of the Work, I have agreed to be interviewed and/or to provide information and other materials to be used in connection with the Work, including my personal experiences, remarks, and recollections as well as any photographs and documents that I may choose to give to the Author.

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