

# WW Memorial Stadium

Losses

CAL

% Non-League

NHS 1984

Coach - Paul Kolman

Capt. - Kyle Krawchuk

Asst. - Bill Cettingell  
John Mulvaney  
Peter Gulagian  
Dan Hegam

NHS	• 7	% Marblehead	14
(OT)	• 13	Bentucket	14
	20	Hamm - Wenham	8
	26	@ Ipswich	7
	42	No. Reading	6
	• 6	Triton	33
	• 12	@ No. Andover	21
	6	Lynnfield	2
	29	@ Massconomet	6
	25	@ Amesbury	14
	186		125

Won 6 Lost 4 Overall

Won 6 Lost 3 CAL

## NOTES -

Sean Flanders, Kevin Stehlin, Bobby Arsenault  
\* Dan Irujo playing for Springfield College.

Todd Mc Aniff - U Maine Bob Gervinara - Bridgton

## ROSTER -

SE	Peter Arsenault	Lee Danielson	Jimmie Rogers
T	Jamie Sullivan	Butch Beckman	Chris Jacobs
G	Dana Sullivan	Jim Gaines	
C	Chris Wile	Steve Healey	
G	Erik Lascho	Beau Damon	
T	Steve Raper	Wayne Caswell	
TE	Bill Eiserman	Seth Baker	
QB	Jeff Fogel	Chris Lannette	Keith Gibbons
HB	Joe Guregab	Anthony Salvatore	Jim Roney
HB	Kevin Bresnahan	Eric Madigan	Mark Sullivan
WB	Kyle Krawchuk	Bernie Eppa	

(Over)

747

1984

NHS 7

Marblehead

14

(Night)

Fri. 9/14

Magicians roll past Cort - overrun Npts' offensive line piling up huge stat edges - held Cl to -1 rushing & 4 1st downs. 293-97 edge in total yardage 12-4 edge in 1st downs.

Kyle Kravchuk was Cl standout - caught 2 passes for 68 yds. 1 TD, intercepted 2 passes, re-turned 3 kickoffs for 74 yds. & punted 3 times 46.7 ave.

Center Chris White snapped ball over punter Kravchuk's head & out of end zone for a safety & Marb. led 2-0.

Marb. scored again making it 8-0. With 2:02 to half Fogel lofted a 68 yd. bomb to Kravchuk for the TD. Salvatore's kick made it 8-7 Marb.

Later Kravchuk had a 58 yd. 2nd half KO return.

Marb. locked game up by scoring in 3rd per.

TD - Kravchuk 1 (68 yd. pass - Fogel)  
PAT - Salvatore 1 (kick)

Players of Week

Kravchuk  
Ciserman

(Night)

Fri. 9/21

NHS 13

Bentucket

14

Bent. QB Chris White fired a 4th & 27 TD pass to Barker on the final play of OT to defeat Clippers - Drolet kicked the game winning PAT.

Snap 9 year losing streak to Clippers.

N had scored on its OT possession when QB Fogel snuck over from 1 after Arceneault had caught a 9 yd. pass. However, Salvatore missed the all-important PAT.

An Eppa to Kravchuk 70 yd. TD pass was called back on a penalty.

Nt. regrouped & marched 70 yds. in 14 plays - Fogel hitting Ciserman w/ a 8 yd. TD pass.

N lost Danielson (broken ankle) & Kravchuk (conc. injury). Sachems tied it up in 3rd period & then won it in overtime.

TD - Ciserman 1 (8 yd. pass - Fogel)  
PAT - Salvatore 1 (kick) Fogel 1 (1 yd. sneak)

N P

st. D. 8 4

Rush. 83 28

Pass. 11/25 9/21

96 84

Players of Week

Ciserman  
Salvatore

(748)

1984

NHS 20 Ham. - Wenham 8

(Night)

Fri. 9/28

Port tips Generals for its win - overcome sluggish 1<sup>st</sup> half - score twice in 2<sup>nd</sup> half following H-W turnover to overcome 8-7 halftime H-W lead.

Defense continues to play well holding visitors to net - 27 yds. total offense & 4 1<sup>st</sup> downs.

QB Jeff Fogel had his best game of year

7/11 passing for 97 yds. 1 TD. B. Arsenault 3 catches for 51.

Npt. wasted 2 early scoring opportunities turning ball over at HW 1 and 5 yds. lines.

Port went ahead in 2<sup>nd</sup> period on Coppa's during scoring catch from Fogel.

Generals took an 8-7 lead in final minute of 1<sup>st</sup> half but 2 3<sup>rd</sup> period N TD's sewed up game.

Players of Week - Fogel, Madigan.

TD - Coppa 1 (17 yds. pass - Fogel)

Joe Kluczyk 1 (6 yds. run)  
Tony Salvatore 1 (1 yds. plunge)

PAT - Salvatore 2  
(kick)

NHS 26 @ Ipswich 7

Clippers roll - defense blankets Tigers - N takes advantage of opponents mistakes - score all pts. in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> periods.

Ips. took a 7-0 lead in 1<sup>st</sup> period on a 75 yds. pass play but Cl came right back to score but missed PAT. Ipswich led 7-6 at half.

Game turned N's way in 3<sup>rd</sup> per. when a bad Ips. snap sailed over punter's head & Npt. recovered at Ips. 12 - Salvatore scoring from 4 N led 12-7.

That proved to be the turning pt. as Port scored 2 more 3<sup>rd</sup> period TD's.

Salvatore had 181/77 yds. rushing & 2 TD's.

TD - Tony Salvatore 2 (44 & 52 yds. runs)

Fogel 1 (3 yds. run)

Krawchuk 1 (29 yds. return w/inter.)

PAT - Salvatore 2  
(kick)

(749)

1984

NHS 42

No. Reading

6

(Night)

Fri. 10/12

Clippers win 3<sup>rd</sup> straight shellacking win -  
 less Hornets - 327 yds. total offense.

Joe Luregak was the big offensive star  
 51/87 yds. rush. 2 TD & a 32 yds. TD return of  
 a blocked punt.

Eric Madigan 11/70 yds. rush. 1 TD & Tony  
 Salvatore 8/60 yds. played well.

Clippers broke fast, scoring in 1<sup>st</sup> period &  
 never looked back. Npt. led at halftime 28-6.

Players of Week - Joe Luregak, Jamie Sullivan.

TD - Joe Luregak 3 (62 & 9 yds. runs  
 32 yds. block. punt ret.)

PAT - Salvatore (2) (rush)

Fogel 1 (1 yds. sneak)

Salvatore 4 (kick)

Madigan 1 (38 yds. run)

Baker 1 (3 yds. run)

Bill Eisenman - out for season w/ injured knee.

NHS 6

Triton

33

(Night)

Fri. 10/19

4,000 see Vikes Clobber Clippers - Triton  
 defensive line too much for Bort - Jim Kelley  
 scores 3 1<sup>st</sup> half TD's to stake Triton to a  
 19-0 lead.

2 blocked punts by Tri nose-guard Manaur  
 led to Tri TD's in early going.

Cl tried to get back in game near end of  
 1<sup>st</sup> half on a 42 yds. pass play Fogel - Kravchuk  
 to Tri 17 but Cl got no closer than 15.

Npt. got on the board w/ 1:42 to play on a  
 50 yds. TD drive engineered by reserve QB Chris Lamothe,  
 capped by Jim Roney's 4 yds. TD run.

TD - Roney 1 (4 yds. run)

Players of Week - Chris Wile

Peter Arceneault - 3 KO returns 82 yds.  
 1 pass recep. 12 yds.

(750)



1984

NHS 12 @ No. Andover 21

Knights ship past Clippers - Port plays well but loses - battle NA on even terms.

Clippers contain NA ground game well - held

Sat. 10/27

edges in 1st downs 12-9, Total plays 59-41 & time of possession. But Knights can score in other ways - 54 yds punt return & the rarely used pass for 2 TD's.

N NA

1st Dwn 12 9

That offset Jeff Fogel's best game of year -

Rush 78 71

15/22 passing for 132 yds. - hit 7 in a row & 9 of 10

Pass 15 4/9

in 1-2nd half stretch. NA 14-6 halftime lead.

132 121

Clippers scored in 2nd period & again in 4th - both on short runs by Eric Madigan.

Players of Week - Beau Damon, Seth Baker 14 tackles

TD - Madigan 2 (2 & 1 yds runs)

NHS 6

Lynnfield

2

Clippers prevail in windy, frigid 40° weather, game hard hitting, aggressive with 12 fumbles & 10 turnovers.

(Night)

Fri. 11/2

Port scored only TD of game with 21 seconds remaining in 1st half as Jeff Fogel hit tight end Seth Baker with a 12 yds pass.

N survived a late game scare when Lynn blocked Kravchuk's punt with 1:21 to play & took over at N 14. But Dana Sullivan drilled Lynn QB forcing a wobbly pass which Kravchuk intercepted. Coach Holman then ordered Kravchuk to take an intentional safety.

Players of Week - Baker & Kravchuk.

TD - Baker 1 (12 yds pass - Fogel)

	N	L
1st D.	8	6
Rush	84	40
Pass	8/15	1/9
	61	5

(751)

(Over)

1984

NHS 29 @ Marco.

6

Sat. 11/10

Clippers control Chieftains - shut down Mass. high-powered offense by keeping QB Jim Lukowski off field.

	N	M
at D	11	12

Rush	150	34
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Pass	9/11	11/29
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	100	140
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N offense scored on 4 of its 1st 4 possessions & built a 27-0 lead midway thru 3rd period.

Defense held Marco to just 148 net yds. - major credit goes to offensive line who manhandled <sup>Marco</sup> Lukowski thru on 24 of Marco's 28 2nd half plays but completed only 9.

Fogel 9/11 passing for 100 yds. - completed 9 in a row.

Salvatore 18/87 yds. rush. 1 TD, Lureczak 8/40.

Players of Week - Fogel, Salvatore.

PAT - Salvatore 3 (kick)

TD - Roney 1 (37 yd. run)

Safety - Npt.

Tony Salvatore 1 (1 yd. run)

(Salv. tackles Lukowski in end zone)

Fogel 2 (2-1 yd. runs)

Thanks.

NHS 25

@ Amesbury

14

Thurs. 11/22

Fast start steers Clippers past Indians - 3 2nd period TD's spark victory - finish with a winning season 6-4.

	N	A
at D	15	14

Rush	210	145
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Pass	9/12	8/17
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	101	107
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QB Fogel 9/12 passing for 101 yds. - 9/4, rushing. - threw TD passes to Baker, Kravchuk & Arsenault.

Salvatore had a TD & had 3 1/2 QB sacks.

Amesbury had best of it in 1st quarter but N got rolling in second period scoring 18 pts. to take control of game.

Fogel - Burger King MVP Award.

Players of Week - Fogel, Butch Beckman &

Kevin Bresnahan.

TD - Baker 1 (17 yd. pass - Fogel)

Tony Salvatore 1 (1 yd. run)

Kravchuk 1 (23 yd. pass - Fogel)

Arsenault 1 (12 yd. pass - Fogel)

(Continued)

PAT - Salvatore 1 (kick)

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1984.

GAL

NA 9 0  
 Tri. 7 2  
 Npt. 4 3

Area Scoring

			<u>TD</u>	<u>1 PT</u>	<u>2 PT</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Jim Kelley	Tri.	17	0	3	108	
2. Tom Shann	G	11	1	4	75	
4. Tony Salvatore	N	5	14	1	46	

Team Stats

1st Dns. 90 88  
 Rushing 1189 821  
 Passing 85/151 54/150  
 Yds. 940 837

Rushing

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>TD</u>
T. Salvatore	77	352	4.5	5
J. Kurczak	79	270	3.4	3
Madigan	57	252	4.4	3
Fogel	49	144	2.9	5
Roney	13	43	4.9	2
Kravchuk	8	25	4.3	0

Passing

	<u>Compl.</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Inter.</u>	<u>%</u>
Fogel	81	143	888	7	13	54.6
Lamotte	4	8	52	0	0	50.

Receiving

	<u>Receps.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Kravchuk	16	231	2
Arsenault	13	198	1
Eiserman	11	120	1
Joe Kurczak	10	36	
Baker	11	138	2
Salvatore	4	69	
Rogers	5	44	
Madigan	5	21	
Eppa	3	45	1
Kealey	2	22	

(Over)

753

1984

Scoring - 1984

	<u>TD</u>	<u>1 PT</u>	<u>2 PT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Anthony Salvatore	5	14	1	46
Jeff Fogel	5			30
Joe Sturegak	4			24
Kyle Kravchuk	3			18
Eric Madigan	3			18
Jim Roney	3			18
Leth Baker	2			12
Peter Arsenault	1			6
Bernie Eppa	1			6
Bill Eiserman	1			6
	28	14	1	184
* Safety in Mascot game				+ 2 *
				186

Booster's Fall Sports Banquet

450 - Largest crowd in Booster's Club history.

MVP Award	Kyle Kravchuk
Coaches Award	Chris Wile
Most Versatile Player	Anthony Salvatore
Leo Ananian Memo Award	Steve Raper
WCEA Unsung Hero	Jeff Fogel
Daily News Good Sport.	Peter Arsenault
Calumbe Award	Jamie Sullivan
(memory of Mike Crice)	

Capt. - elect 1985 - Bill Eiserman

All CAL

Kyle Kravchuk  
Dana Sullivan



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To Non-League

NHS - 1985

• Losses

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Asst. - John Mulvany  
Peter Gulagian  
Danny Hogan

NHS	• 8	To Swampscott	34
(OT)	• 20	Masonomet	26
	• 0	@ Centucket	6
	• 6	@ Nams - Wenham	17
	• 21	Ipswich	32
	28	@ No. Reading	22
	• 20	@ Triton	21
	• 8	No. Andover	42
	• 7	@ Lynnfield	21
(OT)	20	Amesbury	14
	138		235

Won 2 Lost 8 Overall

Won 2 Lost 7 CAL

### NOTES -

Pat Mc Aniff - Plymouth State linebacker, tackle.  
- ECAC Div G North Defensive Player of Week - 14 solo

### ROSTER -

TE	Bill Eiserman	Marc Lingenman	
T	Dana Sullivan	Jeff Morris	Dave McCoy
G	Erik Laacko	John Messner	John O'Dara
C	Tom Bean	Steve Peterson	
G	Tom Sarkisian	Fred Elwell	
T	Steve Hicks	Kevin Jamerin	
SE	Lee Danielson		
QB	Chris Lamotte	Brian Beck	
HB	Joe Sturegak	Eric Lever	
HB	Eric Madigan	Jim Roney	Jack Foley
WB	Nick Varoudakis	Adrian Szymura	

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1985

NHS 8

Swampscott

34

Fri. 9/20

(Night)

Big Blue bowls over Port - too much size, strength & speed.

Swamp. builds a 14-0 halftime lead & then wears down tiring Clippers in 2nd half, 40th year & 234th win for Coach Stan Bondelwitsch.

Bulk of Clipper offense came from Chris Lamoth's 4/14 passing 123 yds. 1 TD & 2 inters. LB Bill Eiserman had an outstanding game - 18 tackles.

Clippers struck for their only TD in 3rd period - a 54 yd. scoring pass from Lamoth's to WB Varoudakis. Players of Week - Lamoth's, Eiserman.

TD - Varoudakis 1 (58 yd. pass - Lamoth's)

PAT - Eiserman (2) (pass - Lamoth's)

NHS 20

Masconomet

26

Sat. 9/29

(Night)

Masco surprises Clippers - dominate in play run 70 to 32.

Clippers couldn't get their passing game going in Overtime as 3 successive passes fell to the ground. Brian Beck attempted a 4th down FG from 18 but it sheared wide.

Masco took a 20-13 lead w/ 51 sec. left in 4th quarter but Indians came roaring back as Varoudakis caught a Lamoth's pass for the TD w/ 17 seconds left. Holman chose to go for tie & Beck calmly split the uprights.

Clippers had tied up game at 6-6 in 2nd per. Joe Gurezak ended day with 2 TD's - 1 a beautiful 44 yd. inters. return of a fake punt.

Players of Week - Eric Laasko, Joe Gurezak

TD - Joe Gurezak 2 (5 yd. run, 64 yd. ret. of pass int.)

Varoudakis 1 (pass - Lamoth's)

PAT - Beck 2 (kicks)

(754)

1985

NHS 0 @ Centucket 6

Sackers slash by Cent - difference in game was turnovers - Cent. had only 1 & picked off 6 Clipper passes, 2 inside Sackem 20.

Sat. 10/5

Difference in game was on 1 big play - Cent. scored on a 42 yd. pass play early in final period - the play set up by 2 costly penalties against Npt.

N P  
st O. 11 4

Game ended in pelting rain.

Rush. 88 31

2nd half belonged to Clippers although they didn't score - an 11-4 edge in 1st downs.

Pass. 8/20 5/9

104 115

Joe Gurezak broke a bone in his rt. hand - will play defense only.

Players of Week - Jim Rogers 3 catches 56 yds.  
Bill Esserman 3 catches 29 yds. 20 tackles

NHS 6 @ H-W 17

Generals jolt Cent - lose 4th st. - for 1st time this season Cl have wide edge in stats - 4 drives inside H-W 40 end up with turnovers.

Sat. 10/12

Generals score on a 58 yd. run on the very 1st play from scrimmage - 7-0.

Clippers bounce right back on a 9 play 74 yd. scoring drive - Lamothe completed 3 passes to WR Bernie Epper for 12, 17 & 15 yds. - a 15 yd. pass interference call against H-W helped. Eric Madigan scored on a 15 yd. run. 7-6 H-W.

Chris Lamothe 13/28 yds. pass. 161 yds. Madigan 11/83 rush. 1 TD, Varoudakis 12/64 yds. rush.

The Generals put the game away by scoring 10 pts. in final period.

1st O. 21 12

Rush. 185 230

Pass. 13/29 1/6  
161 15

Players of Week - Madigan, Lamothe  
TD - Madigan 1 (15 yd. run)

(757)

(Over)

1985

NHS 21 Ipswich 32

(Night)

Fri. 10/18

2,500 watch Clippers fall to Tigers who stay undefeated - opportunistic offense & aggressive defense by Ipswich.

Players of Wk.

Eppa  
Ciserman

Clippers turn ball over on 4 of their 1<sup>st</sup> 5 possessions. They missed scoring chances by fumbling at Ipswich 27 & 28 in 1<sup>st</sup> 11 minutes.

Tigers took a 12-0 lead before Clippers scored in 2<sup>nd</sup> period - a 23 yd. pass Lamothe to Rogers to cut Ipswich lead to 12-7 at half.

20 Tiger pts. in 3<sup>rd</sup> period put game out of reach.

Clippers scored in 3<sup>rd</sup> period on an 8 yd. pass Lamothe to Ciserman & in final quarter on a 9 yd. TD pass play Lamothe - Eppa.

Tigers survive an all-out aerial assault by Chris Lamothe 15/31 yds. passes 3 TD, WB Bernie Eppa had 5 receptions for 60 yds. & 1 TD.

Bill Ciserman is out for the season with a slight ligament tear in left knee. He was out part of the 1984 season with knee injury.

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

Eppa (2) (pass - Lamothe)

TD - Rogers 1 (23 yd. pass - Lamothe)

Ciserman 1 (8 yd. pass - Lamothe)

Eppa 1 (9 yd. pass - Lamothe)

NHS 28

@ NR

22

Sat. 10/26

N NR

1st D. 8 9

Rush. 133 154

Pass. 3/12 5/11

47 43

Clippers trip Hornets for 1<sup>st</sup> win - snap 5 game losing streak with come from behind win.

QB Chris Lamothe fired a 29 yd. TD pass to TE Jimmie Rogers for game winning score w/1:25 to play.

On the winning drive Lamothe rushed 4/22 yds. & completed his only 3 passes of the game.

Hornets had taken a 22-2 lead w/4:44 to play.

Jim Roney had an 88 yd. TD kickoff return.

(758)

TD - Roney 1 (88 yd. KO return)

Madigan 1 (3 yd. run)

Lamothe 1 (5 yd. run)

Rogers 1 (29 yd. pass - Lamothe)

PAT - Beck 4  
(kicks)

Players of Wk.

D. Sullivan

Rogers



1985

NHS 20 @ Triton 21

Vikings edge Clippers in backyard brawl - both teams play well - even, good clean game.

Sat. 11/2

Game went down to final second ending on an interception by Triton's Corkum deep in Viking territory to preserve win.

Npt. staged a dramatic comeback. N trailed 21-14 with 2:35 left in game - started drive at N 14 & scored to make score 21-20 Triton.

Now came the dramatic decision - go for the tie or the win? They chose to go for the 2 point conversion but Lamoth overthrew Eppa.

N had 1 more shot but Corkum's pass interception ended any final hopes. NHS 207 yds. rush. - 16 1st downs

Players of Week - Madigan 14/79 yds. rush. 2 TD, Danielson 2 reaps. - 24 yds., Lamoth 11/83 rushing.

PAT - Beck 2 (kick) TD - Madigan 2 (14 & yds. rush)  
Lamoth 1 (7 yds. run)

(Night)

NHS 8 NA 42

Fri. 11/8

Knights blast Clippers - erupt for 4 TD's in a 5:11 span of 2nd period - NA wide edge in state - "better team than Swampscott" - Kolman.

NA scored on 1st possession, rolling 61 yds. on 7 plays & made it 14-0 in 2nd period.

13 seconds later on the next kickoff Jim Roney sped 82 yds for the only NHS score. Eppa's 2 pt. conversion pass to Madigan made score 14-8.

However, from that pt. on it was all NA, rolling up 4 more TD's over hapless Npt.

Players of Week - Roney & Clwell.

TD - Roney 1 (82 yd. KO return)

PAT - Madigan (2) (pass - Eppa)

(Over)

	N	NA
1st D.	8	14
Rush.	99	293
Pass.	7/16	4/4
	62	138

(759)

1985

NHS 7

@ Lynnfield

21

Sat. 11/16

Pioneers wear down Port - big & physical - roll up 252 yds. rushing behind outstanding blocking.

Defensively, Lynn. held Clippers without a 1<sup>st</sup> down until the final 2 minutes of first half.

Dana Sullivan, Steve Hicks, Chris Lamothe, Adrian Szymura & Steve Peterson were all banged up. Players of Week - Madigan 101<sup>st</sup> rush, Sullivan.

Pioneers held ball for all but 57 sec. of game, first 11 min. & 24 sec., yet didn't score.

Port put on fine goal line stand at their 7.

Lynn. took a 14-0 lead - with 19 sec. left to half Lamothe passed to Szymura at L 18 but he fumbled when hit hard & was intercepted.

N marched to its only TD to open 2<sup>nd</sup> half covering 84 yds. on 9 plays - scoring on a 12 yd. pass - Lamothe to Madigan.

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

TD - Madigan 1 (12 yd. pass - Lamothe)

NHS 20

Amesbury

14

Sat. 11/30

3rd. from  
Thanks.

SNOW

N A

at D. 7 14

rush. 50 126

pass. 5/12 8/15

52 139

Clippers spend Indians in OT - 2 day wait because of snowstorm - Cl won on 3<sup>rd</sup> play of OT with an 11 yd. pass Eppa to Rogers. However, Beck missed the PAT leaving door open for Indians. Amesbury almost scored but Eric Lever drove Steve De Long out of bounds at the 1 to save the day.

Makeshift N defence with all the injuries.

N tied game 7-7 before intermission when E. Lasko inters. on A pass & scooted 39 yds. for TD. Beck's kick tied it.

Roney scored in 3<sup>rd</sup> period. 14-7 Npt.

Kennedy's TD pass to Scaracini & Hudson's kick

tied game at 14-14 to force game into OT.

TD - E. Lasko 1 (39 yds. w/ int. pass)

Roney 1 (23 yd. run)

PAT - Beck 2 (kick)

(Continued) Rogers 1 (11 yd. pass - Eppa)

(740)

1985

Scoring - 1985

	<u>TD</u>	<u>1 PT</u>	<u>2 PT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Eric Madigan	5		1	32
Jim Roney	3			18
Jim Rogers	3			18
Joe Guregak	2			12
Brian Beck		12		12
Nick Varoudakis	2			12
Chris Lamothe	2			12
Bill Eiserman	1		1	8
Bernie Eppa	1		1	8
Eric Laasko	1			6
	20	12	3	138

Team StatsCAL

	<u>Npt.</u>	<u>OPP</u>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Dns.	104	125	1. NA	8	1
Rushing	998	1,905	2. Lynne	8	1
Passing	73/ 179	43/98	3. H-W	7	1
			7. Npt.	2	7
yds.	888	804			

RushingReceiving

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>TD</u>
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Guregak	48	158	3.2	1
Roney	23	105	4.5	1
Eppa	8	11	1.3	

	<u>Recp</u>	<u>yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Eppa	16	194	12.1
Rogers	12	191	15.9
Madigan	12	92	7.7
Danielson	11	154	14.0
Eiserman	10	105	10.5
Varoudakis	8	137	17.1

Passing

	<u>Compl.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>
Lamothe	68	144	836	7	23
Eppa	5	15	52	1	2

Sacks - Joe Guregak 5 1/2Intercepts - Danielson 3

(761)

1985

## Boosters Fall Sports Banquet

Jim Stehlin accepted J. Walter Chase Trophy  
- Npt. has won it 9<sup>th</sup> time in 11 yrs. since trophy  
was established in 1975.

MVP Award

Eric Madigan

Coach's Award

Jimmie Rogers

Calumbo Award

Dana Sullivan

(memory of Mike Price)

WCEA Unsung Hero

Tom Bean

Daily News Good Sports

Bill Eiserman

Most Versatile Award

Bernie Eppa

Leo Inmanian Mem. Award

Joe Guregak

Co-Capt. 1984 - Jim Roney, Steve Hicks

Burger King MVP - Joe Guregak



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Dan Hogan

Co-Capts - Jim Roney, Steve Hicks

NHS • 7

@ Lincoln - Sudbury

34

• 7

Lynnfield

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@ Massconomet

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@ Ipswich

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Nor Andover

12

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@ Amesbury

12

103

124

Won 4 Lost 6 Overall

Won 4 Lost 5 CAL

## NOTES -

Bobby Jean - QB at UNH.

Jim Roney - shoulder separation in practise  
- out 4 to 8 weeks.

## ROSTER -

E	Tim Fortin		
T	Steve Hicks	Scott Glaucher	Mike Colby
G	Fred Cluwell	Neil Wile	Lee Glaucher
C	Dave Kolman	John Messner	
G	Sam Mc Stowam	Tavis Welch	
T	Jeff Morris	Steve Peterson	
E	Chris Vangile	Craig Martin	
QB	Kurt Laasko		
HB	Jim Roney	Adrian Szymura	Dana Atkerton
HB	Tom Sarkisian	Scott Foley	Eric Lever
WB	Nick Varoudakis	Brian Beck	

(Over)

(763)

1984

NHS 7

@ Lincoln-Sudbury

34

Sat. 9/20

L-S speeds past Clippers - depending  
E-Mass. Div. 3 Super Bowl Champs scored on 4  
of its first 7 offensive plays - L-S has won 14  
consecutive games.

Clippers have met offense of 1 yd. & 3 1st  
downs in 1st half. Commit 4 of their 7 turnovers  
before halftime.

N L-S

1st D. 12 8

Rush. 132 99

Pass. 4/12 5/7

68 172

QB Kurt Laasko was sacked 6 times.  
Npt's only TD came late in 3rd period after  
LB Travis Welch interc. a L-S pass & returned ball  
10 yds. to L-S 35 - a pass Laasko to Tim Fortin  
for 17 yds. to the 3 was the big play - Tom Sarkisian  
banged it over.

Lever 12/63 yds. rush. led Npt. while Fortin  
had 2 receptions for 41 yds.

Players of Week - Atherton - 7 kickoff returns  
for 126 yds. & Tim Fortin.

TD - Sarkisian 1 (3 yds. plunge)

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

(Night)

NHS 7

Lynnfield

19

Fri. 9/26

Pioneers bowl over Clippers scoring 3 2nd  
period TD's - pile up 151 of their 290 yds. total  
offense in 2nd period - scored 3 times in little under 9 min.

Npt. lost 3 turnovers & had a 3rd period TD  
nullified by an illegal procedure penalty.

On final play of 1st period Foley ran 30 yds.  
but fumbled ball away at midfield.

Npt. averted shutout by driving 89 yds. on  
11 plays in game's final 2 min. Laasko hooked up  
with Lever who made a diving end-zone catch for  
a 14-yd. scoring pass on game's final play.

Players of Week - K. Laasko 9/18 104 yds. pass,  
1 TD 5/29 yds. rush. Atherton - interc. 2 passes - 2 recep.

TD - Lever 1 (14 yds. pass - Laasko)

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

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(764)

1984

NHS 23 @ Masco.

6

Clippers rap Chieftains - defense proves spark for Cort - N. Varoudakis' 54 yd. inters. return for a TD midway thru 2<sup>nd</sup> period broke a scoreless tie.

Sat. 10/4

N offense, held to 39 1<sup>st</sup> half yds., scored on its 1<sup>st</sup> possession of 2<sup>nd</sup> half - piled up 146 yds.

Vangile had 2 DB sacks + Linebacker Travis

Welch had 9 unassisted tackles.

Tailback Lever 15/78 yds. rush 7-0 N at half.

LB Cluwell blocked a M punt for a Safety.

TD - Varoudakis 1 (54 yd. inters. return)

K. Laasko 1 (15 yd. run)

Szymura 1 (43 yd. pass - Laasko)

PAT - Beck 3 (kick)

Safety - Npt. (Cluwell blocked punt in end zone)

	N	M
1st D.	9	13
Rush.	138	139
Pass.	3/12	5/15
	70	85

NHS 27

Centucket

8

(Night)

Clippers explode past Sachems - score 21 2<sup>nd</sup> half pts. - Cort plays inspired football.

Npt. piles up 322 - 107 edge in total yds., relying on a punishing ground game.

Scott ~~Shaw~~ Foley led the way 10/93 rush 1 TD, Beck 17/59 yds. rush 1 TD, DB Laasko threw TD passes of 42 & 16 yds. to tight end Tim Fortin.

Scott Goucher kept Sachems in bad field position all day with his punting.

Players of Week - Fortin & Scott Foley.

TD - Fortin 2 (42 & 16 yd. passes - Laasko)

Beck 1 (5 yd. run)

Foley 1 (1 yd. dive)

PAT - Beck 3 (kick)

	N	P
1st D.	12	4
Rush.	250	108
Pass.	3/8	2/5
	67	11

765

(Over)

1984

(Night)

NHS 7

H-W

13

Fri, 10/17

Generals edge Clippers - remain undefeated - Schrock scores winner on 6 yds. sweep with 1:22 to play in game.

Earlier in 4th period N had a 1st & goal at H-W 7 with score tied 7-7 & failed to score.

Generals limited N to a season low 91 rushing yds. & sacked Laacko 8 times.

Time ran out on Cl. in 1st half as Laacko hit Craig Martin with a 13 yd. pass to H-W 5.

H-W took a 7-0 lead at beginning of 2nd half.

Lead lasted exactly 13 seconds as D. Atherton took the ensuing kickoff & sped 90 untouched yds for the TD. Beck's kick tied it at 7-7.

Players of Week - Atherton 10 tackles - Elwell 12.

TD - Atherton 1 (90 yds KO return)

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

NHS 13

@ Ipswich

8

Sat, 10/25

Clippers tame Tigers - defense shines - punt block by Messner sets up winning TD.

N scored 1st late in 1st period on a 61 yds. drive - Beck scoring on a 41 yds. run.

Ips. made it 7-2 in 3rd period on a Safety.

On 3rd play of final period, Ips. blocked Goucher's punt & recovered at N 14 - Linnehan scored putting Tigers ahead 8-7.

Then came Messner's punt block at Ips. 31 w/ 2:17 to play - Foley scoring from 9 for winning TD.

LB Elwell & Welch were sensational combining for 14 unassisted & 9 asst. tackles.

Players of Week - Scott Foley 5/55 yds. 2 TD, Messner & Tom Gorkissian.

TD - Foley 2 (41 & 9 yds. runs)

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

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N I

at O. 4 8

Rush. 122 117

Pass. 8/7 2/8

10 28

Beck

15/58 yds

rush.

(7/64)



1984

NHS 13 No. Reading

0

Clippers struggle by Hornets - defence from both teams frightens the offense into submission.

Npts. made 2 2nd period TD's stand up for its 4th victory in last 5 games.

Clippers defense limit NR to 43 yds. total offense & forced 2 turnovers.

Npts. offense stumbled & managed just 130 total yds.

"Lucky to get out with a win" - Kolman.

N took over at NR 28 with 6:02 left in

half after an 18 yd. shanked punt. Laasko fired a 27 yd. scoring pass to tight end Messner.

Cl put together games best drive in closing minutes of half - driving 45 yds. with Beck pounding over from 2 w/ 10 seconds to go to halftime.

Cl played strong 2nd half defense to preserve win.

Players of Week - Morris (caused 3 fumbles), Beck.

TD - Messner 1 (27 yd. pass - Laasko)

Beck 1 (2 yd. run)

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

(Night)

NHS 0

Triton

13

Vikes spend Clippers - score early & later in hand - fought victory - Eric Corbun 29/197 yds. rushing.

Jim Roney returned to lineup & sparked the offense 10/72 yds. rush. in 1st half - finished w/ 12/96 yds.

In 2nd half Cl used the Shot Gun enabling Laasko to complete 9 passes. Atherton has 5 catches for 61 yds. & Varoudakis 4 receps. for 41 yds.

However, when Cl got close in 4th quarter at the Triton 7 - the Viking defence rose to preserve shutout.

Players of Week - Roney 2 pass receps. 24 yds. Tom Sarkisian. K. Laasko 13/27 pass. 143 yds. 2 inters.

1st D. N I  
13 14

Rush. 100 237

Pass. 14/32 46

143 4

(Over)

767

1986

NHS @ No. Andover

12

Sat. 11/15

Turnovers sink Clippers - offensive mistakes nullify strong N defensive effort - commit 6 turnovers including 3 fumbles in game final 4 minutes.

N NA

st D. 11 13

Rush. 65 154

Pass. 8/18 4/11

110 73

By far the most damaging error came with 3:05 to play when NA linebacker Creier dove on Jim Roney's fumble in end zone for winning TD.

That play came 1 play after a 77 yds NA drive died at Npt. 1 yds line.

Players of Wk

Varoudakis  
2 rec. 85

Morris

9 tackles

Cl staged a nearly highly improbable comeback. With 1:21 to play Clippers moved from their 3 to NA 19 but with 2 sec. to go NA batted away a pass.

Port scored in 3<sup>rd</sup> period when Messner recovered a NA fumble at their 17. Roney ran 14 yds. for the TD.

Game stayed in a 6-6 tie 'til the fatal turnover.

TD - Roney 1 (14 yds. run)

Thanks.

NHS 0 @ Amesbury 12

11/27 Thurs

Indians whitewash Clippers before 4,000 in nearly perfect weather - Cl rarely threaten as Ames. dominates throughout. Port ends season 4-6.

Bulldish running of Mark Cox 29/170 rush. 2 TD sparked Amesbury. Cox games Burger King MVP.

Clippers repeated a familiar late season scenario - managing just 77 yds. rushing while committing 5 turn.

Rush. 77 249

Pass. 12/27 1/11

154 14

Amesbury dominated N up front with their size.

Indians scored only 11:32 into the game.

Cl launched their best drive of day after 2<sup>nd</sup> half kickoff - all way to Ames. 13 where a pass was tipped & intercepted at A 4. Jim Roney 20/44 yds. rush.

1984

Scoring - 1984

	<u>TD</u>	<u>1 PT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Brian Beck	2	11	23
Scott Foley	3		18
Tim Fortin	2		12
Tom Sarkisian	1		6
Eric Lever	1		6
Nick Varoudakis	1		6
Kurt Laasko	1		6
Alex Szymura	1		6
Dana Altherton	1		6
John Messner	1		6
Jim Roney	1		6
	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>101</u>

\* Safety in Masco. game + 2 \*

CAL All Stars

Brian Beck  
John Messner  
Travis Welch

Rushing Stats

	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Scott Foley	48	271	5.6
Brian Beck	20	241	3.0
Jim Roney	49	216	4.4

Team Stats

	<u>NHS</u>	<u>OPP</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Dns.	100	102
Rushing	1,185	1,543
Passing	64/156	28/92
Yds.	839	534

Passing

	<u>Compl.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>
Laasko	43	150	815	42%	5 11

Receiving

	<u>Receps</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Varoudakis	15	182	12.1
Altherton	14	170	12.1

(Over)

(749)

1986

Boosters Fall Sports Banquet

MVP Award

Dana Attherton

Coaches Award

Nick Varoudakis

Balumbo Award

Steve Hicks

(Honor of Jim Erice)

Daily News Good Sports

Jim Roney

Leo Aronian Mems Award

Fred Clwell

Most Versatile Award

Brian Beck

Co - Capts. 1987 - Dave Kolman, Travis Welch

NOTE -

Eric Lever missed final 7 games - thigh injury.

Tim Fortin - knee injury.

Lee Glucher - missed 4 games.

Jim Roney missed 7 games  
- shoulder separation.

# WW Memorial Stadium

CAL

% Non-League

NHS - 1987

Losses

Coach - Paul Kolman  
Co - Capt. - Dave Kolman  
Travis Welch

Bill Bettingell  
Asst. - John Mulvaney  
Peter Ludagian

NHS	• 8	%	Lincoln-Sudbury	9
	• 0		Nor. Andover	27
	7	@	Lynnfield	0
	21		Mascoronnet	4
	• 14	@	Bentucket	20
	9	@	Hamm. - Wenham	6
	23		Ipswich	6
	• 6	@	Nor Reading	7
	6	@	Triton	0
	6		Amesbury	3
	100			84

Won 6 Lost 4 Overall

Won 6 Lost 3 CAL

## NOTES -

Bobby Jean on target to set QB records at UNH

2nd Team - All Yankee Conf. 55% 2,134 yds 15 TD's.

NHS TE Craig Martin - out for season with knee surgery.

## ROSTER -

TE	Tim Fortin	Craig Martin	Stone Mickelson
T	Dave Kolman	Mike Shannon	Jon Kelly
G	Sam McElwain	Lyle Stravella	Charles Mitchell
C	Travis Welch	Mike Bartley	Keith Rosierowski
G	Lee Goucher	Charles Turner	Jon Mullen
T	John Messner	Andy Bonah	
SE	Tim Dooling		
QB	Brian Beck	Hurt Lascos	Jon Story (771)
HB	Dana Atherton	Tim Bean	Steve Spymura
HB	Eric Lever	Bill Daniels	Mike Walsh
FB	Scott Foley	Scott Goucher	Mike Sullivan



1987

(Night)  
Sat. 9/19

NHS 8 Lincoln - Sudbury 9

Postponed  
Fri. 9/18  
RAIN

LS catches Clippers - Port push visitors  
all over rain - soaked Memorial Stadium but  
come out on short end. LS wins 26<sup>th</sup> in a row.

A LS 27 yd. FG with 2:09 to play proved  
margin of victory.

Clippers staged a dramatic final drive, moving  
67 yds. on 11 plays to LS 5 w/ 12 sec. to play,  
but Beck slipped on his FG try & it squibbed to left.

4 turnovers rattled the Port - 2 giveaways  
inside LS 20 really hurt. N defense played a super  
game.

Clippers got as far as LS 3 on their 1<sup>st</sup> poss-  
ession but bogged down.

Later in 2<sup>nd</sup> period Stannon & Mesner corralled  
a LS back in end zone for a Safety.

Port scored just before end of half - a 48 yd. run  
by Beck & Fortini 17 yd. pass recep. set up Sullivan's  
2 yd. scoring run. 8-0 Clippers.

LS scored in 3<sup>rd</sup> period & then kicked the last  
minute FG to win the game. Lever 102 yds. rushing

Safety - Npt. TD - Sullivan 1 (2 yd. run)

NHS 0 No. Andover 27

NA route Clippers and dms Cl pre-season  
dream of CAL title.

Scarlet Knights struck in game's 1<sup>st</sup> minute  
and never looked back. NA dominated while Port self-  
destructed.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> period Cl made their most serious  
threat driving to NA 1 where Beck fumbled. Drive  
featured a pair of 11 yd. runs by Lever & catches  
of 22 & 13 yds. by TE Fortin.

Port had another drive to NA 12 bog down.

Nothing changed for Clippers in 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

Players of Week - Tim Fortin

Charles Turner

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- in on 11 tackles

N LS  
at D. 12 6

Rush. 143 54

Pass. 9/14 4/20  
128 65

N NA  
at D. 10 13

Rush. 49 181

Pass. 7/19 4/9  
87 95

1987

NHS 7 @ Lynnfield 0

Clippers shut out Lynn. - defense holds  
Pioneers to 58 yds. total offense - QB Kurt Laasko  
fires 24 yd. TD pass to Tim Fortin late in 1st period  
for game's only score.

Defense then made it stand up - best was on  
a 4<sup>th</sup> & 2 at N 6 where linebacker Welch stopped  
a Lynn. back 1 yd. short of a 1<sup>st</sup> down.

HB Atherton led the rushers 8/51 yds. - Lever  
had 40 yds. rush. - Laasko 7/14 pass, 109 yds. 1 TD  
3 intercep.

1st D.	$\frac{N}{9}$	$\frac{L}{5}$
Rush.	94	71
Pass.	7/15	8/10
	109	81

Steve Szynurka's punting stood out 5 for 34 yds. ave.  
Players of Week - Fortin, Atherton.

TD - Fortin 1 (24 yds. pass - Laasko)

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

NHS 21 Masconomet 6

Beck & Clippers run down Masco. - Beck,  
16 carries for 91 yds. & 2 TD in explosive debut at TB.

Clippers relied on punishing ground game - Ath-  
erton 4/98 yds. & tailback Bill Daniels 7/52 yds.

Masco. gave Bort trouble with its Fullhouse T  
but had 2 costly turnovers.

Chieftain's threatened first reaching Cl 9 - locals held  
1<sup>st</sup> break came in 2nd period when Beck & Mc-  
Gowan blocked a Masco. punt which was recovered at  
Masco 1. Laasko punched it in & Beck converted, 7-0.

2nd TD was set up by Beck's pass interc. at  
M 34 - Beck scoring from 7.

Both teams scored in final period.

Players of Week - Beck  
Welch - 7 unass. tackles

1st D.	$\frac{N}{15}$	$\frac{M}{10}$
Rush.	283	151
Pass.	4/9	4/14
	6	83

TD - Beck 2 (7 & 2 yds. runs)

R: Laasko 1 (1 yds. sneak)

PAT - Beck 3 (kick)

(Over)

(773)

1987

NHS 14 @ Centucket 20

Sat. 9/17

Sachems upend Clippers as Cent. line takes charge of game.

Cl scored 1<sup>st</sup> with 1:14 left in half when an errant pass from Cent. center over punter Walker's head gave Clippers ball at 2. Bill Daniels carried it over & Beck converted.

Sachems tied game up with 10 sec. left to half. Cent. went ahead 14-7 w/ 1:37 left in 3<sup>rd</sup> per.

Cl launched a drive of their own - Daniels' 15 yd. TD run & Beck's kick tied it 14-14 w/ 8:33 to play.

However, with 23 seconds left in game McCay

ran 17 yds. for winning TD.

Players of Week - Mac Gowan

Daniels 12/61 rush. 2 TD.

TD - Daniels 2 (2 & 15 yd. runs)

PAT - Beck 2 (kick)

	N	P
1 <sup>st</sup> D.	7	15
Rush.	92	99
Pass.	3/9	8/14
	35	147

NHS 9

@ Ham. Wenham 6

Sat. 10/24

Clippers shoot down unbeaten Generals - won despite totaling just 110 yds. on offense, mainly because defense stopped QB Chris Schrock.

Npt. got the break it needed just 1:14 into the game - on 4<sup>th</sup> dn. from his own 24 Schrock fumbled a punt snap & Turner recovered at HW 10.

Atherton's 9 yd. run gave Cl a 1<sup>st</sup> down at 1 - Scott Foley scoring - Beck converted. 7-0 Npt.

Cl held on downs at their 4 in 3<sup>rd</sup> per. - however, Foley fumbled on 1<sup>st</sup> play of 4<sup>th</sup> per. & Generals recovered at N 2 - Mc Gowan scored. On the 2 pt. conv. try HW was stopped at N led 7-6.

Gannon sacked Schrock in the end zone for a safety w/ 1:47 left in game.

TD - Foley 1 (1 yd.)

PAT - Beck 1 (kick)

Safety - Npt. (Schrock tackled in end zone)

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	N	HW
1 <sup>st</sup> D	6	11
Rush.	45	94
Pass.	5/12	3/13
	45	30

Players of Wk.

Welch  
18 tackles

Gannon  
12 tackles  
2 1/2 sacks

(774)

1987

NHS 23 Ipswich 6

Clippers cruise past Tigers - rousing 1st half carries Port to victory against winless Ipswich.

Game featured emergence of FB Bill Daniels

Fr. 10/30 20 carries for 135 yds. 2 TD.

(Night) Cl get 179 of their 259 total offense in 1st half. Travis Welch & rest of defense - outstanding.

N I Cl scored 1st midway thru 1st period from

st D. 14 7 Ipsw 47 - Daniels scoring on a 14 yd. run.

Npt. assumed complete control in final 6 min

Rush. 240 141 of 1st half - rolling 63 yds. in 4 plays - Daniels

-D 2/10 5/17 exploding for a 31 yd. TD run. T. Welch tackled RB Clancy in end zone for a safety. Laasko flipped a 3 yd. scoring pass to Atherton for final Cl TD with 3 seconds left in half.

Players of Week - Daniels, Mike Welsh.

TD - Daniels 2 (14 & 31 yd. runs)

Atherton 1 (3 yd. pass - Laasko)

PAT - Beck 3 (kicks)

Safety - Npt.

Ipsw. back tackled in end zone.

NHS 6 @ No. Reading 7

Sat. 11/7 Hornets scuttle Clippers - blow away any Clipper

title hopes - NR's Moda scampered 70 yds. for a

st D. 9 7 TD on game's 2nd play & Hornets defense made it stand up.

Rush. 91 181 1st Hornets win over Clippers since 1980.

Pass. 5/9 2/6 "It's embarrassing. We didn't come ready to play."

54 37

Players of Wks. Coach Paul Holman: Clipper offense disappointing.

Welch Port finally scored with 4:37 left in half -

- in on 17 to 13 yd. pass recep. to Dooling, 17 yds. to Atherton & a 16 yd. burst by Daniels gave Cl a 1st down at NR 16 - Daniels scored from 9.

Turner However, a low pass from center spoiled the all important extra pt. try. Daniels 18/65 yds. rushing.

TD - Daniels 1 (9 yd. run)

(Over)

775



1987

NHS 6 @ Triton

0

Sat, 11/14

Clippers shut out Vikes in upset win - wins over Triton for 1st time since 1980 - win more convincing than score indicates.

N I  
st D, 8 8

Rush, 207 68

Pass, 1/3 7/26  
13 79

Bigger Clippers utilize their size & strength & played hard, straight ahead football in ankle deep mud while lighter Vikes spun their wheels. "Their line was an immovable object" - Coach Cochran.

Perhaps key to game was play of N secondary - limiting an all out aerial blitz to just 7/26 completions.

Cl led by block-busting back Daniels 21 carries 139 yds 1 TD. A short Triton punt to only their 30 set up the only score. TD drive featured running of Daniels who finally went over from 5.

Players of Week - Daniels, Scott Foley 10/33 yds TD - Daniels 1 (5 yds run)

NHS 6 Amesbury 3

Thanks

Thurs, 11/26

Clippers upends Indians - Daniels 4th per. 28 yd. TD dash the difference. Clippers Seniors banded together for victory.

N A  
st D, 11 5

Rush, 176 125

Pass, 3/9 11/6  
28 11

Mike Walsh had 2 TD saving tackles, FB Scott Foley 13/61 yds rush - his 22 yd. burst for a 1st down at Indians 27 with min. to play sealed win. Szymura punted well in the muck & mire.

Daniels 18/85 yds rush 1 TD.

Game played in a driving rain - moderate crowd. Indians took a 3-0 lead late in 1st half on a Chapinski 21 yd. FG.

Amesbury won the 1st half - Npt. the 2nd. The Cl winning drive, 9 plays for 62 yds, came with 8:08 to play & climaxed with a Daniels 28 yd. TD run.

The Cl TD was 1st against Ames in 7 1/2 periods.

TD - Daniels 1 (28 yds run)  
(Continued)

779



1987

<u>Team Stats</u>		
	<u>Npts</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
1st Downs	101	87
Rushing	1441	1,179
Passing	40/ 107	40/136
yds.	544	542

<u>Rushing</u>			
	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Danielson	100	532	5.3
Lever	71	242	3.4
Atherton	31	214	6.9

<u>Receiving</u>			
	<u>Recs.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>
Atherton	13	184	14.1
Fortin	11	160	14.5

<u>Passing</u>				
	<u>Compl.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Pert Lasko	30	80	352	2
8 interceptions				

### Booster's Banquet

MVP Award	Travis Welch - Ave. 13 Tackles
Coach's Award	Tim Bean
Calumbo - Price Award	Dave Kolman
- Out. Lineman	
Daily News Good Sp. Award	Dana Atherton
Leo Ananian Unsung Hero	Mike Walsh
Most Versatile Player	Brian Beck
Burger King Thanker	Mike Walsh
Day - MVP	

Co-Capt. for 1988 - Charles Turner, Mike Hannon

### CAL All Stars

Dana Atherton DB

(777)

(Over)

1987

Scoring - 1987

	<u>TD</u>	<u>1 PT</u>	<u>2 PT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bill Daniels	7			42
Brian Beck	2	10		22
Mike Sullivan	1			6
Tim Fortin	1			6
Kurt Laasko	1			6
Scott Foley	1			6
Dana Atherton	1			6
	14	10		94

\* Safeties in L-S, H-W & Ips. games + 6\*

100

WW Memorial  
Stadium

CAL

% Non-League

NHS - 1988

Ron Simmons

• Losses

Coach - Ed Gaudiano

Asst. - Bob Clark

Co-Capt. - Charles Turner  
Mike Gannon

Dan Sullivan

NHS	• 8	% @ Lincoln - Sudbury	33
	• 0	Triton	12
	27	@ No. Andover	14
	36	Lynnfield	14
	42	@ Masconomet	6
	• 7	Bentucket	21
	12	Hamp - Wenham	9
	27	@ Ipswich	12
	35	No. Reading	6
	• 20	@ Amesbury	39
	214		166

Won 4 Lost 4 Overall

Won 6 Lost 3 CAL

(tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### NOTE -

New NHS coach, Ed Gaudiano is 32 years old  
and a former Asst. at Tufts.

### ROSTER

TE	Scott Glaucher	Keith Boirier	
T	Charles Turner	Eban Hathaway	
G	Lyle Gravelle	Chris Gallagher	
C	Eric Page	Mike McConthy	
G	Nathan Gravelle		
T	Mike Gannon	Joe Dube	
SE	Adams Beal	Craig Martin	(779)
QB	Jon Story	Mike Rymsha	Jon Mullen
HB	Peter Marshall	Mike Sullivan	Jim Farrell
HB	Bill Daniels	Brent Lingerian	Chris Aiken
FB	Jeff Gerber	Britt Farmer	Glenn Dow
		Brendan Childs	Jason Blount

1988

NHS 8

@ Lincoln-Sudbury 33

Sat, 9/17

L-S runs down Clippers - spoils Coach Glaudiano's coaching debut - enjoy huge advantage in field position and big plays.

6 of Warriors 12 possessions started in Npt. territory resulting in 3 TD's.

L-S scored on their 1<sup>st</sup> possession on 4 plays covering 41 yds. & scored 2 more TD's in 2<sup>nd</sup> period for a 20-0 halftime lead.

A 54 yd. pass, QB Story to SE Beal was wiped out by a holding penalty.

Cl. averted a shutout in final quarter w/ a 10 play 76 yd. scoring drive high-lighted by Soph. QB Mike Rymsha's ball-handling & running of 5'4" 123 lb. HB Jimmy Farrell 10/79 yds. running. Farrell scored the TD on a 13 yd. run.

Players of Week - Farrell, Gannon 12 Tackles.

TD - Farrell 1 (13 yd. run)

PAT - Rymsha (2) (rush)

NHS 0

- Triton

12

(Night)

Fri, 9/23

Vikes shut out Clippers - Triton's crackling defense creates 6 Clipper turnovers in hard-fought contest.

2,300 watch on a near perfect night - stifling heat. Stadium lights go out (blown fuse) with 5 minutes to play - quickly restored.

1<sup>st</sup> Vike break came in 2<sup>nd</sup> period when Ford intercepted Rymsha's at N 30 & returned it to the 13 - Dan O'Connell scored the TD.

2<sup>nd</sup> Triton TD came when Rymsha fumbled & Vikes recovered at N 12 - O'Connell scored again from 1. Clippers reached Triton 24 late in game.

Bill Daniels 10/48 yds. rushing.

Players of Week - Daniels

Gannon - 6 unass. tackles

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1988

NHS 27 @ No. Andover 14

Clippers carve up NA - 2<sup>nd</sup> half surge sparks win - Coach Gaudiano wins 1<sup>st</sup>.

Port explodes for 20 2<sup>nd</sup> half points - 2 TD's 1 minute & 35 sec. apart in 4<sup>th</sup> period.

Clippers hurt themselves w/ mistakes in 1<sup>st</sup> half.

NHS had clear cut edge in state - NA held to 45 yds. total offense in 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

Cl biggest weapon was little Jimmie Farrell 25/153 yds. rush. 1 TD - most yardage by a Npt. back since 1980. Farrell ran mainly behind L. Gravelle & Gannon.

Daniels 12/70 yds. rush. & Rymsha 5/8 pass. 65 yds. 1 TD

NA lost a 79 yd. TD run on game's 1<sup>st</sup> play - illegal procedure.

Players of Week - Farrell, Gerber & tackles.

TD - Farrell 1 (6 yds. run)

PAT - Beal 1 (kick)

N. Gravelle 1 (recov. fumble in end zone)

Aiken (2) (rush)

Martin 1 (9 yds. pass - Rymsha)

Chris Aiken 1 (1 yds. run)

NHS 36

Lynnfield

14

Clippers roll in coal 40° weather - deck winless

Pioneers - deliver 21 point knockout punch in 1<sup>st</sup> period.

Cl offense led by Farrell 8/86 yds. & QB Rymsha's 4/5 59 yds. passing & a 20 yds. TD jaunt.

Port's defense limits Lynns to just 46 net yds in the decisive 1<sup>st</sup> half.

Cl score twice in a 14 second span midway thru 1<sup>st</sup> period.

Players of Week - Rymsha, G. Turner & tackles

TD - Turner 1 (4 yds. run)

PAT - Beal 2 (kick)

S. Gaucher 1 (11 yds. w/ pass interc.)

Daniels (2) (rush)

Rymsha 1 (20 yds. run)

Storj (2) (rush)

Ascanti 1 (1 yds. run)

B. Childs 1 (49 yds. run)

(781)

(Over)



1988

NHS 42 @ Maceconomet 6

Sat. 10/15

Clippers rush past Chieftains - Veer offense produces 352 rushing yds. - the highest since 1976 - score on 4 consecutive 1st half possessions.

Port builds a 28-0 halftime lead.

Gaudiano not happy with Cl tackling.

Masco moved ball well in 1st quarter but turnovers hurt.

Clippers started to crank it up late in 1st period going for a TD - 55 yds. in 5 plays as Farrell 11/125 yds. 1 TD & Daniels 9/55 yds. 1 TD alternated carries.

Players of Week - L. Gravalle, Goucher.

TD - Turner 2 (1 yd. run  
32 yd. inters. return)

Farrell 1 (31 yd. run)

PAT - Beal 4 (kick)

Marshall 1 (24 yd. run)

Goucher (2)

Daniels 1 (3 yd. run)

(pass - Rymsha)

Rymsha 1 (5 yd. run)

(Night)

NHS 7

Bentucket

21

Fri. 12/21

Undeclared Sachems control Clippers in near flawless performance before large crowd.

Sachems turn 1 mistake into a TD, chew up nearly entire 3rd period with their British running game. After N closed to 14-7 in final period they put game away with a prolonged drive.

N P

TD. 8 12

Rush. 78 228

Pass. 7/14 0/2

48 0

Bruise Bras - Mike McCoy 21/103 yds. 3 TD's & Steve Gules 21/134 yds. led the way.

Cl opened with an impressive 14 play 67 yds. drive but were stopped at Sachem 3.

NHS scored in final period 11 plays 58 yds. - Rymsha's 28 yds. pass to Goucher gave Cl a 1st dr. at P19. Farrell hit Gairier on option pass from 4.

Players of Week - Beal 4 recps. 51 yds.

Daniels 10/38 rush - in on 10 tack.

TD - Gairier 1 (4 yds. - option pass - Farrell)

PAT - Beal 1 (kick)

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1988

NHS 12

Ham. - Wenham

9

Clippers fight off Generals - Bort's defense sen-  
sational in 4<sup>th</sup> period with H-W twice inside Cl  
10 yds. line.

Fri. 10/28  
(Night)

Npt. punter, Adams Deal, took an intentional  
safety by running out of end zone with 1:21 left &  
Jeff Gerber's during interception at N 18 sealed win  
with 43 seconds to play.

	N	H-W
at D.	5	10
Rush.	54	158
Pass.	7/16	3/12
	195	44

Cl offense couldn't standy prosperity - it started  
6 drives at midfield or closer and failed to score.

Offense supplied by QB Rymsha 7/15 passing  
195 yds. and 1st half TD strikes of 65 & 80 yds.

Cl struck on 1<sup>st</sup> play from scrimmage from their  
35 - Rymsha found Deal w/ a pass at H-W 45 and  
speed into end zone.

Players of Week - Eric Cage, Boirier 4 recep. 107 yds.

TD - Deal 1 (65 yds. pass - Rymsha)

Boirier 1 (80 yds. pass - Rymsha)

NHS 27

@ Ipswich

12

Sat. 11/5

	N	I
at D.	17	11
Rush.	274	159
Pass.	7/12	2/8
	114	24

Clippers wear down scrappy Tigers - sideline phones  
go on Fritz making communications difficult.

Offense led by RB Daniels 14/127 yds. 1 TD  
and Farrell 14 carries for 107 yds.

Ipswich was stymied by Clippers' obvious size  
advantage & injury to key personnel.

Cl didn't gain control of game until late in 3<sup>rd</sup>  
period - a crucial Cl defensive stand at their 18 with score  
20-12 Cl seemed to fire Npt. up. They went on to  
score clincher in 4<sup>th</sup> period.

Players of Week - Danielson, N. Stravella - 5 tackles

TD - Turner 1 (2 yds. run)

Rymsha 1 (7 yds. sneak)

Sullivan 1 (59 yds. pass - Rymsha)

Daniels 1 (4 yds. run)

PAT - Goucher (2)

(pass - Rymsha)

Goucher 1

(kick)

(Quer)

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1988

(Night)

NHS 35

No. Reading

6

Fri. 11/11

Clippers rip Hornets - Daniels 3 TD's lead

1st half explosion - 2 botched punt snaps on NR

1st 2 possessions set up 2 N TD's in game's 1st 6 mins.

N NR

1st D. 12 7

Rush. 238 85

Pass. 1/1 4/13

12 59

Npt. starters played only 1st half &amp; streaked to a 35-0 halftime lead.

Running of Daniels 19/102 yds. 3 TD &amp; Farrell 9/42 yds. rush. 1 TD featured 1st half massacre.

Defense limited Hornets to 4 net yds. &amp; no 1st Downs in 1st half.

Players of Week - Daniels, N. Eravelle 8 tackles.

PAT - Beal (2)

(pass - Rymsha)

Goucher 3 (kick)

TD - Daniels 3 (6, 5, 41 yds. runs)

McCarthy 1 (15 yds. interc. return)

Farrell 1 (9 yds. run)

NHS 20

@ Amesbury

39

Thanks

Thurs. 11/24

Indians outgun Clippers - share CAL title with Bantucket (8-1) before 6,000 fans. Amesbury last won CAL in 1974.

Clippers wind up in 3 way tie for 2nd with Triton &amp; NA (6-3).

Cl scored 1st but in the end it was too much Savigny 21/102 yds. 4 TD &amp; Babine 24/155 yds. 2 TD.

N opened game with 8 play 79 yds. scoring drive - Jim Farrell 13/99, Daniels 11/46 &amp; Rymsha led the Port offense. 27-20 Ames. at half.

Burger-King MVP's - Rob Babine, Eric Savigny.

N A

1st D. 17 19

Rush. 242 249

Pass. 5/17 9/15

98 145

TD - Daniels 1 (17 yds. run)

Marshall 1 (3 yds. run)

Sullivan 1 (25 yds. pass - Rymsha)

PAT - Farrell (2) (rush)

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1988

Scoring - 1988

	<u>T D</u>	<u>1 P T</u>	<u>2 P T</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bill Daniels	6		1	38
Jimmy Farrell	4		1	26
Charles Turner	4			24
Mike Rymsha	3		1	20
Adams Beal	1	8	1	16
Scott Goucher	1	4	2	14
Peter Marshall	2			12
Keith Boivier	2			12
Mike Sullivan	2			12
Chris Aiken	1		1	8
Nate Gravelle	1			6
Craig Martin	1			6
Chris Accardi	1			6
Brendon Childs	1			6
Mike McCarthy	1			6
Jon Story			1	2
	<u>31</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>214</u>

CAL All Stars

Offense

Lyle Gravelle Lineman

Defense

Mike Shannon Lineman

Jeff Herber DB

(Over)

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1988

## Team Stats

	<u>NHS</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Downs	120	112
Rushing	1,947	1,582
Passing	41/111	51/115
Yds.	722	707

## Rushing

	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Farrell	125	786	6.3	4
Daniels	92	565	6.1	4

## Passing

	<u>Compl.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>
Rymsha	38	87	692	5	8

## Receiving

	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Beal	13	221	17.8	1
Poirier	10	175	17.5	2

## Fall Sports Banquet

MVP Award	Mike Shannon
Balumbo - Price Award	Lyle Gravelle
Daily News Good Sports	Bill Daniels
Leo Ananian Unsung Hero	Eric Oage
Most Versatile Award	Joe Dube
Coach's Award	Keith Poirier

1<sup>st</sup> presentation of MIAA Good Sportmanship Award - Lyle Gravelle (Boys).

1989 Co-Capts. - Jim Farrell, Nate Gravelle



WW Memorial  
Stadium

NHS - CAL

\* Non-League

1989

Dan Sullivan

• Losers

Coach - Ed Gaudiano Assts. - Bob Clarke, Ron Summerson  
Co Cpts. - James Farrell, Nathan Gravelle

NHS	• 0	* Lincoln - Sudbury	34
	36	@ North Reading	6
	7	@ Triton	0
	12	North Andover	35
	29	@ Lynnfield	8
	14	Masconomet	0
	14	@ Centucket	6
	29	@ Hamilton - Wenham	0
	32	Ipswich	12
	4	Amesbury	35
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	179		136

Won 7 Lost 3 Overall

Won 7 Lost 2 CAL

1990 Co-Cpts. elect -  
Mike Rymsha  
Eban Hathaway

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1989

Fri. 9/15  
(Night)

NHS

0

Lincoln-Sudbury

34

L-S belts Clippers - rolls up 314 yds.  
Total offense - 15 1st downs. Scored on their first  
4 possessions.

Clippers take terrific physical beating - 7 players  
went down with injuries - the most serious was Jr.  
Peter Marshall - out for season - left knee.

NHS missed tackles all over field.

Npt. took opening kickoff & moved 49 yds. to  
L-S 16 but fumbled ball away at L-S 18.

Clippers drove to L-S 21 with 45 sec. to go in  
1st half but Rymsha's pass to Gerber failed.

Outside of these 2 threats it was all L-S.

	N	L-S
1st Downs	11	15
Rushing	118	193
Passing	4/11	4/8
	62	119

Fri. 9/22

NHS

36

@ North Reading

6

Clippers explode - pile up 378 yds. total offense  
& 14 1st downs - Mike Rymsha completed 3 passes - all for TD's  
Jim Farrell 14/146 yds. 2 TD's sparked great game.  
On 1st play from scrimmage Farrell raced 74 yds.  
for a TD 18 seconds into the game.

Clippers 2nd TD was a 31 yd. strike from Rym-  
sha to Sullivan.

NR scored in 2nd period on a 74 yd. TD drive.

Players of Week -

Mike Sullivan - 2 TD catches, recovered fumble

Chris Accardi - 8 solo tackles, 4 assists

	N	NR
1st Dns.	14	8
Rushing	257	38
Passing	4/8	11/23
	109	131

TD - Farrell 2 (76 & 2 yd. runs)

Sullivan 2 (31 & 40 yd. passes)

Buris 1 (29 yd. pass - Rymsha)

PAT - Lingerian (2) (rush)

Barthlett (2) (rush)

Safety - (NR punter downed ball)

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1989

Sat. 9/30

NHS

7

@ Triton

0

Clippers battle up Vikings in defensive struggle. Rymsha throws 18 yd. TD pass to Mike Sullivan.

Npt. dominated the game but Triton's tenacious defense kept them in game.

1st period was mainly a punting contest.

Late in 1st period Npt. began their TD drive from their 39. Rymsha ran for 22 - Farrell scampered for 26 to the Triton 13. Then came the 18 yd. TD pass Rymsha to Mike Sullivan.

In 3rd period Triton drove to Clippers 26 but was stopped on a 4th & 1 situation.

Early in 4th period Triton reached N 5 but again Clippers held.

Players of Week -

1st Qtr.	N	I	Mike Rymsha - 8/56	Rush. 3/10	passes 1 TD 64 yds
	14	7	Chris Gallagher - 8 solo tackles	2 sacks	
Rush.	195	70	TD - Sullivan 1 (18 yd. pass - Rymsha)		
Pass.	3/10	4/13	PAT - Haberland 1 (place)		
	64	35			

Fri. 10/6

(Night)

NHS

12

No. Andover

35

NA scores 35 unanswered pts. to trample Clippers - NA bigger & quicker - power sweeps & off tackle blasts too much.

After opening kickoff Clippers rolled 66 yds. in 7 plays - NHS scores when Farrell goes 23 yds. for TD on <sup>play</sup> that NA then went wild & scored 35 points.

NHS scored again in 4th quarter - 46 yd. drive to Knights & sparked by 35 yd. pass Rymsha to Jon Stong. Farrell eventually scored from 4.

Players of Week

1st Qtr.	N	NA	Matt Riggins - 13 solo tackles	5 assists
	7	22	Matt Blomberg - 3 good kickoff returns	
Rushing	41	409	TD - Farrell 2 (23 & 4 yd. runs)	
Passing	4/18	2/5		
	102	14		

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1989

Sat. 10/14

NHS 29 @ Lynnfield 8

Jr. QB Mike Rymsha sparks Npt. - completed 9 of 10 passes for 125 yds. & scored on 1 yd. smash.

Npt. took opening kickoff on 39 & marched to Lynn. 1 where Rymsha scored.

Clippers came right back on a 39 yd. TD run - they converted the 2 pt. conversion to lead 8-7.

Then followed a 22 pt. 2nd period Clipper explosion that put the game out of reach.

A 10 play 68 yd. march capped by Linger-  
man's (10/64 yds. rush, 2 TD) 4 yd. TD run.

Jon Story's interception & 29 yd. TD run was turning pt. of game.

Players of Week - Jon Story 30 yd. TD w/int. 5 tackles

Mike Rymsha 9/10 125 yds. passing 8/45 rushing.

	N	L
1st Dns.	14	10
Rush.	178	173
Pass.	9/10	4/5
	125	2

TD - Lingerman 2 (441 yds. runs)

Rymsha 1 (1 yd. sneak)

Story 1 (29 yds. w/int.)

PAT - Haberland 3 (place)

Farrell (2) (rush)

Sat. 10/21

(Night)

NHS 14 Masconomet 0

Rain caused postponement from Fri. to Sat. night.

Clippers win ugly - scoring both TD's in 2nd period

NHS operates w/ Soph. QB Clayton La Forte - Rymsha out with rib injury.

Clippers spent night slugging ball between tackles.

"Pinball Backfield" - Jim Farrell (19/83 yds) and

Brent Lingerman (12/100 yds) bore most of offense.

Game marred by a fight w/ 4:03 in 1st half.  
Masso got as far as N 9 - but stalled.

Players of Week - Clayton La Forte 10/33 rushing.

Nathan Gravelle - 10 solo tackles 2 1/2 sacks

	N	M
1st Dns.	14	5
Rush.	214	39
Pass.	1/7	4/23
	15	55

TD - Lingerman 1 (63 yd. run)

La Forte 1 (4 yd. run)

PAT - Sullivan 1 (pass from La Forte)

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Sat. 10/28

1989  
NHS 14 @ Centucket 6

Clippers scramble by Sachems - main star was Npte's defense - Rymsha starred with his passing 9/17 147 yds. & 2 TD's.

Npte. 1st drive fizzled at P 30 on a fumbled pitchout. Later in 1st period Nuncorked an 81 yd. scoring drive featuring a 44 yd. bomb, Rymsha to Beal, & a 20 yd. bullet to Farrell to Cent. 2, Rymsha passed to Lingerman for TD.

In 2nd period Rymsha's pass was picked off by P Nick Watson who raced 44 yds. for TD.

Oules's fumble on a punt at his 22 in the 3rd period set up the winning TD - an 18 yd. scoring strike - Rymsha to Sullivan.

Cent. answered with a drive to N 38 but stalled. At the 2 min. warning P had moved to the Clippers 7 but Npte. held on a 4th & 3 situation.

Farrell 15/63 yds. Oules 21/114 yds.

Players of Week - Chris Gallagher 8 solo tackles  
Mike Rymsha - 9/17 passes 2 TD's.

PAT - Haberland 2  
(place.)

TD - Lingerman 1 (2 yd. pass - Rymsha)  
Sullivan 1 (18 yd. pass - Rymsha)

Sat. 11/4

NHS 29 @ Ham-Wenham 0

Clippers in top form walloping H-W - NHS now 6-1 in CAL and in 2nd place. Offense scores in 5 of 7 possessions. Scoreless streak now 15 periods.

Port piles up season's high in rushing yds. (273) and 1st downs (18).

Lingerman 12/112 yds. 1 TD Farrell 14/109 1 TD

Nathaway's fumble recovery at his own 3 removed General's last scoring threat late in 3rd period.

Npte. got off on the right foot in 1st period when Adam Beal boomed a 28 yd. FG. Beal 3 catches 57 yds

	N	H-W
1st Dns	18	9
Rush	249	133
Pass	6/10	3/4
	84	66

TD - Farrell 1 (39 yd. run)  
Lingerman 1 (16 yd. run)  
Rymsha 1 (7 yd. run)  
McLeod 1 (1 yd. run)

PAT - Haberland 2 (place.)

FG - Beal (28 yds.)

(Over)

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1989

Fri. 11/10  
(Night)

NHS 32 - Ipswich

12

Clippers roll over Ipswich before a large, enthusiastic crowd on a pleasant late Fall evening.

Port explodes for 3 TD's in a 3:57 span in 2<sup>nd</sup> period - win 5<sup>th</sup> st. & run record to 7-2.

QB Pymsha rattled the Tigres - 4/9 for 204 yds. & 3 TD's.

Farrell rambled for 102 yds. & 2 TD's & carries.

Ipswich got 2 4<sup>th</sup> quarter consolation TD's against the Port reserves.

Mike Dow scored his 1<sup>st</sup> career TD on a 73 yd. pass & run from Pymsha - gives NHS a 7-0 lead.

	N	I
1st Dns.	11	13
Rush.	128	169
Pass.	4/9	4/13
	204	30

TD - Farrell 2 (2 & 53 yd. runs)  
 Dow 1 (73 yd. pass & run - Pymsha)  
 Sullivan 1 (37 yd. pass - Pymsha)  
 Story 1 (65 yd. pass & run - Pymsha)  
 PAT - Haberland 2 (places)

NHS 6

Amesbury

35

Played  
Sat. 11/25

Thanks  
Thurs. 11/23

Postponed  
5" Snow

Amesbury Indians rip Clippers on snowy tundra like field - left over from Thanks. Day 5" snowstorms.

Indians seemed unaffected by slippery field conditions while the Clippers went slip - sliding that - away completely neutralized by the conditions & the ferocious pass rush put on by the Indian's huge line. (232 yd. runs)

The Clippers light backs never got untracked while the receivers were falling down without even being touched.

Amesbury scored on 4 of their 1<sup>st</sup> 6 possessions against Npt's front line defense that had not allowed a TD in the previous 19 quarters.

Indians scored twice each in 1<sup>st</sup> 2 quarters to hold a 29-0 halftime lead. The 1<sup>st</sup> A TD was a complete shocker - a 33 yd. QB sneak by Walther on which not a hand touched him.

1989

# Amesbury (Cont'd.)

The Indians pass rush forced Rymsha into 4 interceptions & forced him to hurry his throws all day.

Npt. finally scored in the dying minutes of the game on a 13 yd. aerial strike - Rymsha to Gerber.

It was the worst trimming by Amesbury since the famous 99-6 rout of 1951.

The Clippers still finished with a fine 7-3 season (Overall) and 7-2 CAL (3rd place). North Andover won the CAL 9-0 - their 5th title in 9 yrs.

Members of the 1939 NHS team were introduced at halftime. This commemorated the 50th anniversary of the 1st Thanksgiving Day game played at World War Memorial Stadium.

TD - Gerber 1 (13 yd. pass - Rymsha)

## Scoring - 1989

	TD	1 PT	2 PT	FG	Totals
Jim Farrell	7		1		44
Brent Lingerhman	5		1		32
Mike Sullivan	5		1		32
Mike Rymsha	2				12
Jon Story	2				12
Mike Haberland		10			10
Mike Curvis	1				6
Clayton La Forte	1				6
Darren McLeod	1				6
Glenn Dow	1				6
Jeff Gerber	1				6
Adams Beal				1	3
Mike Bartlett			1		2
	24	10	4	1	177

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\* Safety - NR game + 2\*  
179

N 4

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Rush. 74 252

Pass. 11 29 5/11

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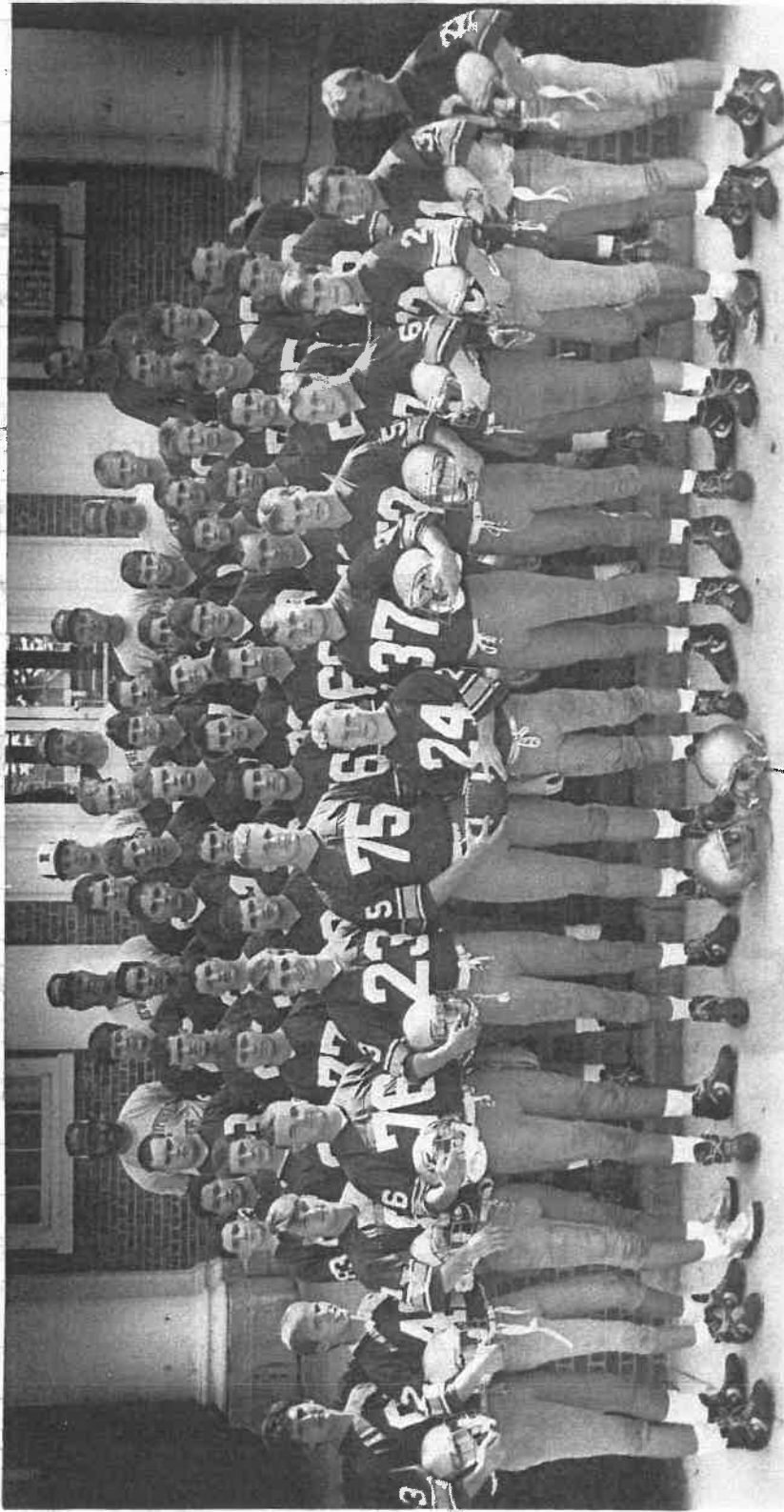
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1989  
NHS Football Team

## Newburyport High Football Roster 1989

No.	Name	Position	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
7	Kevin Jacobus	E/DB	5'5"	130	11
9	Chris Cameron	HB/NG	5'4"	125	10
10	Jason Dionne	E	5'9"	165	11
11	Sean McKinnon	HB/DE	5'9"	175	11
12	Clayton La Forte	QB/DE	6'1"	175	10
20	Brent Lingermann	HB/DB	5'5"	135	12
21	Mike Rymsha	QB/DB	6'0"	155	11
22	Derek Boutcher	E/DB	6'0"	170	12
23	Jon Story	E/DB	6'2"	185	12
24	Jim Farrell	HB/DB	5'4"	130	12
25	Matt Blomberg	E/DB	5'10"	160	11
30	Adam York	E/DE	5'8"	130	10
31	Glen Dow	E/DB	5'7"	155	12
32	Darren McLoud	HB/LB	5'9"	150	10
33	Mike Haberland	HB/DB	5'8"	140	10
34	Pete Marshall	HB/LB	5'9"	175	11
35	Mike Noyce	HB/DE	5'10"	150	10
36	Keith Asmussen	QB/DB	5'4"	130	10
37	Mike Sullivan	E/DB	6'1"	200	12
40	Trung Huynh	E/NG	5'5"	165	11
42	Jeff Gerber	E/DB	5'10"	150	12
43	Chris Accardi	HB/LB	5'11"	190	12
44	Bruce Page	HB/LB	5'5"	155	11
45	Matt Bryant	E/DB	6'1"	165	10
46	Brendon Childs	HB/LB	5'11"	165	11
47	Matt Whiting	HB/DB	5'6"	130	10
50	Chris Joyce	C/NG	5'10"	175	11
52	Kevin Knight	C/NG	6'0"	175	12
53	Jay Caswell	G/DE	5'5"	150	10
55	Jeff Caswell	G/DE	5'5"	150	10
56	Ian Smith	C/DE	5'9"	165	11
60	Mike Schlupf	G/DT	6'2"	185	11
63	Bob Kuse	G/DT	6'0"	190	12
64	Charles Eaton	T/DT	6'2"	220	10
66	Eban Hathaway	T/LB	6'0"	190	11
67	Chris Gallagher	G/DT	5'10"	205	12
71	Trevor Volz	T/DT	5'10"	190	11
72	Eric Schlupf	T/DT	6'2"	190	11
73	Mike Bartlett	G/DT	5'8"	220	11
74	Jeff York	T/DT	6'2"	175	11
75	Nate Gravelle	T/DT	6'3"	225	12
76	Mike McCarthy	G/DT	6'1"	215	12
77	Matt Foley	T/DT	5'10"	185	11
80	Dave Petersen	E/DB	5'9"	145	11
81	Adams Beal	E/DB	6'0"	175	12
82	Mike Blanchard	E/DE	5'9"	165	12
83	Matt Kiggins	E/DB	5'7"	150	11
84	Mike Purvis	E/DT	6'2"	185	11
85	Brian Hosker	E/DE	6'1"	170	10
86	Jeremy Tondereault	E/DB	5'9"	165	11

Captains: Jim Farrell, Nate Gravelle

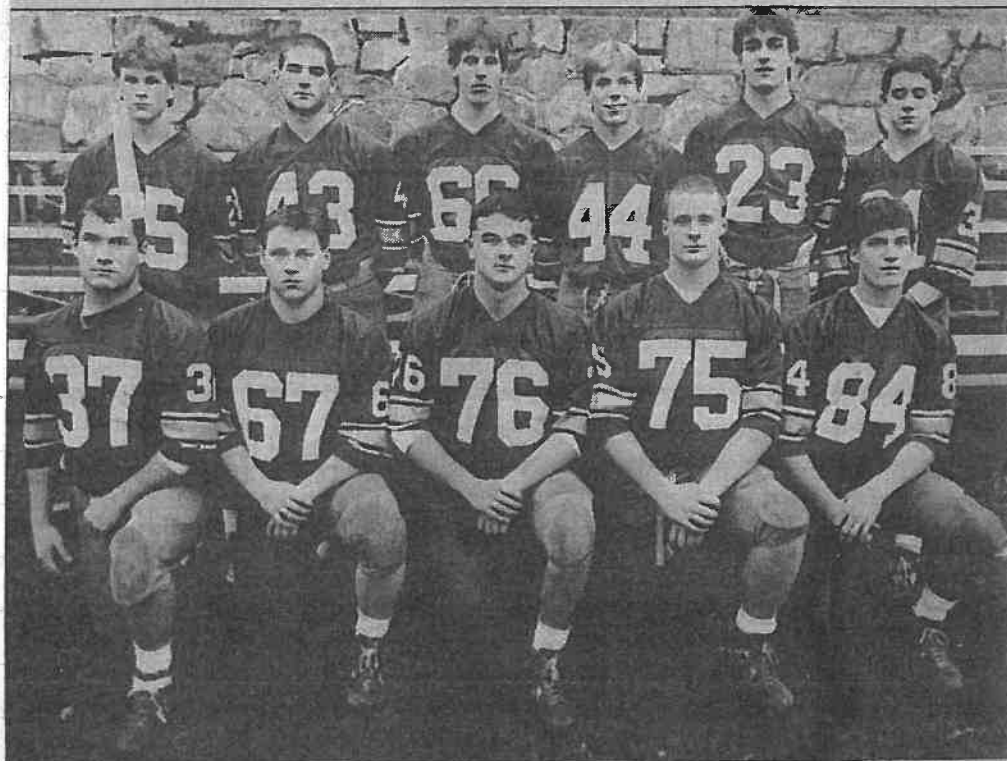


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**Newburyport's Offense:** kneeling, from left, Jon Story, Chris Gallagher, Mike Bartlett, Kevin Knight, Mike McCarthy, Nathan Gravelle, Mike Sullivan. Rear, from left, Adams Beal, Brent Lingerma, Glenn Dow, Jeff Gerber, Jim Farrell, Mike Rymsha.



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**Newburyport's Defense:** kneeling, from left, Mike Sullivan, Chris Gallagher, Mike McCarthy, Nathan Gravelle, Mike Purvis. Rear, from left, Matt Blomburg, Chris Accardi, Eban Hathaway, Jeff Gerber, Jon Story, Matt Kiggins.



**NHS Football Staff**

## Wall of Fame

Newburyport High School will honor four former players and coaches at halftime ceremonies of the NHS — Lincoln Sudbury football game on Friday evening, September 15, 1989, 7:30 PM.

The following gentlemen will be inducted into the Newburyport High School "Wall of Fame." Each will have a plaque, in their honor, attached to the Wall of World War Memorial Stadium:

Paul Reilly	player,	QB,	1951-53
Bob McAniff	player,	HB,	1951-53
Walter Sheridan	football coach,		1952-56
Jim Stehlin	football coach,		1964-83



**Paul Reilly**  
Quarterback 1951-53



**Bob McAniff**  
Halfback 1951-53



**Walter Sheridan**  
Head Football Coach  
1952-56



**Jim Stehlin**  
Head Football Coach  
1964-83

The opening game of the season will also be the 50th anniversary of World War Memorial Stadium in Newburyport.

# Puleo Player of the Year

Cape Ann League football champion North Andover and runner-up Amesbury led the pack in all-league selections as the CAL coaches released their choices after Saturday's Thanksgiving Day games.

Pentucket's standout running back Steve Puleo, who ended the 1989 season with 1,336 yards on 215 carries (6.21 avg.), was chosen "Player of the Year."

Puleo finished his three-year varsity career with 36 touchdowns and a total of 260 points.

League coaches also picked North Andover coach Mike Cavanaugh as the League's "Coach of the

selections for offense

for end Eric Howard, Ames-

bury; senior end John Feeley, North Reading; senior lineman Jon Fortin, Amesbury; senior line Ben Velishka, North Andover; junior line C.J. Kelly, Triton; junior line Gregg Gilligan, North Andover; senior line Nate Gravelle, Newburyport; senior Q.B. Mark Walther, Amesbury; senior back Tony Wills, Amesbury; junior back Corey Jackson, Hamilton-Wenham.

## On defense:

Senior line Mike Sullivan, Newburyport; senior line Andy Hugo, Amesbury; senior line Kent Richard, Hamilton-Wenham; senior line Kevin Farragher, North Andover; senior line Joe Stella, North Andover; senior LB Jim Sullivan, Ipswich; senior LB Tom Renda,

Triton; senior LB Tim Ammon, North Andover; senior LB Eric Keller, Lynnfield; sophomore back Mike McGowan, Hamilton-Wenham; senior back Jeff Milks, Masconomet; senior back Ryan McLaughlin, North Andover.

Honorable Mention: Amesbury: K. Robicheau, B. Johnson; Hamilton-Wenham: J. McGowan, P. Maestranzi, E. Moore; Ipswich: M. Rousseau, L. Prentiss; Lynnfield: S. Shafner, C. Sheehan; Masconomet: L. Russell, M. Gillert; Newburyport: J. Farrell, M. McCarthy, J. Gerber; North Andover: C. Butler, S. Fitzpatrick, J. Gaffny, T. Dulin; North Reading: C. Hanson, E. Russo; Pentucket: R. Tiezzi, A. Stewart, R. Marchand; Triton: D. Bazirgan, R. Rogers, L. White, D. Vigneaux.

## Newburyport (7-3-0)

	N	OPP
First downs	132	107
PA	129	106
PC	59	42
Yds. passing	1056	524
Yds. rushing	1636	1668
Sacks/yards	16/-121	15/-88
Total offense	2571	2104
Fumbles/lost	29/14	18/8
Intcpt. by	11	11
Penalties/yds.	37/347	40/335
KO/yds.	37/1574	30/1293
KO ret./yds.	30/452	36/535
Punts/yds.	26/776	34/1023
Punt ret./yds.	17/144	17/81
Total plays	509	521

## SCORING

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	49	68	29	33	179
Opponents	42	49	26	19	136

## INDIVIDUALS

LEADING RUSHER - Jim Farrell, sr., 118-706-6.0, 7 TDs.

LEADING PASSER - Mike Rymsha, Jr., 59-of-120, 1,032 yards, 10 TDs, 9 INTs.

LEADING RECEIVER - Mike Sullivan, 18-332-18.4, 5 TDs.

Gaudiano felt Sullivan epitomized the seniors' work ethic. The fleet 6-1, 200-pounder was an All-CAL pick at defensive end and emerged as the offense's big-play receiver (18 catches, 332 yards, 5 TDs).

"Sully is the best example of one our kids who played up to and beyond his potential. He's a legitimate (college) prospect now," said Gaudiano.

The Pinball Backfield of senior co-captain Farrell (118 carries, 706 yards, 7 TDs) and senior Lingerian (76-449-4) were the team's rushing leaders.

All-CAL tackle and senior co-captain Nathan Gravelle was a two-way stalwart. Seniors Michael McCarthy and Chris Gallagher were fixtures on both lines. Seniors Kevin Knight (tackle to center), Jon Story (quarterback to tightend) and Beal (safety to defensive end) made beneficial position switches.

Senior Chris Accardi teamed with junior Eban Hathaway to form one of the CAL's top linebacker tandems by season's end. Senior Jeff Gerber was the brains of the secondary and averaged nearly 10 yards a crack on 15 punt returns. Senior Glenn Dow was exceptional on special teams. His recoveries of fumbled punts led to TDs in wins against Pentucket and HW.

Rymsha caught fire in the second half of the season and completed 57 of 120 passes for 1,032 yards, 10 TDs and nine interceptions.

Junior defensive backs Matt Blomburg and Matt Kiggins, junior defensive end Mike Purvis and junior lineman Mike Bartlett all stepped in during an early-season string of injuries and won starting positions for the remainder of the year.

Football - Palumbo Award, Nate Gravelle; Ananian Award, Chris Accardi; Most Versatile Player, Adams Beal; Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award, Jeff Gerber; Coaches Award, Jim Farrell; MVP, Mike Rymsha; MIAA Good Sportsmanship Award, Mike McCarthy.

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Dan Sullivan  
Ron Simmons

• Losses

Coach - Ed Gaudiano, Assts. Bob Clarke,  
Co-Capt. - Mike Rymsha, Eban Hathaway

NHS	19	* Danvers	0
	23	@ Ipswich	12
	24	No. Reading	20
	13	Triton	28
	27	@ No. Andover	13
	35	Lynnfield	7
	10	@ Masconomet	0
	21	Pentucket	14
	7	Ham. Wenham	21
	42	@ Amesbury	12
	221		127

Won 7 Lost 2 CAL

Won 8 Lost 2 Overall

Offense					
NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YR.
25	Matt Blomberg	E	5-11	160	SR.
64	Charles Eaton	T	6-3	230	JR.
60	Mike Schlupf	G	6-2	210	SR.
50	Chris Joyce	C	5-10	214	SR.
66	Eban Hathaway	G	6-1	190	SR.
72	Eric Schlupf	T	6-2	220	SR.
84	Mike Purvis	TE	6-2	181	SR.
21	Mike Rymsha	QB	6-1	182	SR.
31	Mike Noyes	RB	6-0	160	JR.
32	Darren McLeod	RB	5-6	164	JR.
83	Matt Kiggins	WR	5-9	160	SR.

**DEFENSE**  
Ends - Purvis, sr.; Clayton LaForte, jr.  
Tackles - Eaton, jr.; Kirk Salvatore, soph.  
Noseguard - Trung Huynh, sr.  
Linebackers - Hathaway, sr.; Peter Marshall, sr.  
Secondary - Blomberg, sr.; Kiggins, sr.; Brendan Childs, sr.  
Erik Bashaw, soph.

CAL Standings (final)				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	ALL
Ham-Wen	8	1	0	8-2-0
Triton	7	2	0	8-2-0
Newburyport	7	2	0	8-2-0
North Andover	7	2	0	7-3-0
Pentucket	4	5	0	4-6-0
Ipswich	4	5	0	4-6-0
Lynnfield	3	6	0	3-7-0
Amesbury	2	7	0	3-7-0
North Reading	2	7	0	3-7-0
Masconomet	1	8	0	2-8-0



NHS - 1990

NHS 19 Danvers 0

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9/14

1st opening game win in 8 years.

Npt. noseman, Kirk Salvatore, was out-  
standing - forced a fumble, 3 tackles for losses  
and numerous disruptions.

Peter Marshall was injured with a  
right hip pointer.

Noyes 10 carries 52 yds. 1 TD

Marshall 3 carries 37 yds.

McLeod 3 carries 34 yds. 1 TD

Blomberg 4 catches 51 yds. 1 TD

Rymsha 8 for 14 passing 112 yds.  
1 TD

Clippers intercepted 3 Danvers passes  
and recovered 2 fumbles to stop several  
Danvers drives.

Players of Week -

Peter Marshall, Matt Blomberg

### Newburyport, 19-0

at World War Memorial Stadium

	N	D
First downs	15	7
PA	16	11
PC	8	3
Yds. passing	112	33
Yds. rushing	169	80
Sacks/yards	1/-13	-
Total offense	268	113
Fumbles/lost	4/2	5/2
Intcpt. by	3	-
Penalties/yds.	5/45	3/36
KO/yds.	4/191	1/44
KO ret./yds.	1/17	4/76
Punts/yds.	4/121	4/109
Punt ret./yds.	2/7	4/35
Total plays	57	47

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	0	13	0	6	19
Danvers	0	0	0	0	0

N - Blomberg 9 pass from Rymsha  
(Haberland kick).  
N - Noyes 3 run (kick fail)  
N - McLeod 20 run (kick fail).

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NHS 23 @ Ipswich 12

Clippers take 13-0 lead and hold on for  
their 2nd straight wins.

### Newburyport, 23-12

at Doyon Field, Ipswich

	N	I
First downs	17	11
PA	23	12
PC	16	3
Yds. passing	207	63
Yds. rushing	192	163
Sacks/yards	2/-10	2/-19
Total offense	389	207
Fumbles/lost	3/0	1/1
Intcpt. by	-	-
Penalties/yds.	9/80	2/14
KO/yds.	5/205	3/97
KO ret./yds.	2/31	5/80
Punts/yds.	2/46	4/109
Punt ret./yds.	4/35	1/0
Total plays	64	57

Rymsha passes for 3 TD's and  
more than 200 yds. to lead Clippers -  
completes first 10 passes.

Rymsha becomes only 2nd player  
(Bobby Jean) in NHS history to surpass  
2,000 yds. passing (2,043 yds). Jean  
leads with 2,314 career yds.

(800) Blomberg caught 4 passes 109 yds. 1 TD

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@ Ipswich

12

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Bashaw rambled 31 yds - 3 carries.

Duncan 5 catches 38 yds. 1 TD

Players of Week -

Mike Rymsha

Eban Hathaway

7 unassisted tackles -

4 for losses

3 knocked down passes

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	13	0	0	10	23
Ipswich	0	0	6	6	12

N - Purvis 5 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).

N - Blomberg 15 pass from Rymsha (kick fail).

I - Vitale 35 run (kick blocked).

N - Duncan 6 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).

N - Haberland 23 field goal.

I - Budzinski 13 run.

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NHS

24

No. Reading

20

9/28

Clippers come from behind in a bitter see-saw struggle to edge fired up Hornets.

M. Rymsha led Cort on an 80 yd. TD drive with only 1:55 remaining in game - scoring from the 1 in the waning seconds.

### Newburyport, 24-20

at World War Memorial Stadium

	N	NR
First downs	22	10
PA	31	3
PC	14	1
Yds. passing	161	12
Yds. rushing	136	152
Sacks/yards	1/-7	-
Total offense	290	164
Fumbles/lost	8/2	1/1
Intcpt. by	1	0
Penalties/yds.	5/35	6/79
KO/yds.	4/139	4/189
KO ret./yds.	4/95	4/112
Punts/yds.	2/56	3/85
Punt ret./yds.	2/5	1/4
Total plays	79	45

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	0	10	0	14	24
No. Reading	0	14	0	6	20

NR - Hansen 44 run (Vittozzi kick).  
 N - Bashaw 11 run (Haberland kick).  
 NR - Hansen 5 run (Vittozzi kick).  
 N - Haberland 22 FG.  
 N - Rymsha 4 run (pass fail).  
 NR - Oteri 82 kickoff return (rush fail).  
 N - Rymsha 1 run (McLeod pass from Blomberg).

NR outplayed the Clippers for long stretch but locals come from behind twice for win. Hard feelings at end - Clippers sent direct to dressing room without shaking hands with victors.

Rymsha's 4 yd. run early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter gave Clippers a 17-14 lead - this did not last long as Oteri ran the ensuing kickoff back 82 yds. for a 20-14 NR lead.

Rymsha's late-game heroics then gave the Clippers the victory.

Players of Week -

Craig Duncan

4 catches 39 yds.

Mike Purvis

7 unassisted tackles

3 catches 32 yds.

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13

Triton

28

Fri. mite

10/5

A surprise 54 yd. scoring strike from QB Andy Bernier to wingback Jason Ryder midway in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period broke a 13-13 tie and a rousing win for the Triton Vikings.

## Triton, 28-13

at World War Memorial Stadium

	N	T
First downs	10	13
PA	17	3
PC	4	2
Yds. passing	90	58
Yds. rushing	87	189
Sacks/yards	2/-10	1/-8
Total offense	167	239
Fumbles/lost	3/1	2/1
Intcpt. by	-	2
Penalties/yds.	1/5	3/25
KO/yds.	3/133	5/208
KO ret./yds.	5/49	3/58
Punts/yds.	3/86	2/89
Punt ret./yds.	1/2	2/19
Total plays	50	51

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Triton	7	6	8	7	28
Newburyport	0	7	6	0	13

Triton remained undefeated, 4-0, while the Clippers dropped to 3-1.

Triton scored first in the initial quarter but Clippers came back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to tie the game at 7-7. The big play was a 35 yd. pass Rymsha - M. Curvis to Vikings 19.

Vikings led 13-7 at halftime.

N tied the score just 2:34 into 2<sup>nd</sup> half after a fumble recovery at T 39.

Then came the 54 yd. TD bomb to Ryder and Triton took a 21-13 lead and made it stand up.

## Scoring

- T - O'Connell 7 run (Hood kick).
- N - Bashaw 7 run (Haberland kick).
- T - O'Connell 2 run (kick failed).
- N - Rymsha 1 run (kick blocked).
- T - Ryder 54 pass from Bernier (Bernier rush).
- T - O'Connell 2 run (Hood kick).

NHS

27

@ No. Andover

13

Sat. AM

10/13

Showing few visible effects of an emotionally draining week, the Clippers pulled a major upset by stunning the favored Knights, 27-13.

Contest played under a torrential downpour in a sea of mud - compliments of a near brush with hurricane Lilli.

Each player wore the white numeral "80" on his helmet in tribute to teammate Dave Peterson, hospitalized in critical condition as a result of a tragic auto accident.

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## Newburyport, 27-13

at Hayes Stadium, No. Andover

	N	NA
First downs	11	7
PA	14	15
PC	6	5
Yds. passing	127	33
Yds. rushing	200	216
Sacks/yards	1/-6	-
Total offense	321	249
Fumbles/lost	1/0	4/1
Intcpt. by	3	0
Penalties/yds.	6/35	4/35
KO/yds.	5/159	3/156
KO ret./yds.	3/60	5/33
Punts/yds.	5/143	4/128
Punt ret./yds.	2/26	-
Total plays	55	57

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NHS 27

@ No. Andover 13

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Many N players went both ways due to injuries and illness.  
N held a 12-6 halftime lead.



David Peterson

With 2:41 to play Noyes sped 40 yds. to sew up game.

QB Mike Rymsha (6-14 127 yds. 2 TD) surpassed Bob Jean to become the school's all-time career passing yardage leader (2,421 yds.).

Blomberg caught 4/93 yds. 1 TD

Players of Week

Mike "Nightmare" Noyes

Mike Curvia - 8 tackles 1 fumble recovery

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	6	6	0	15	27
No. Andover	7	0	6	0	13

N - McLeod 24 run (kick blocked).  
NA - Gomez 75 run (Gomez kick).  
N - Blomberg 20 pass from Rymsha (rush fail).  
NA - Elizalde 44 run (kick fail).  
N - Purvis 25 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).  
N - McLeod 3 run (Blomberg pass from Rymsha).

NHS 35

Lynnfield

7

Clippers went to 5-1 walloping a stubborn Pioneer 11 at wind-swept Memorial Stadium but overmatched.

Newburyport, 35-7

at World War Memorial Stadium

	N	L
First downs	20	5
PA	15	4
PC	8	0
Yds. passing	166	0
Yds. rushing	234	52
Sacks/yards	3/-11	2/-16
Total offense	389	36
Fumbles/lost	3/1	2/2
Intcpt. by	-	-
Penalties/yds.	12/115	1/15
KO/yds.	6/210	2/83
KO ret./yds.	2/37	5/111
Punts/yds.	2/60	3/106
Punt ret./yds.	1/0	1/11
Total plays	62	35

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	7	14	7	7	35
Lynnfield	0	7	0	0	7

N - Noyes 20 run (Haberland kick).  
N - Blomberg 38 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).  
L - Guido 84 kickoff return (Picard kick).  
N - Blomberg 20 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).  
N - Marshall 1 run (Haberland kick).  
N - Bashaw 62 (Haberland kick).

QB M. Rymsha (8-14 164 yds.) passed for 2 scoring passes to M. Blomberg (5 catches 108 yds.). Lynn. only score - 84 yd. kickoff return.  
2nd team played entire 4th quarter & Soph. Erik Bashaw's 62 yd. TD sprint for final score.  
Npts. had a 21-7 halftime lead.

David Peterson underwent his 3rd operation and remained in critical condition at Mass. General. Peterson's teammates have shaved his #80 on the back of their heads & wear his number on the back of their helmets in tribute to their friend.

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NHS - 1990

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@ Masconomet

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10/27

The Masco Chieftains came within a whisker of upsetting the Clippers, holding favored N to a standstill before bowing 10-8.

### Newburyport, 10-0

at Masconomet Reg. H.S.

	N	M
First downs	15	12
PA	14	26
PC	4	8
Yds. passing	41	76
Yds. rushing	182	95
Sacks/yards	4/-36	1/-9
Total offense	187	162
Fumbles/lost	2/0	1/0
Intcpt. by	4	0
Penalties/yds.	4/30	1/5
KO/yds.	2/61	2/83
KO ret./yds.	2/25	2/12
Punts/yds.	8/234	4/127
Punt ret./yds.	4/30	5/18
Total plays	65	55

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	0	7	0	3	10
Masconomet	0	0	0	0	0

N - Kiggins 5 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).

N - Haberland 28 field goal.

"We escaped", said Coach Ed Gaudiano, "but what surprised me was our lack of execution on offense."

It was a day of kicking and defense. Haberland punted 8 times for a 30 yd. ave. with 4 punts inside the M 25.

N had 4 pass interceptions - 1 by Bashaw set up N's only TD.

Masco. stopped Rymsha cold in the air (4 for 14 41 yds.) but couldn't contain his running (14 carries 79 yds.).

Haberland's 28 yd. FG in the 4th period iced the game for the Clippers.

The victory enabled N to stay in a 3 way tie at the CAL top with Triton & H-W, all with 5-1.

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NHS

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Pentucket

14

Clippers end up winners in an offensive track meet on a warm and beautiful late fall night. Clippers now are 7-1.

Game ended with Blomberg's end zone interception snuffing out a last minute P drive.

N led 21-0 at halftime. P came back in 3rd period to score & make it a 21-14 game.

N drove to P 8 but stopped. Interceptions by Kiggins & Blomberg halted Sachems late drives. McLeod - 9 carries 90 yds. Noyes - 13 carries 68 yds.

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	N	P
First downs	19	15
PA	10	12
PC	5	4
Yds. passing	51	70
Yds. rushing	283	243
Sacks/yards	2/-12	1/-4
Total offense	322	309
Fumbles/lost	2/0	2/0
Intcpt. by	3	0
Penalties/yds.	4/35	7/57
KO/yds.	4/119	3/102
KO ret./yds.	3/31	4/35
Punts/yds.	3/76	3/88
Punt ret./yds.	2/8	1/2
Total plays	61	59

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	7	14	0	0	21
Pentucket	6	0	8	0	14

N - Noyes 7 run (Haberland kick).

P - Weiner 34 pass from McLaughlin (kick blocked).

N - McLeod 8 run (Haberland kick).

N - Bashaw 1 run (Haberland kick).

P - McLaughlin 5 run (Watson pass from McLaughlin).



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Hamilton - Wenham

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In a battle for 1st place in the CAL, a powerful H-W eleven unleashed an awesome ground game (321 yds) to sink the Clippers 21-7.

### Hamilton-Wenham, 21-7

at World War Memorial Stadium

	N	HW
First downs	10	20
PA	13	5
PC	7	0
Yds. passing	103	0
Yds. rushing	130	321
Sacks/yards	-	-
Total offense	233	321
Fumbles/lost	1/1	2/2
Intercept. by	0	1
Penalties/yds.	2/10	7/47
KO/yds.	2/78	4/186
KO ret./yds.	4/79	2/40
Punts/yds.	1/35	1/31
Punt ret./yds.	-	-
Total plays	48	65

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Ham-Wen	0	14	7	0	21
Newburyport	0	0	7	0	7

The Generals remained tied for the CAL top with Triton as the Clippers fell to 6-2 in the league (7-2 overall) - their Championship dreams expiring.

H-W led 14-0 at halftime.

Clipper drives were stopped at Generals 14 (twice) and at the 2 in the dying moments.

N took 2nd half kickoff and drove 64 yds in 7 plays to score & make it a 14-7 game.

However, H-W responded with a 9 play 57 yd. scoring drive to score to end N hopes.

Rymaha was 7 of 13 103 yds. passing with Blomberg catching 6 of them for 94 yds.

Noyes (9 carries 84 yds) led the ground game - his 35 yd. scamper set up Clipper's only TD.

### Players of Week -

Matt Blomberg

Charles Eaton DT - 5 unass. tackles

TD - Erik Bashaw 1 (3 yd. run)

PAT - Haberland 1 (placement)

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Thanks.  
11/22

Clippers exploded and rolled up 477 yds. Total offense enroute to a 42-12 trouncing of traditional rival Amesbury in the annual Thanks-giving classic at Landry Stadium. An overflow crowd watched on a perfect late Fall day.

# Newburyport, 42-12

at Landry Stadium, Amesbury

	N	A
First downs	22	14
PA	14	14
PC	10	7
Yds. passing	206	71
Yds. rushing	271	198
Sacks/yards	-	-
Total offense	477	269
Fumbles/lost	1/0	2/1
Intcpt. by	2	1
Penalties/yds.	9/75	5/45
KO/yds.	7/316	3/103
KO ret./yds.	2/53	7/103
Punts/yds.	2/63	3/92
Punt ret./yds.	1/-2	-
Total plays	61	66

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	14	14	14	0	42
Amesbury	0	6	6	0	12

- N - Purvis 8 pass from Rymsha (kick failed).
- N - Noyes 10 run (Rymsha rush).
- A - Welch 1 run (kick failed).
- N - Duncan 22 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).
- N - Bashaw 2 run (Haberland kick).
- N - Marshall 1 run (Haberland kick).
- A - Hart 25 pass from Welch (rush failed).
- N - Blomberg 68 pass from Rymsha (Haberland kick).

The true essence of Thanksgiving was clear at halftime when NHS senior David Peterson took a spot on the sideline.

Peterson, critically injured in an automobile accident in early October, is currently undergoing intensive therapy at Spaulding Rehab Center in Boston. Wearing his uniform jersey, he watched the second half from his wheelchair and received many greetings from well-wishers and teammates.

"It was just great to see David here. It was the first time that most of the kids had seen him and it really made everyone's day," said Gaudiano.

NHS stars were numerous - QB Mike Rymsha (Burger King MVP winner) completed 10 of 14 passes - 206 yds. 3 TD's.

Matt Blomberg hauled in 6 passes for 151 yds, including a 48 yd. TD reception in 3rd quarter.

Clippers piled up 271 yds. rushing, paced by Mike Noyes (11 carries 124 yds. TD).

Amesbury's offense generated 198 yds. rush. Npt. scored 14 pts. in each of the 1st

3 quarters and held a 28-6 halftime lead.

The Clipper 477 yd. offensive outburst was the largest since the Cent. game of 1983.

Both Mike Rymsha and Matt Blomberg (most prolific passing combination in NHS history) concluded their brilliant careers with record-breaking performances.

Rymsha finished with 2,988 career yards and 27 TDs, one behind Larry Russell's school record. Blomberg, who set a single-season marks of 42 catches and 741 yards that may never be equalled, finished one catch shy of Peter Arsenault's career mark of 43 receptions.

"We knew they were close and we sent an assistant coach over to check with them (Amesbury) to see if they minded if we tried to get them. They weren't happy about it, so we stopped. I felt bad about the long touchdown pass, but it was a check-off," said Gaudiano.



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**Newburyport's Offense:** (kneeling, from left) Mike Purvis, Eric Schlupf, Eban Hathaway, Chris Joyce, Mike Schlupf, Charles Eaton, Jeff York, Clayton LaForte. (Standing, from left) Jeremy Tondreault, Matt Kiggins, Mike Noyes, Mike Rymsha, Darren McLeod, Craig Duncan, Matt Blomberg.



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**Newburyport's Defense:** (kneeling, from left) Erik Bashaw, Mike Purvis, Jeff Caswell, Kirk Salvatore, Charles Eaton, Trung Huynh, Ian Smith, Clayton LaForte. (Standing, from left) Jay Caswell, Jeremy Tondreault, Matt Kiggins, Peter Marshall, Eban Hathaway, Ryan Childs, Matt Blomberg, Mike Haberland, Mike Noyes.



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**Newburyport's Seniors:** (Kneeling, from left) Eban Hathaway, Matt Foley, Mike Purvis, Eric Schlupf, Chris Joyce, Mike Schlupf, Ian Smith, Jeff York. (Standing, from left) Brendan Childs, Matt Blomberg, Matt Kiggins, Peter Marshall, Mike Rymsha, Craig Duncan, Trung Huynh, Jeremy Tondreault.



# A season of accomplishment

## High-powered Clippers enjoyed a satisfying year

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News sports editor

**NEWBURYPORT** - Despite having its title drive fall one game short, the Newburyport High varsity football team enjoyed its most successful year in a decade this fall.

Until a 21-7 loss to eventual league champion Hamilton-Wenham in the season's penultimate game, the Clippers (7-2-0; 8-2-0 overall) controlled their fate for the first time under coach Ed Gaudiano. They settled for a three-way tie for second place with Triton and North Andover.

### REVIEW

It was a season marked by individual and team accomplishment, as well as personal perseverance.

"The entire staff thinks the kids worked as hard as they could and gave everything they had. That's very satisfying," said Gaudiano, who ran his three-year record to a gaudy 21-9-0.

With only two offensive starters returning - co-captains Mike Rymsha at quarterback and Eban Hathaway at guard - there was plenty of room for worry at the start of the season.

However, working behind a re-structured offensive line, the often-risky "Veer" and "I" attacks flourished from the outset, averaging 305.5 yards, 16 first downs and 22.1 points per game.

"Everyone knows what we do on offense leads to turnovers, but we didn't have many (11). The best turnover stat was that Mike (Rymsha) only had four interceptions and two of those were throwaways. We didn't have to wait for the offense to develop at all," said Gaudiano.

Rymsha, the Cape Ann League's Player of the Year and all-Div. IV pick, was the catalyst. The third-year starter completed 82-of-165 passes for 1,264 yards and 12 TDs, finishing with school career marks for yards (2,988), attempts (360) and completions (167) while throwing 27 TD passes.

"When we started the year, we had a lot of questionmarks. But, we had the best quarterback in the league and put

### Newburyport (8-2-0)

	N	OPP
First downs	161	114
PA	167	105
PC	82	33
Yds. passing	1,264	419
Yds. rushing	1,896	1,697
Sacks/yards	16/-105	7/-56
Total offense	3,055	2,060
Fumbles/lost	28/7	22/11
Intcpt. by	16	4
Penalties/yds.	57/465	39/358
KO/yds.	42/1,611	30/1,251
KO ret./yds.	28/477	41/660
Punts/yds.	32/920	31/962
Punt ret./yds.	19/111	15/89
Total plays	602	539

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Newburyport	47	85	34	55	221
Opponents	20	47	41	19	127

**Passing** - Mike Rymsha, sr., 82-of-165, 1,264 yards, 12 TDs, 4 INTs.

**Receiving** - Matt Blomberg, sr., 42 rec., 741 yards, 17.6 avg., 6 TDs.

**Rushing** - Mike Noyes, jr., 91 carries, 629 yards, 7.0 avg., 4 TDs.

### SCORES

Newburyport 19, Danvers 0  
Newburyport 23, Ipswich 12  
Newburyport 24, No. Reading 20  
Triton 28, Newburyport 13  
Newburyport 27, No. Andover 13  
Newburyport 35, Lynnfield 7  
Newburyport 10, Masconomet 0  
Newburyport 21, Pentucket 14  
Ham-Wen 21, Newburyport 7  
Newburyport 42, Amesbury 12

a lot on his shoulders. He did a great job leading us," said Gaudiano.

Operating in consort with Rymsha was a fleet of accomplished receivers.

Senior All-Leaguer Matt Blomberg shattered school single-season marks for catches (42) and yards (741) while hauling in six scoring strikes. He finished with 1,034 all-purpose yards.

Senior flanker Craig Duncan (16-186-2 TDs) and senior tightend Mike Purvis (13-198-3 TDs) provided surehanded complementary targets.

Three underclassmen emerged at running back and would seem to indi-

cate the Clippers will favor ground-based operations next fall.

Junior Mike Noyes finished as team rushing leader (91-629-6.9, 4 TDs), followed by shifty junior Darren McLeod (75-486-6.5, 4 TDs) and explosive sophomore Eric Bashaw (43-244-5.7, 6 TDs). That's 1,359 yards and 14 TDs.

A hard-working offensive line was anchored by twin brothers and bookend tacklers Eric and Mike Schlupf. Senior guard Jeff York, senior center Chris Joyce and junior tackle Charles Eaton - all first-year starters - rounded out a unit that helped the offense average 5.1 yards per rushing play and allowed just 16 sacks of Rymsha.

"We had kids on the line who worked hard to make themselves better players. They just kept working at it and working at it and, for the most part, they all did a fine job," said Gaudiano.

The defense had a curious year, forcing 27 turnovers (16 interceptions) yet allowing nearly 170 yards rushing per game.

All-League senior safety Matt Kiggins finished with a team-high six interceptions - three inside his own 10-yardline. Blomberg added five pick-offs and the two combined for 14 total takeaways.

Senior linebacker Peter Marshall made it through the season with one leg braced to protect a gimpy knee and was clearly the inspirational heart of the defense.

Senior Brendan Childs, recovered from a back injury that sidelined him for all of 1989, played through assorted bumps and bruises and developed into the unit's hit man. Hathaway, a third-year starter at linebacker, covered the entire field while Purvis, at defensive end, held together a young line as it gained experience.

"We used a lot of kids, which was a change of pace for us, and felt we were pretty successful. The young kids played well and we had a bunch of good seniors who really helped settle them down," said Gaudiano.

The special teams were highlighted by the work of junior kicker Mike Haberland. He converted 20-of-25 PATs, was 3-for-5 on field goals and averaged

a shade under 50 yards per punt. His punting was a big part of a mid-season win at North Andover.

After allowing two early-season kickoff returns for TDs, the Clippers went to squib kickoffs as a matter of course and wound up allowing an average of only 16.1 yards per return.

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# There have been many memorable moments

Stories about Newburyport High School football are legendary.

The following information has been condensed from *"History Of Football, Newburyport High School,"* written by Bert Spofford.

Among the highlights:

In 1894, Newburyport lost a last-minute decision to the Amesbury Rugbys at the Amesbury Fairgrounds. The following day's paper explained that Newburyport claimed a forfeit because: "The crowd went in to help Amesbury carry the ball over the goalline. The claim was made that the umpire (who lived in Amesbury) took a hand in the fracas and assisted in making the touchdown. Newburyport refused to finish the game, left the field and claimed a forfeit."

The 1896 squad, led by halfbacks Hugo Parton (17 TDs) and Walter Brown (13 TDs) scored 44 TDs and 244 points - in the era of the four-point touchdown. That team had a 58-0 win against Gov. Dummer. The additional 88 points it would've received for the modern six-point TD would've made it the highest-scoring team until 1966.

The 1901 season was highlighted by a 60-0 win against Dorchester and a pair of wins against Lawrence.

The 1906 club finished 7-1-0, posting seven straight shutout victories until a season-ending 9-5 loss at Salem. The Clippers outscored their opponent, 113-9, that year.

In 1912, the team began playing at the old Newburyport Athletic Club (NAC) Field located on South Pond Street. It would remain their home field until 1936.

The 1915 team defeated the first officially-sanctioned Amesbury High squad, 25-0, sparked by two touchdown passes by quarterback Eugene Henry.

The 1918 season was highlighted by a 69-0 romp past Manning High of Ipswich in which halfback Carl Cahill scored a school record of six TDs in a single game. It still stands.

The 1922 "Little Wonder" team was 7-2-0 and had an outstanding lineman named Rupert Nock. With halfback Ed Kelly accounting for four TDs, that team scored the most lopsided win in school history, a 79-0 drubbing of Gloucester.

In 1929 and 1930, Newburyport's version of the four horsemen ran wild as the backfield of Edwin "Spud" Pollard, Stephen "Gump" Godfrey, Louis "Sonny" Canepa and Charlie Cadoo accounted for 42 TDs and 256 points while compiling a 15-4-2 record.

After a 13-7 loss to long-time nemesis Del Borah in 1933, legendary Marblehead coach Charlie McGuinness accused Borah of wetting down the NAC field for the purpose of slowing down the vaunted Magicians' offense. In that game, Francis Sullivan returned a fumble 66 yards for the game-winning score in the fourth period.

With the exception of the 1937 Thanksgiving Day game, played in a driving rainstorm before 5,000 fans in makeshift bleachers at Central (now Cashman) Park, Newburyport played all of its games on the road in

1937-38 while World War Memorial Stadium was built.

Salem won the first game played at World War Memorial Stadium in 1939, 13-0, scoring twice in the fourth period. Later that year, Leonard "Buddy" Knox scored the first Newburyport TD in the stadium in the first night game played there, a 26-7 win against St. James of Haverhill.

World War Memorial was officially dedicated in 1942 and 6,900 fans showed up to witness 6-0 season-opening win against Salem.

The darkest moment in NHS football history occurred in 1951 when Amesbury steamrolled the Clippers, 99-6. The Indians led, 52-0, at halftime and finished with 728 yards total offense.

The following year, rookie coach Walter Sheridan engaged in psychological warfare and outfitted the Clippers in green jerseys for Thanksgiving Day. The Clippers led for much of the 1952 game before bowing, 15-12.

Led by Bob McAniff's 20 TDs and quarterback Paul Reilly's heady play, the 1953 squad scored a school record 282 points and ended a 10-year losing streak against Amesbury with a 34-13 win. The largest crowd in stadium history - 10,368 fans - attended the game.

The Clippers compiled a 14-1-2 overall mark while claiming back-to-back Class C titles in 1955-56. Quarterback Tom Flaherty and running backs Jack Foley and Andy Jackson stood out on those clubs.

Jim Stehlin arrived as head coach in 1964 and the following year took the Clippers to their first Northeastern Conference title. Quarterback Larry Russell (9 TD passes), wide receiver Ricky Williams (9 TDs) and running back Danny Sullivan (6 TDs) were the sparkplugs in 1965. In the season's second game, Newburyport ended a 21-year losing streak to Gloucester with an 8-0 win.

The 1966 team went its predecessor one better, finishing 9-0-0 to win the NEC title and Class B co-championship while scoring a school and league record 365 points. Russell threw 20 TD passes and scored 103 points. Six different players scored at least seven touchdowns. The team drew 30,000 fans in five home games, never trailed and was tied just once all season.

Newburyport made its 1973 debut in the Cape Ann League successful, compiling an 8-1-0 record to share the title with Pentucket and Lynnfield. The team was captained by current Colgate University head coach Mike Foley.

From 1974-77, the Clippers compiled a 38-game winning streak. They claimed four more CAL crowns, appeared in three EMass. Div. III Super Bowls and won the 1975 and 1976 Div. III bowls.

The 1975 squad finished 11-0-0, setting school records for points (382) and total offense (3,293 yards). Mike Bresnahan rushed for 1,034 yards and scored a single-season record 140 points. The team defeated Wayland in the Super Bowl, 27-13.

The 1976 team exploded for a state record 405 points, nearly 3,000 yards rushing and 4,307 yards total offense. Quarterback Denis Stevens rushed for 13 TDs while passing for 15 more and 1,193 yards. Twin running backs Greg (102 points) and Bret (99 points) Twombly had opponents seeing double. South Boston was demolished in the Super Bowl, 41-0.

The 1977 season featured a scintillating 24-21 OT regular-season win against Ipswich as Mike Kelleher booted the winning field goal from 24 yards. However, the Tigers got their revenge with a 54-13 romp in the Div. III Super Bowl. In between, Lynnfield became the first team to defeat Newburyport in four seasons, 6-0.

Led by Todd McAniff, the 1980 team claimed a CAL co-championship. McAniff rolled for 1,278 yards, rushing and 14 TDs. Stehlin won his 100th career game with son Kevin playing quarterback.

In Stehlin's final year as coach, the 1983 squad finished 7-3-0. Quarterback Bob Jean set school records for passes (191), completions (119) and yards (1,791) while throwing 18 TD passes. Matt Langis was the Div. III scoring champ with 105 points.

*Ed. Note - In celebration of its centennial year, The Daily News will take a decade-by-decade look at Newburyport High football on each Wednesday throughout the season.*

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TO Passes

2 Pt.  
Conv. Passes

Mike Pymaha 12

1

Matt Blomberg -

1

TD Receptions

2 Pt.  
Conv. Receptions

Matt Blomberg 4

1

Mike Currie 3

Craig Duncan 2

Matt Higgins 1

Darren McLeod -

1

Totals 12

2

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## Newburyport High Football Roster 1990

No.	Name	Position	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
7	Aaron Clopton	E	6'0"	162	10
8	Eric Vose	E	5'11"	150	10
12	Jeff Ferlauto	B	5'10"	151	10
20	Dan LaValley	K/B	5'9"	152	12
21	Mike Rymsha (Co-Captain)	QB	6'1"	182	12
22	Joe Webster	E	5'10"	158	10
23	Clayton LaForte	TE	6'2"	183	11
25	Matt Blomberg	E/DB	5'11"	160	12
26	Chris Cameron	B	5'4"	141	11
30	Adam York	B	5'9"	161	11
31	Mike Noyes	B	6'0"	160	11
32	Darren McLeod	B	5'6"	164	11
33	Mike Haberland	B	5'7"	152	11
34	Peter Marshall	B/LB	5'9"	186	12
35	Jesse Bumpus	B	5'7"	140	10
36	Keith Asmussen	QB/DB	5'5"	130	11
40	Trung Huynh	B/NG	5'6"	162	12
41	Jesse Bishop	B	5'9"	141	10
42	Matt Whiting	E	5'6"	145	11
43	Steve Ayles	QB/DB	5'9"	155	10
44	Bruce Page	B	5'8"	154	12
45	Eric Bashaw	B	5'11"	153	10
46	Brendan Childs	LB/B	5'11"	171	12
50	Chris Joyce	C	5'10"	214	12
52	Kyle Flaherty	C	5'10"	196	10
53	Jay Caswell	G	5'6"	150	11
54	Morgan Reed	T	6'2"	172	11
55	Jeff Caswell	G	5'6"	150	11
56	Ian Smith	LB	5'9"	161	12
60	Mike Schlupf	G/T	6'2"	210	12
61	Jay Ferrandini	G	5'6"	152	10
64	Charles Eaton	T	6'3"	230	11
65	Ron Teel	T	6'2"	214	11
66	Eban Hathaway (Co-Captain)	G/LB	6'1"	184	12
70	Kirk Salvatore	T/NG	5'10"	231	10
72	Eric Schlupf	T	6'2"	220	12
74	Jeff York	T	6'2"	186	12
75	Terry Leary	T	6'0"	221	10
77	Matt Foley	T	5'11"	216	12
80	Dave Peterson	E	5'9"	146	12
81	Craig Duncan	E	6'2"	171	12
82	Matt Bryant	E	5'11"	175	11
83	Matt Kiggins	E/DB	5'9"	160	12
84	Mike Purvis	DE/TE	6'2"	181	12
85	Brian Hosker	E	6'0"	161	11
86	Jeremy Tonderault	E/DB	5'9"	165	12

## NHS vs. AHS

(For J. Walter Chase Trophy)  
(Newburyport leads, 33-28-6)

1989: Amesbury, 35-6  
1988: Amesbury, 39-20  
1987: Newburyport, 6-3  
1986: Amesbury, 14-0  
1985: Newburyport, 20-14 (OT)  
1984: Newburyport, 25-14  
1983: Newburyport, 48-8  
1982: Amesbury, 31-7  
1981: Newburyport, 18-7  
1980: Newburyport, 26-6  
1979: Amesbury, 12-7  
1978: Newburyport, 14-12  
1977: Newburyport, 41-8  
1976: Newburyport, 35-0  
1975: Newburyport, 31-8  
1974: Newburyport, 21-13  
1973: Newburyport, 32-8  
1972: Newburyport, 30-6  
1971: Amesbury, 16-0  
1970: Amesbury, 28-20  
1969: Newburyport, 42-14  
1968: Newburyport, 42-26  
1967: Newburyport, 34-0  
1966: Newburyport, 49-0  
1965: Newburyport, 27-8  
1964: Amesbury, 14-0  
1963: Amesbury, 8-6  
1962: Amesbury, 6-0  
1961: Newburyport, 22-8  
1960: Amesbury, 32-16  
1959: Newburyport, 28-0  
1958: Newburyport, 20-16  
1957: Amesbury, 6-0  
1956: Newburyport, 13-0  
1955: Newburyport, 13-6  
1954: Newburyport, 7-6  
1953: Newburyport, 34-13  
1952: Amesbury, 15-12  
1951: Amesbury, 99-6  
1950: Amesbury, 47-20  
1949: Amesbury, 51-18

1948: Amesbury, 25-13  
1947: Amesbury, 33-20  
1946: Amesbury, 33-18  
1945: Amesbury, 25-6  
1944: Amesbury, 40-6  
1943: Amesbury, 33-6  
1942: Newburyport, 6-0  
1941: Newburyport, 9-7  
1940: Newburyport, 3-0  
1939: Tie, 7-7  
1938: Amesbury, 19-0  
1937: Amesbury, 25-0  
1936: Newburyport, 18-0  
1935: Tie, 0-0  
1934: Newburyport, 26-0  
1933: Amesbury, 6-0  
1932: Tie, 0-0  
1931: Newburyport, 20-6  
1927-30: No Games  
1926: Amesbury, 27-0  
1925: Tie, 0-0  
1922-24: No Games  
1921: Amesbury, 14-7  
1920: Tie, 0-0  
1919: Newburyport, 6-0  
1918: No Game  
1917: Tie, 6-6  
1916: Amesbury, 13-6  
1915: Newburyport, 25-0

ED GAUDIANO vs. Amesbury:  
0-2-0

DAVE BAILEY vs. Newburyport:  
3-3-0

SHUTOUTS: Newburyport 19;  
Amesbury 17.

SCORELESS TIES: six.

Ed. Note - nine games played between teams from Newburyport and Amesbury between 1891 and 1914 are of suspicious origin and are not counted on the record.

## NHS fall athletes honored

**NEWBURYPORT** - The fall athletic season came to a close for Newburyport High School at last night's Boosters Club all-sports banquet held at the Nock Middle School cafeteria.

Athletic Director Jim Stehlin served as master of ceremonies for the evening. The most touching moment occurred when head football coach Ed Gaudiano presented a letter and certificate to senior Dave Peterson, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident early in the season.

The award winners:  
**MIAA Good Sportsmanship Awards** - Matt Blomberg, male;

**Football** - Mike Rymsha, MVP, CAL Player of the Year; Mike and Eric Schlupf, co-Coach's Award; Peter Marshall, Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award; Eban Hathaway, Palumbo-Price Award.

**Best Lineman**: Mike Purvis, Leo Aian Unsung Hero Award; Brendan Childs, Most Versatile Player.

### Captains for 1991

**Football**, Clayton LaForte, Charles Eaton, Darren McLeod.

**Long-time freshman football** Les Dan Hogan and Bill Petzell were cited for their 42-game undefeated streak.

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Final Scoring

<u>Player</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>2 PT. Conv.</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Ots.</u>
Matt Blomberg	6		1		38
Eric Bashaw	6				36
Mike Haberland		20		3	29
Darren McLeod	4		1		26
Mike Noyes	4				24
Mike Rymsha	3		1		20
Mike Durwin	3				18
Peter Marshall	2				12
Craig Duncan	2				12
Matt Higgins	1				6
<u>Totals</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>221</u>

## ball all-stars

## Area schools dominate CAL foot

Player of the Year Mike Rymsha of Newburyport and Coach of the Year Ron Corcoran of Triton lead the 1990 Cape Ann League coaches football all-star team which was released yesterday.

Rymsha, a senior, passed for more than 1,200 yards and 12 TDs while leading the Clippers to an 8-2-0 record. Corcoran guided the Vikings to an 8-2-0 mark as well.

Triton, with six players selected, led the voting, followed by North Andover (five), Newburyport and Pentucket (three each). League champion Hamilton-Wenham had only two players selected.

**Offense** - Ends, Matt Blomberg, Newburyport, sr.; Mike Lindquist, Masconomet, sr.; Line-

men, C.J. Kelly, Triton, sr.; Mark Tirone, Triton, sr.; Tim Johnson, Pentucket, sr.; Gregg Gillian, North Andover, sr.; Chris Bocci, Ipswich, sr.; Quarterback, Mike Rymsha, Newburyport, sr.; Running backs, Rob Gomez, North Andover, sr.; Sean O'Connell, Triton, jr.; Mike McGowan, Hamilton-Wenham, jr.; Carlo Capano, Pentucket, sr.

**Defense** - Linemen, Brian Johnson, Amesbury, sr.; John Carbone, North Andover, sr.; Nick Watson, Pentucket, sr.; Chris Hood, Triton, sr.; Linebackers, Linwood White, Triton, sr.; Chris Sheehan, Lynnfield, sr.; Corey Jackson, Hamilton-Wenham, sr.; Paul Kreder, North Andover, sr.; Backs, Todd Dulin, North Andover, sr.; Chris Hanson, North Reading, sr.; Jason Ryder, Triton, sr.; Matt Higgins, Newburyport, sr.

**Honorable Mention** - Amesbury, Jeff Hart, Mike Sullivan; HW, Paul Donhauser, Adam Morin, Rick Clarke; Ipswich, Rob Dolman, Mike Alexopoulos, Steve Gelsomini; Lynnfield, Steve Migliero, Chris Sutera; Masconomet, Jim Broughton, Lee Spencer, Rich Crosson; Newburyport, Eban Hathaway, Peter Marshall, Mike Purvis; North Andover, Dan Fujimoto; North Reading, Ed Russo; Pentucket, Steve Cammett; Jeff Weiner; Triton, Jon Moughan, Ted Cole; Chris Beevers.



FILE PHOTO

Mike Rymsha

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# WALL OF FAME

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me to Newburyport in 1949  
 "I don't know anyone," Dervan  
 I kept driving down High  
 by the high school and say-  
 myself it was one of the  
 schools I had ever seen. I  
 erred for a game and I was  
 pressed with the stadium  
 e lights and the enthusiasm  
 crowd, I kind of volunteered  
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 ecause of people and I made  
 friendships and loved ev-  
 nute of it."

was honored as a bruising  
 g back for outstanding NHS  
 teams from 1921-23 that  
 ed a 17-7-2 record. He fin-  
 his career with 12 touch-  
 and 82 total points.

was a four-year varsity  
 r of the baseball team,  
 shortstop and third base,  
 the Clippers to a 44-19 re-  
 le hit .352 as a sophomore,  
 ptain of the 1924 team and  
 recipient of the Ryan Cup.

News Sports Editor Kevin  
 a member of the Wall of  
 selection committee, told of  
 uch sports meant to Kelly  
 his association with him as a  
 his Club member.

used to love it when the  
 all coach and captains would  
 down each year and tell the  
 his members what they were  
 to do to Amesbury on  
 "giving Day," Doyle said. "It  
 fitting that the last game he  
 was when Newburyport beat  
 sbury in 1987 and he got to see  
 grandson play."

lly's son, Ed Jr., and daugh-  
 Carol Kelly-Bashaw, were on

hand to accept his certificate.

"I'm sure if he were here today  
 he would say that this was the  
 greatest honor I could ever receive  
 in my whole life," Bashaw said.  
 "My mom was going out with him  
 when he played football for NHS  
 and she will always remember  
 him as a football player."

His son told of when he was a  
 player for Governor Dummer and  
 got knocked out on the sidelines.  
 When he came to, he saw his  
 father.

"He looked down at me and gen-  
 tly told me the game wasn't over  
 yet. That's the type of guy he was.  
 He had the desire to win and if you  
 didn't put in 110 percent, you  
 didn't go home," said Kelly.

Reed was the last to be honored  
 at the luncheon. School Committee  
 Chairman and Wall of Fame com-  
 mittee member Norm Doyle char-  
 acterized Reed as a cross between  
 standout running backs like Mike  
 Bresnahan and Wall of Famer Bob  
 McAniff.

Reed ran wild from 1932-34 and  
 ranks as the sixth all-time leading  
 scorer in NHS football history  
 with 20 touchdowns and 12  
 points. He was coached by fellow  
 Wall of Famer Del Borah on teams  
 that had an 11-11-7 overall record

He was also a three-year out-  
 fielder on the NHS baseball team  
 that had a 24-12 overall record and  
 won NEC championships in 1932  
 and 1935.

"He was a great offensive player  
 and always responded," Doyle  
 said. "They used to come from al-  
 over just to watch Howdy run."

Reed thanked the selection com-  
 mittee for the honor.

## CAL Champions

1989: No. Andover (9-0-0; 9-1-0)  
 1988: Amesbury (8-1-0; 8-2-0), Pen-  
 tucket (8-1-0; 9-1-0)  
 1987: North Andover (8-1-0; 9-1-0)  
 1986: Lynnfield (8-1-0; 9-2-0)  
 1985: Lynnfield (8-1-0; 9-1-0), North An-  
 dover (8-1-0)  
 1984: North Andover (9-0-0; 9-1-0)  
 1983: Lynnfield (8-1-0; 9-1-0)  
 1982: Triton (8-1-0; 9-1-0)  
 1981: North Andover (7-1-1; 8-1-1)  
 1980: Newburyport (8-1-0; 8-2-0), North  
 Reading (8-1-0)  
 1979: North Reading (8-0-1; 9-1-1)  
 1978: North Reading (7-1-1; 8-1-1)  
 1977: Newburyport (8-1-0; 9-2-0), Ips-  
 wich (8-1-0; 10-1-0)  
 1976: Newburyport (9-0-0; 11-0-0)  
 1975: Newburyport (9-0-0; 11-0-0)  
 1974: Amesbury (8-1-0; 9-1-0), New-  
 buryport (8-1-0; 8-2-0)  
 1973: Newburyport (8-1-0), Pentucket  
 (8-1-0), Lynnfield (8-1-0)  
 1972: Pentucket (7-0-0; 8-1-0)  
 1971: (Upper Division) Amesbury (6-1-  
 0; 8-1-0), Ipswich (6-1-0; 8-1-0)  
 1971: (Lower Division) Georgetown (3-  
 0-0; 8-1-0)  
 1970: (Upper Division) Ipswich (5-0-0;  
 9-0-0) or  
 1970: (Lower Division) Lynn Trade (3-  
 0-0; 8-1-0)  
 1969: (Upper Division) Ipswich (3-1-0;  
 8-1-0), Masconomet (3-1-0; 8-1-0),  
 North Reading (3-1-0; 3-6-0)  
 1968: (Lower Division) Timberlane (3-  
 0-0; 5-3-1) <sup>22U</sup>  
 1968: (Upper Division) Ipswich (4-0-0;  
 9-0-0)  
 1968: (Lower Division) Timberlane (4-  
 0-0; 6-2-1)  
 1967: (Upper Division) Hamilton-Wen-  
 ham (4-0-0; 9-0-0)  
 1967: (Lower Division) Georgetown (3-  
 1-0; 5-4-0), Manchester (3-1-0; 5-4-0)  
 1966: (Upper Division) North Reading  
 (4-0-0; 7-1-1)  
 1966: (Lower Division) Manchester (3-  
 0-0; 6-3-0)  
 1965: (Upper Division) Hamilton-Wen-  
 ham (3-0-1; 6-1-1)  
 1965: (Lower Division) Manchester (3-  
 0-0; 14-4-0)  
 1964: Georgetown (4-0-0; 5-1-0)  
 1963: Masconomet (5-0-0; 9-0-0)  
 1962: Masconomet (4-1-0; 6-2-0); Pen-  
 tucket (4-1-0; 5-2-1); Manchester (4-1-0;  
 4-3-1)  
 1961: Manchester (5-0-0; 7-0-0)  
 1960: Manchester (5-0-0; 5-1-0)  
 1959: Hamilton (3-0-0; 4-0-0)

## 1989 Standings

SCHOOL	W	L	T	ALL
North Andover	9	0	0	9-1-0
Amesbury	8	1	0	9-1-0
Newburyport	7	2	0	7-3-0
Ham-Wen	6	3	0	7-3-0
Pentucket	5	4	0	6-4-0
Triton	4	5	0	5-5-0
Ipswich	2	7	0	2-8-0
North Reading	2	7	0	3-7-0
Lynnfield	1	8	0	1-9-0
Masconomet	1	8	0	1-9-0

### TITLES WON

Newburyport - 2 wins, 4 ties  
 North Andover - 4 wins, 1 tie  
 Lynnfield - 2 wins, 2 ties  
 Ipswich - 1 win, 2 ties  
 Pentucket - 1 win, 2 ties  
 North Reading - 1 win, 2 ties  
 Amesbury - 3 ties  
 Triton - 1 win





#### NHS Staff

Bottom Row L to R — Dan Hogan, Bill Pettingell,  
Head Coach Ed Gaudiano, Bob Clarke  
Top Row L to R — Trainer Howie Salt, Ron Simmons, Dan Sullivan



**MIKE RYMSHA** — 6'1", 175-pound senior quarterback and co-captain.

After an outstanding junior year, the third-year starter is being looked upon as one of the North Shore's top guns this season. He passed for 1,034 yards and 10 TDs while guiding the Clippers to a 7-3-0 mark in 1989. It's no secret he's the trigger to the offense.

"Mike's the key for us. We're going to try and take advantage of his arm and his judgement on the option play. He's a leader and is much stronger and more mobile than last year," said Coach Ed Gaudiano.

Mike is the son of Robert and Margaret Rymsha.



**EBAN HATHAWAY** — 6'1", 190-pound senior linebacker-offensive guard and co-captain.

Eban was an effective two-way player for the Clippers a year ago and returns for his third year as a starting linebacker. He combined speed and instinct to become one of the team's leading tacklers a year ago and had 3½ quarterback sacks. He'll make the offensive line calls this season as well.

"Eban's very fast and covers the whole field. That's important, because we like to free up our linebackers on defense and he gets to the ball," said Coach Ed Gaudiano.

Eban is the son of Elizabeth and Lee Hathaway, 216 High Street.



**PETER MARSHALL** — 5'9", 185-pound senior fullback-linebacker.

After a promising sophomore year, Peter missed all of last season with a knee injury suffered in a season-opening loss to Lincoln-Sudbury. He's returned to reclaim two starting positions and had an impressive pre-season. His inside power prompted the coaching staff to shift to the I formation this year.

"He's stepped right in and is ready to play. He's our best inside runner and is very effective as a pass blocker. And he's a hard hitter at linebacker," said Coach Ed Gaudiano.

Peter is the son of Gordon and Judith Marshall, 13 Pine Hill Road.

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# WW Memorial Stadium

## Football

NHS - 1991

X Non-League

Coach - Ed Gaudiano

Tri Capts. - Charles Eaton, Darren McLeod,  
Clayton LaForte

NHS	• 6	X Marblehead	13
	• 13	X @ Danvers	18
	• 7	@ Ham. Wenham	26
	• 6	Ipswich	24
	20	@ Nor. Reading	6
(OT)	14	@ Triton	13
• 19		Nor. Andover	43
• 7		@ Lynnfield	23
• 15		Masconomet	41
10		@ Pentucket	0
• 14		Amesbury	26
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131			235

Won 3 Lost 6 CAL

Won 3 Lost 8 Overall

NEWBURYPORT				
Type of offense: Option	Last year's record: 8-2-0			
Returning starters				
Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year
Offense				
Darren McLeod .....	FB-SS	5-7	170	Sr.
Michael Noyes .....	HB-LB	6-1	180	Sr.
Michael Habenland .....	HB-K	5-6	155	Sr.
Defense				
Charles Eaton .....	DT-OT	6-3	240	Sr.
Clayton LaForte .....	DE-TE	6-3	180	Sr.
Erik Bashaw .....	HB-LB	5-11	175	Jr.
RETURNING LETTERMEN: Jay Caswell, LB				
OT, Sr.; Jeff Caswell, NG-C, Sr.; Adam York, DE-C, Sr.				
PLAYERS TO WATCH: McLeod, Noyes, Bashaw.				
STRENGTHS: Offensive backfield.				
WEAKNESSES: Inexperience.				
COACH ED GAUDIANO (4th year, 21-9-0).				
"In general, I think our team speed is one of our biggest strengths, but we're not too big. There's a lot of small guys on the field."				

Final CAL Standings				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	ALL
Ipswich	8	1	0	9-2-0
Lynnfield	7	1	1	9-1-1
North Andover	7	2	0	7-4-0
Ham-Wen	6	2	1	7-2-1
Masconomet	6	3	0	7-3-0
Newburyport	3	6	0	3-6-0
Triton	3	6	0	4-6-0
Pentucket	2	7	0	2-8-0
Amesbury	2	7	0	2-8-0
North Reading	0	8	0	0-11-0

NHS - 1991

Fri, mite  
9/13

NHS

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Marblehead

13

Magicians wear out a light but scrappy Port team on Fri, the 13<sup>th</sup> before a good-sized crowd on a pleasant early Fall evening.

Marblehead 13  
Newburyport 6

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
M'head	0	7	0	6	13
N'port	0	0	0	6	6

M - Chew 14 run (Chew kick).  
N - Bashaw 16 run (kick fail).  
M - Chew 6 run (kick blocked).

	N	M
First downs	6	15
Rushes-yards	28-93	43-224
PC-PA-yards	1-4-44	2-8-11
Sacked-lost	1/-9	1/-8
Total offense	128	227
Return yards	3/51	3/10
Punts	3/25.7	1/24.0
Fumbles/lost	4/2	3/1
Penalties/yds.		6/50

Marb. controlled the game by a much larger margin than the score indicates.

Nevertheless, the Clippers nearly tied it up in the final minutes - a reverse to split end Bumpus who uncorked a 44 yds completion to TE La Forte to the M 17. 2 plays later N fumbled at the M 20.

Marb. led 7-0 at the half with N having possession only 4:53.

Clippers scored early in the 4<sup>th</sup> period after Ayles recovered a M fumble at their 41. Bashaw sliced off tackle 14 yds. for the TD. 7-6 Marb.

M then uncorked an 85 yds. drive for the winner.

Players of Week - Bashaw - best 2 way player before suffering a shoulder injury. 7/59 yds. rushing TD.

Steve Ayles - 6 tackles, 1 fumble recov, a block. PAT.

Fri, mite  
9/20

NHS

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@ Danvers

18

A late Danvers drive & score with only 2:41 left in game overcame a 13-12 Clipper lead to smack the locals with another tough loss - the TD set up by a D fumble recovery at their 48.

Npt's Mike Noyes ripped off a 40 yds TD 1<sup>st</sup> quarter run & Mike Nighan - Hall scored on a 17 yds run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period to give the Clippers leads of 7-6 and 13-12.

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NHS - 1991

(Danvers continued)

4 turnovers (2 fumbles & 2 interc.) plagued the Clippers & their new Wish Bone attack.

N made it interesting at the end reaching the D 36 before O interc. a Port pass at their 20 with 38 seconds left.

Rushing Stats -

Nyhan-Hall 10/80 yds.

Noyes 8/67 yds.

McLeod 5/23 yds.

Haberland 5/14 yds.

Players of Week -

Mike Nyhan-Hall

LB Jay Caswell - 7 tackles 1 pass

knockdown

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Danvers	6	6	0	6	18
N'port	7	6	0	0	13
D - Robertson 24 pass from LeClair (rush fail).					
N - Noyes 40 run (Haberland kick).					
D - Sawulski 14 pass from LeClair (pass fail).					
N - Nyhan-Hall 17 run (rush fail).					
D - LeClair 2 run (pass fail).					
	N				D
First downs	10				13
Rushes-yards	33-167				35-132
PC-PA-yards	0-2-0				7-14-93
Sacked-lost	1/-6				-
Total offense	161				225

Sat. 9/28

NHS 7

@ Ham-Wenham 26

at Hamilton-Wenham Reg. H.S.

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Ham-Wen	7	12	0	7	26
N'port	0	7	0	0	7
HW - McGowan 3 run (McGowan kick).					
N - McLeod 2 run (Haberland kick).					
HW - McGowan 63 run (kick fail).					
HW - McGowan 4 run (rush fail).					
HW - McGowan 7 run (McGowan kick).					
	N				HW
First downs	14				16
Rushes-yards	47-233				50-380
PC-PA-yards	1-3-6				0-4-0
Sacked-lost					
Total offense	239				380
Return yards	8/108				3/46

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - McGowan, HW, 26-219-8.4;  
Sullivan, N, 6-65-10.9.

Passing - Noyes, N, 1-1-6; Craigen,  
HW, 0-4-0.

Receiving - Nyhan-Hall, N, 1-6-6.0.

The undefeated Generals lived up to their advance billing while bullying to a 26-7 hammering of the Clippers.

All CAL Mike McGowan rumbled for 219 yds. while scoring 4 TD's.

The Clippers showed improvement with nary a turnover, 233 yds. rush. & 14 1<sup>st</sup> downs.

H-W took a 7-0 1<sup>st</sup> period lead but early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter the locals tied it up after Aylos interc. a General pass at the H-W 36. Amussen's 17 yds scamper set up McLeod's 2 yds. scoring run.

McGowan immediately responded by dashing 63 yds. for a TD to clinch game.

Rush. totals - Sullivan 6/65 yds., Nyhan-Hall 11/80 & Haberland 7/49.

Players of Week - Eaton - outstanding blocks.

(824) Noyes - 7 tackles & caused a fumble.  
(Over)

Fri. mite  
10/4

NHS

6

Ipswich

26

Ipswich 26  
Newburyport 6

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Ipswich	0	6	12	8	26
Newburyport	6	0	0	0	6

N - Noyes 20 run (rush fail).  
I - Budzinski 3 run (rush fail).  
I - Dolman 52 pass from Budzinski (rush fail).  
I - Dolman 25 run (rush fail).  
I - O'Flynn 13 pass from Budzinski (Wheeler rush).

	N	I
First downs	10	11
Rushes-yards	38-161	40-253
PC-PA-yards	1-4-9	2-7-65
Sacked-lost	1/-7	1/-9
Total offense	163	309
Return yards	8/135	3/44
Punts	5/26.0	4/33.7
Fumbles/lost	9/4	3/1
Intcpt. by	1	1
Penalties/yds.	3/38	6/50
Total plays	51	51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - N, Noyes, 14-132-9.4; I, Dolman, 15-106-7.0.  
Passing - N, Pettíngell, 1-3-9; I, Budzinski, 2-7-65.  
Receiving - N, Asmussen, 1-9-9.0; I, Dolman, 1-52-52.0.

After a sloppy 1st half 6-6 tie the Tigers exploded for 20 unanswered 2nd half pts. to keep the locals winless at 0-4.

A fair crowd watched on a beautiful early Fall evening.

After fumbles in their 1st 2 possessions Ips. tightened up & took care of business.

The Clippers, however, did not while fumbling 7 times (losing 4) & committed 5 turnovers in a nightmarish offensive show.

The Clippers opened with a 5 play 70 yd. drive to take a 6-0 lead with just 1:59 expired. Noyes starred carrying 3 times for 68 yds. & scoring on a 20 yd. jaunt.

N turnovers ruined other scoring opportunities.

Ipswich tied it up late in the 2nd period following a N fumble at N 27.

The 2nd half saw the Tigers come out with fire in their eyes completely sweeping the Clippers off their feet.

N could the ball but TO's killed them.

Mike Noyes - 14/132 yds. rush. led N.  
Players of Week -

Eric Marshall DE 4 tackles, 1 fumble recov.

Charles Eaton OT Blocking

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NHS - 1991

Sat. 10/12

NHS

20

@ No. Reading

6

The Clippers won their 1st game over winless NR doing all their scoring during the 1st 13 min. Soph B. Pettingell started his 1st game at QB & performed well.

The game featured a strong Npt. defense led by DE Marshall - 3 sack & a fumble recovery.

Nyhan-Hall's weaving 36 yds. punt return set up 1st N TD - Sullivan scoring from the 9.

Later in 1st period Theroux recovered a fumble at NR 16 setting up a Noyes 16 yds. TD run.

The last N TD featured 2 long gainers (Noyes 23 yds.) & Nyhan-Hall 33 yds. Haberland scored.

POW - Scott Sullivan - an interception & good blocking.

La Forte - 5 tackles, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery.

Haberland - a 52 yds. punt.

## Newburyport No. Reading

20  
6

at No. Reading H.S.

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
N'port	14	6	0	0	20
N.R.	0	6	0	0	0

N - Sullivan 9 run (kick fail).  
N - Noyes 16 run (Pettingell rush).  
N - Haberland 1 run (kick fail).  
NR - Ray 1 run (pass fail).

	N	NR
First downs	10	9
Rushes-yards	40-159	30-110
PC-PA-yards	1-6-10	3-10-68
Sacked-lost	1/-10	6/-43
Total offense	159	135
Return yards	5/82	6/72
Punts	5/33.2	5/28.2
Fumbles/lost	4/1	3/3
Intcpt. by	3	1
Penalties/yds.	5/53	5/30
Total plays	52	52

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - N, Noyes, 6-68-11.3; NR, Ray, 9-44-4.9.  
Passing - N, Pettingell, 1-5-10; NR, Tgettis, 3-10-68.  
Receiving - N, Asmussen, 1-10-10.0; NR, Ray, 2-41-20.5.

Sat. 10/19

NHS

14

@ Triton

13

(OT)

## Newburyport Triton

14

13 (OT)

at Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
N'port	0	0	0	7	7	14
Triton	0	0	0	7	6	13

T - O'Connell 2 run (O'Connell kick).  
N - Nyhan-Hall 25 run (Haberland kick).  
T - O'Connell 1 run (kick blocked).  
N - Sullivan 6 run (Haberland kick).

Mike Haberland's PAT kick gave the Clippers a thrilling 14-13 overtime win over Triton under sun-splashed skies.

For 3 scoreless periods the bitter rivals battled back & forth with the Vikings having the edge due to numerous N miscues.

Triton broke the ice in the 4th quarter with a 9 play 58 yds. scoring drive

(Over)

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NHS - 1991

(Triton continued)

led by O'Connell. The PAT put T ahead 7-0 with 6:59 to go.

	N	T
First downs	12	12
Rushes-yards	35-147	41-185
PC-PA-yards	2-10-26	5-9-34
Sacked-lost	1/	3/-18
Total offense	168	201
Return yards	3/0	3/52
Punts	2/30.5	2/30.0
Fumbles/lost	5/3	0/0
Intcpt. by	1	1
Penalties/yds.	4/23	3/35
Total plays	49	57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - N, Haberland, 7-47-6.8; T, O'Connell, 30-157-5.2.  
 Passing - N, Pettingell, 2-9-26; T, Bernier, 5-9-34.  
 Receiving - N, Asmussen, 2-26-13.0; T, Jordan, 3-18-6.0.  
 Missed FGs - T, O'Connell.

Npt. took the ensuing kickoff and marched 61 yds. to tie the score. The drive featured a 34 yd. Asmussen run to the T-31. The climax was a 25 yd. TD scamper by Nylhan-Hall on his only carry of the game. Haberland's successful kick knotted score at 7 all.

In the OT Triton scored, <sup>st</sup> but the all-important PAT was missed.

Then it was the Clippers turn with Sullivan scoring from the 7. Haberland then claimed the hero's role with his game winning clutch PAT.

Fri, mite  
10/25

NHS 19

No. Andover

43

The Scarlet Knights simply toyed with their hosts, the Clippers, racing to a 28-7 halftime lead enroute to an easy 43-19 victory.

5 Npt. turnovers hurt the cause.

No. Andover 43  
Newburyport 19

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
N. Andover	14	14	15	0	43
N'port	7	0	6	6	19

NA - Haehy 3 run (kick fail).  
 NA - Nassar 38 run (Ventura rush).  
 N - Asmussen 87 kickoff return (Haberland kick).  
 NA - Tridenti 7 run (kick fail).  
 NA - Ventura 7 run (Nassar rush).  
 N - Nylhan-Hall 1 run (pass fail).  
 Dummer at St. Mark's, 2:30 p.m.  
 NA - Bielecki 99 return of 2-point conversion.  
 NA - Ventura 60 run (Fanuele kick).  
 NA - Dufresne 1 run (kick fail).  
 N - Richard 4 run (rush fail).

NA took a quick 14-0 lead before Keith Asmussen, diminutive former QB, returned a kickoff for a sensational, twisting, turning 87 yd. TD run. He & Mike Haberland (8/60 yds. rush.) provided most of the Port offense.

The Clippers looked poised for a 2nd half rally when they engineered a 13 play 56 yd. scoring drive with Nylhan-Hall scoring from the 1. 28-13.

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	N	NA
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	44-179	35-311
PC-PA-yards	3-5-39	2-3-39
Sacked-lost	1-6	1-6
Total offense	212	344
Return yards	193	41
Punts	2/33:0	3/29:0
Fumbles/lost	7/3	1/0
Intcpt. by	0	2
Penalties/yds.	4/40	2/12
Total plays	58	43
<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>		
Rushing - N, Haberland 8-60-7.5; NA, Ventura, 7-131-18.7.		
Passing - N, Pettingell 3-5-39; NA, Ventura 2-3-39.		
Receiving - N, Asmussen, 2-24-12.0; NA, Nassar 2-39-18.5.		

NHS - 1991

(No. Andover continued.)

However, the Knights responded & ran the score up to 43-13 before Npta's 2nd offence marched 86 yds. in 10 plays with ~~Shawn~~ Chris Richard scoring from the 4. Clipper rushing - Haberland (8 1/40 yds), Shawn Richmond 3/42, Chad Herber 4/26 and Chris Richard 2/17.

Player of Week - Keith Asmussen.

**How decisive was the** Newburyport High varsity football team's 43-19 loss to North Andover last Friday you ask?

The 43 points were the most ever surrendered by the Clippers in a regular-season league game since joining the Cape Ann League in 1973. During that time, the total was matched in a 43-22 non-league loss to Gloucester in 1974 and exceeded in a 54-13 loss to Ipswich in the 1977 Div. III Super Bowl.

On the plus side, senior Keith Asmussen's 87-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was the first for Newburyport since Dana Atherton's 90-yarder in a 13-7 loss to Hamilton-Wenham in 1986.

Stat. 11/2 NHS 7 @ Lynnfield 23

The Buccaneers wore down the Clippers in the 2nd half overcoming a 7-0 N halftime lead.

N took a lead only 3:23 minutes into the game converting the 2nd of 2 golden opportunities to score - Noyes scoring from L 4.

N wasted another opportunity midway thru the 2nd period being stopped at L 4 - run of 38 yds. by Noyes & Sullivan 45-featured

The 2nd half netted 0 yds. offense on 22 snaps. QB Pettingell was injured late in 1st half but finished the game.

The Buccaneers broke the game open with a 15 point 3rd period on a tired Port defence.

<b>Lynnfield</b>	<b>23</b>				
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>7</b>				
<b>at Lynnfield Jr. H.S.</b>					
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>Lynnfield</b>	0	0	15	8	23
<b>N'port</b>	7	0	0	0	7
<b>N - Noyes 4 run (Haberland kick).</b>					
<b>L - Migliero 1 run (Guido rush).</b>					
<b>L - Picard 46 punt return (Picard kick).</b>					
<b>L - Sutera 5 run (kick fail).</b>					
<b>L - Safety, Aylward tackles Noyes in end zone.</b>					
<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS</b>					
<b>Rushing - N, Sullivan, 10-58-6.8; L, Guido, 5-90-16.0.</b>					
<b>Passing - L, Sutera, 8-15-121.</b>					
<b>Receiving - L, Guido, 4-45-11.2.</b>					

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NHS - 1991

(L-field continued)

	N	L
First downs	5	15
Rushes-yards	41-115	35-185
PC-PA-yards	0-2-0	8-15-121
Sacked-lost	2/-30	3/-21
Total offense	85	285
Return yards	36	97
Punts	7/32.3	1/29.0
Fumbles/lost	6/2	6/5
Intcpt. by	1	1
Penalties/yds.	9/94	6/72
Total plays	50	62

The loss of Erik Bashaw (back injury) in the NA game hurt the Clipper defense.

NHS rushing - Noyes 12/53 yds.  
(1,017 career yds.)

Sullivan 10/48 yds.

POW - Jeff Caswell LB - in on 7 tackles  
B. Pettingell QB - hung in despite injury.

Feb. mite  
11/8

NHS 15 Masconomet 41

Masco's superior air attack together with good field position most of the night was just too much for the Clippers to handle in falling to a 2-7 season's record.

The Chieftain's strong-armed QB, Hoyer, combined with wideout Lemire for 3 scores.

The only saving grace for the locals was that they re-generated a passing game behind Soph. Brad Pettingell, who combined with TE Clayton LaForte for the 2 scores.

It was 21-0 before Pettingell threw his 1st TD pass of his career to LaForte - 9 yards.

It became 34-7 before the Clippers scored their 2nd TD - an 18 yd. hookup to LaForte.

A subsequent onside kick failed & Masco, finished the scoring with a 49 yd. drive.

Players of Week

Clayton LaForte - hauled in 2 TD passes and blocked well.

Scott Sullivan - 8 tackles & a nifty 20 yd. run.

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## Masconomet Newburyport

41  
15

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Masco	7	14	13	7	41
N'port	0	7	8	0	15

M - Lemire 55 pass from Hoyer (Hawswell kick).  
M - Lemire 9 pass from Hoyer (Hawswell kick).  
M - Hawswell 26 pass from Spencer (Hawswell kick).  
N - LaForte 18 pass from Pettingell (Haberland kick).  
M - Lemire 35 pass from Hoyer (Hawswell kick).  
N - Spencer 2 run (kick blocked).  
N - LaForte 9 pass from Pettingell (Sullivan rush).  
M - Spencer 18 run (Hawswell kick).

	N	M
First downs	13	19
Rushes-yards	31-150	37-130
PC-PA-yards	5-14-57	11-17-220
Sacked-lost	2/-17	
Total offense	190	330

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - N, Haberland, 7-41-5.9; M, Spencer, 19-90-4.8.  
Passing - N, Pettingell, 5-14-57; M, Hoyer, 9-14-185.  
Receiving - N, LaForte, 2-27-13.5; M, Lemire, 5-129-25.8.  
Missed FGs - N, Haberland, 51.

Sat, 11/16

NHS 10 @ Pentucket 0

Both the Clippers & Sachems continued their season-long offensive woes, in a defensive struggle won by N - Both teams combining for 9 turnovers.

The Clippers' defense spent all but 35 seconds of the 1st period on the field. They limited P to but 38 net yds. offense the last 3 quarters & forced 6 turnovers - 5 fumbles, 1 intercept.

Bent. was stubborn holding the Clippers to a season low 89 yds. rush, (115 yds. total).

The ultimate difference was punter Mike Haberland who punted 6 times for a 35.2 ave. & booted a 30 yds. FG - 4<sup>th</sup> of his career tying him with Mickey Whitney's 14 year old total.

In the 1st period the Sachem's QB Kidd ran all the way to the N 1 but a holding penalty & a personal foul ruined that drive.

The Clippers only T.O. drive came with only 1:24 left in the half from the P 46. Nyhan-Hall raced 23 yds. & 3 plays later went 19 yds. for game's only TD.

The 2nd half was played almost exclusively in P territory. The N defense was anchored by York, Gagnon, Marshall & Ladd.

Haberland provided some insurance by booting a 30 yds. FG in the 3rd period (4<sup>th</sup> of his career & tying him with Mickey Whitney's 16 yr. old mark).

Players of Week - Darren McLeod - ran well & recovered 2 fumbles.

Adam York - LB 9 tackles, 1 1/2 sacks and forced 2 fumbles.

## Newburyport 10, Pentucket 0

At West Newbury  
Newburyport 0730-10  
Pentucket 0000-0

Second quarter  
N - Nyhan-Hall, 19 run (Haberland kick).

Third quarter  
N - Haberland, 30 FG.

	N	P
First downs	7	10
Rushes-yards	36-83	40-130
Passing yards	26	13
Total yards	109	143
Passes	3-0-0	1-6-1
Punts	6-36.3	4-25.2
Fumbles-lost	6-3	5-5
Penalties-yards	9-69	6-50

## Individual leaders

RUSHING - Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall 6-31, Pettingell 11-25, McLeod 6-17, Sullivan 6-16; Pentucket: Dennis 18-63, Hardy 9-53, Kidd 10-15.

PASSING - Newburyport: Pettingell 3-0-0, 26; Pentucket: Kidd 1-6-1, 13.

RECEIVING - Newburyport: Asmusen 3-26; Pentucket: Lord 1-13.

NHS - 1991

Thanksgiving  
Thursday, 11/28

NHS

14

Amesbury

24

The Indians played with control, efficiency & purpose built a 20-0 halftime lead & cruised to a convincing 26-14 win. This was

the 69<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day meeting between the ancient rivals.

Coach Gaudiano was at a loss as to why the Clippers came out so flat. The Indians definitely did not look like a 1-9 team scoring on drives of 55, 93 & 80 yds. on their 1<sup>st</sup> 3 possessions.

The Indians huge offensive line completely dominated the line of scrimmage enabling the A backs, Reyes, Robicheau & Allen to ramble at will.

Meanwhile, the Clippers could get nowhere in the 1<sup>st</sup> half.

The Port running game was completely out of sync despite the unveiling of Single Wing.

The Clippers in an attempt to climb back in the game - McLeod recovering an onside kick at his own 49. The Clippers covered the 51 yds. in 12 plays - Haberland's 15 yds. rumble, Asmusen's 11 yds. catch & Nylan - Hall's 17 yds. burst the key. Noyes finally scored from 1.

Npt. scored their other TD in the last quarter with Soph QB, Brad Bettingell, completing 3 passes including a 23 yd. scoring pass to Asmusen who made an over the shoulder, 1 handed grab.

Thus concluded a very disappointing 3-8 season.

The Indians Matt Reyes & Andy Robicheau were Burger-King Co-Winners.

Amesbury 26  
Newburyport 14

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 TOT

Amesbury 14 6 0 6 26

N'port 0 0 7 7 14

A - Reyes 30 run (Reyes pass from Pearlo).

A - Sanborn 36 pass from Robicheau (pass fail).

A - Robicheau 2 run (pass fail).

N - Noyes 1 run (Haberland kick).

A - Reyes 17 run (rush fail).

N - Asmusen 23 pass from Bettingell (Haberland kick).

N A

First downs 14 20

Rushes-yards 37-158 43-287

PC-PA-yards 8-14-93 4-4-80

Sacked-lost 2/12 1/4

Total offense 239 323

Individual leaders

RUSHING - Amesbury: Reyes 11-109

Robicheau 13-63, Allen 15-62, Pearlo 2-4

Newburyport: Haberland 5-48, Nyanhall 6-48

Noyes 14-42, Sullivan 5-26, McLeod 3-13

PASSING - Amesbury: Pearlo 8-3-0

25; Newburyport: Bettingell 7-12-0, 84;

Nyanhall 1-1-0, 11; Noyes 0-1-0, 0

RECEIVING - Amesbury: Allen 1-14

Senecal 1-8, Reyes 1-3; Newburyport:

LaForte 4-50, Sullivan 2-32

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Scoring Totals

<u>Player</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>1 PT</u>	<u>2 PT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mike Noyes	5				30
Mike Nyham-Hall	4				24
Mike Haberland	1	10		1	19
Scott Sullivan	2		1		14
Keith Asmussen	2				12
Clayton La Forte	2				12
Darren McLeod	1				6
Chris Richard	1				6
Brad Bettingell			1		2
Erik Bachaw	1				6
<u>Totals</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>131</u>

## Welch picked as CAL's top coach

Jack Welch was selected Coach of the Year and Cape Ann League champion Ipswich had four players picked to the 24-member CAL all-star team selected by the coaches.

League runner-up Lynnfield led the way with five selections. Hamilton-Wenham had four, including Player of the Year Mike McGowan, as did North Andover. Masconomet is represented by two players, with one each selected from Newburyport, Amesbury, Triton, Pentucket and North Reading.

### The team:

#### Offense

Ends - Jon O'Flynn, Ipswich, sr.; Bill Adams, Lynnfield, jr.; Linemen - Adam Morin, HW, sr.; David Long, No. Andover, sr.; Dan Tammaro, Lynnfield, sr.; Harry Loomos, Lynnfield, soph.; Larry Paulaski, Ipswich, sr.; Quarterback - Brett Budzinski, Ipswich, jr.; Running Backs - Mike McGowan, HW, sr.; Lee Spencer, Masconomet, sr.; Sean O'Connell, Triton, sr.; Mike Noyes, Newburyport, sr.

#### Defense

Linemen - Steve Beninati, No. Reading, sr.; Ben Nassar, No. Andover, jr.; Matt Mougalian, HW, sr.; Dick Merry, Ipswich, sr.; Justin Peterson, Lynnfield, sr.; Linebackers -

Tim Allen, Amesbury, jr.; Dean Dennis, Pentucket, sr.; Eric Domek, No. Andover, sr.; Backs - Chris Sutura, Lynnfield, sr.; Bill Ventura, No. Andover, sr.; John Mansfield, HW, sr.; Aaron Walsh, Masconomet, sr.

### Honorable Mention

Amesbury - Dennis Desautels, Jim Kelcourse.

Hamilton-Wenham - Jesse Crowley, Mike Fucillo, Bill Goodwin.

Ipswich - Jay Vitale, Chris Wheeler, Josh Moore, Mike Dolman, Greg Brotherton.

Lynnfield - Steve Migliero, Dave Picard.

Masconomet - Dan Hover, Cliff Lemire, Jesse Tremblay, Tony Peeples.

Newburyport - Mike Haberland, Charles Eaton, Keith Asmussen.

No. Andover - Matt Hahey, Steve Long, Manny Riposa, Dean Tridenti.

No. Reading - Dave Ray, Sean McCarthy.

Pentucket - Jason Hurley, Shawn Gilmartin, Jim Tinguely.

Triton - Tim Smith, Jason Vieweg, Jeff Godfrey, Heath Aiken.





NHS FOOTBALL, 1991  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Mike Noyes, sr., 82 attempts, 472 yards, 5.8 avg., 5 TDs  
Mike Nyhan-Hall, so., 64 attempts, 316 yards, 4.9 avg., 4 TDs  
Mike Haberland, sr., 55 attempts, 281 yards, 5.1 avg., 1 TD  
Scott Sullivan, so., 52 attempts, 222 yards, 4.3 avg., 2 TDs  
Darren McLeod, sr., 62 attempts, 182 yards, 2.9 avg., 1 TD  
Erik Bashaw, jr., 20 attempts, 100 yards, 5.0 avg., 1 TD  
Shawn Richmond, jr., 3 attempts, 42 yards, 14.0 avg., 0 TD  
Keith Asmussen, sr., 23 attempts, 35 yards, 1.6 avg., 0 TD  
Chad Gerber, so., 4 attempts, 29 yards, 7.2 avg., 0 TD  
Chris Richard, jr., 2 attempts, 17 yards, 8.5 avg., 1 TD  
Dean Sabino, jr., 1 attempts, (minus-2 yards), 0 TD  
Brad Pettingell, so., 42 attempts, (minus-25 yards), 0 TD

Passing

Brad Pettingell, so., 22-of-58, 251 yards, 3 TDs, 5 INTs  
Jesse Bumpus, jr., 1-of-1, 44 yards  
Mike Noyes, sr., 1-of-2, 6 yards  
Mike Nyhan-Hall, so., 1-of-3, 9 yards  
Erik Bashaw, jr., 0-of-2  
Keith Asmussen, sr., 0-of-6, 4 INTs  
Mike Haberland, 1 INT (2-point conv. return)

Receiving

Keith Asmussen, sr., 15 catches, 169 yards, 11.3 avg., 1 TD  
Clayton LaForte, sr., 3 catches, 71 yards, 23.7 avg., 2 TDs  
Scott Sullivan, so., 2 catches, 32 yards, 16.0 avg.  
Mike Noyes, sr., 2 catches, 2 yards, 1.0 avg.  
Jesse Bumpus, jr., 1 catch, 15 yards, 15.0 avg.  
Jesse Buschini, sr., 1 catch, 15 yards, 15.0 avg.  
Mike Nyhan-Hall, so., 1 catch, 6 yards, 6.0 avg.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

Mike Noyes, sr., 173-1101-6.4-9.  
Darren McLeod, sr., 146-660-4.6-6.  
Mike Haberland, sr., 74-386-5.1-1.  
Erik Bashaw, jr., 63-344-5.4-7.

CAL All Stars -

RB Mike Noyes

## DIVISION 4B

**IPSWICH 33**  
**DOM SAVIO 14**

**Ipswich 33 MEDFORD** - As Ipswich celebrated its 10th championship, class titles and Super Bowls included, coaches and players exchanged stories to describe their return to the top.

They talked about Justin Daly, who returned from injury-plagued sophomore and junior years to grab two interceptions. They talked about a dominant offensive line, which returned only two starters from last year's team.

But most of the attention was focused on head coach Jack Welch, completing his 28th year, who held the title plaque on the sideline as friends hugged and congratulated him.

"I felt coming into this season we weren't satisfied with the Cape Ann title," Welch said. "I think if people underestimated the league, they're crazy."

Instead, Ipswich (10-2) overwhelmed Dom Savio, 33-14, before 2,700 at Hormel Stadium for the Division 4B title. It was Ipswich's first playoff victory since 1977.

Ipswich's Chris Wheeler (132) and Jay Vitale (101) each ran for more than 100 yards, mainly on a play called "24 Guard Trap."

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Twenty-four members of the undefeated 1966 Northeastern Conference and Class B championship team were introduced at halftime and were well-received. Dave Russell spoke on behalf of team captain George "Gigi" Gagalas, who was unable to attend.

"It's great to be here and to see all the guys again - for some of us, it's been 20 or 25 years. And it was great to have been a part of this team. It was a lot of fun," said Russell, who then asked for a moment of silence for the late Mike Price, a standout two-way lineman on that team.

Noyes, with 935 career yards, has moved from 14th to ninth place on the school's rushing list this season. Official rushing stats have only been kept since 1965. . . Good to see former Triton and Newburyport trainer Peter Pollard up and about at last week's game. His recovery from a serious auto accident last summer is going well . . . According to further research by area historian emeritus Bert Spofford, Mike Rynsha and Larry Russell share the school's career TD pass record with 27 each. A TD pass credited to Russell during his junior year was actually a TD reception.



Mike Noyes

## NHS honors fall teams

**NEWBURYPORT** - The fall athletic season officially came to a close for Newburyport High School at the annual Boosters Club All-Sports banquet last night at the Nock Middle School.

**Football** - Mike Haberland, Boosters Club MVP; Seamus McCormick, Boosters Club Coach's Award; Mike Noyes, Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award and all-Cape Ann League; Charles Eaton, Palumbo-Price Best Lineman Award; Keith Asmussen, Most Versatile Player; Chris Cameron, Leo Ananian Unsung Hero Award.

Captains for 1992 will be: Erik Bashaw, football;



NHS Football Cheerleaders

Front Row L to R - Beth Griffin, Katie Anderson  
Middle Row L to R - Lisa Guy, Tiffany Mattson, Heidi Crannell, Jenn Smith, Wendy McAskill, Kim Wood  
Back Row L to R - Kim Brule, Nathalie Hibble, Sarah Chaput, Kym Dyke, Stephanie Sarette, Lainie Pomerleau, Heather York



Erik Bashaw

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# Mistakes hindered Clippers throughout difficult season

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News sports editor

**NEWBURYPORT** - The final numbers tell only part of the story of a surprisingly frustrating season for the Newburyport High varsity football team.

While the Clippers (3-6-0, 3-8-0) were outscored, outgained and generally outplayed by opponents, the fact they never completely meshed as a team most concerned fourth-year head coach Ed Gaudiano.

"This season was not what we'd hoped for. We knew going in that we were facing a struggle, but the things we worked on and tried to do never really came together. As a staff, we have to re-evaluate what we did and why it didn't work," said Gaudiano with typical candor.

## FOOTBALL/Review

Emotion goes a long way in high school athletics and it was a commodity Gaudiano felt the Clippers didn't show enough of.

"I don't know what you'd call it, but from my standpoint this was a different team, a very quiet team. Realistically, we knew we weren't going to blow anyone out and we just wanted to be in position in the fourth quarter to win games. In most cases, we were but we didn't make the big plays when we needed them. We didn't maintain emotion," Gaudiano said.

As a result, the Clippers finished in the bottom half of the Cape Ann League for the first time since 1985 and were winless (0-5) at home for the first time since 1971. Strangely enough, the Clippers are a sparkling 15-5 on the road but sub-500 (9-12) at home during Gaudiano's tenure.



Ed Gaudiano

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*There's a lesson in this season for the coaches and the players. A lot of things need to be corrected.*

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- NHS Coach Ed Gaudiano

Ten of those losses have been at night.

Gaudiano's theory on that trend is simple enough.

"I think it's gotten to the point where our kids take the stadium for granted. Other teams love to come here and play at night. That's beyond our control, but our kids have to understand what it means for other teams to come here and play and match that emotion," he said.

In retrospect, Gaudiano called the shift to the Wishbone a bad move.

The Clippers' rushing numbers were respectable enough - 150.2 yards per game and four yards per attempt. Four backs, led by senior All-CAL pick Mike Noyes (82 attempts, 472 yards, 5.8 avg., 5 TDs), gained at least 200 yards.

But the lack of a passing game for most of the year made the Clippers predictable and easily defensible. They also committed

31 turnovers and fumbled an astounding 54 times, losing 21.

"The reasons we went to the Wishbone were good, but we weren't disciplined enough to make it work. When you're one-dimensional, if you don't out-execute opponents, you can't win. The three-back set drew defenses up to the line of scrimmage when our philosophy in the past had been to make them cover the entire field," said Gaudiano.

The Clippers were a defensive paradox.

Despite recording 19 sacks and 25 takeaways, their undoing proved to be the big play. Opponents piled up 264.4 total yards (211 on the ground), 14 first downs and 21.4 points per game. The defense allowed 16 touchdown plays of at least 10 yards, including eight of 30 or more yards.

"We gave up too many long-yardage plays on third and fourth  
Clippers, page D3

# ●CLIPPERS: Endured a frustrating season

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down. That's just gearing up for the play and playing hard when the down means something," said Gaudiano.

The loss of junior Erik Bashaw (shoulder, back) for all but what amounted to less than four games and an 0-4 start set the tone to the season.

"Losing Erik was a key - he was clearly our best two-way kid," said Gaudiano.

A last-minute fumble cost the Clippers a chance to knock off Marblehead in a season-opening 13-6 loss. The following week against Danvers, the Clippers had the ball and the lead and were in position to run out the clock when another lost fumble led to the Falcons' 18-13 win.

"The Danvers loss took the stuffing out of us. Going into the season, we really felt we had to win one of the first two in terms of what the kids needed in confidence," said Gaudiano.

After a strong effort in a loss to Hamilton-Wenham, the Clippers came unglued in a 26-6 loss to Cape Ann League and EMass. Div. IV-B champion Ipswich. Turnovers kept them from a halftime lead and left them tied, 6-6, before the Tigers took control in the second half.

"That was the killer - we should've been in total control, up by three TDs at halftime, but we kept ourselves off the board," said Gaudiano.

A two-game winning streak gave cause for hope as the Clippers topped North Reading (20-6) and came from behind twice to tip rival Triton in OT (14-13). However, blowout losses to North Andover (43-19) and Masconomet (41-15) were sandwiched around a strong showing in a 23-7 loss to Lynnfield.

A shutout of Pentucket (10-0) preceded the season-ending 26-14 Thanksgiving loss to Amesbury.

"The way we ended it was the way the season went - it was disappointing for everyone," said Gaudiano. There were individual bright spots.

Noyes, in only his second year of football, finished with 1,101 career rushing yards - seventh on the

school's all-time list since the statistic began being kept in 1965.

Dependable senior place-kicker and running back Mike Haberland had an MVP year. He converted 10-of-12 PAT attempts to finish third on the school's all-time list (40); gained 281 yards rushing (5.1 avg.); and averaged 30.1 yards per punt.

Senior Keith Asmussen switched from quarterback to wide receiver in the fifth game. He led the team in receptions (15) and kickoff returns (24.8 avg.) and finished with 531 all-purpose yards.

Senior tri-captain Charles Eaton, an all-CAL honorable mention selection, was the club's top two-way lineman.

By season's end, nine sophomores were either starting or playing on a regular basis.

Defensive end Eric Marshall led the team in sacks (six) and shared the lead in fumble recoveries with Darren McLeod (three each).

Running backs Mike Nyhan-Hall (64 carries, 316 yards, 4.9 avg., 4 TDs) and Scott Sullivan (52 carries, 222 yards, 4.3 avg., 2 TDs) showed plenty of promise. Quarterback Brad Pettingell (22-of-58, 251 yards, 3 TDs) survived a physical pounding and showed a live arm. Linemen Seamus McCormick and Rob Burrier both developed nicely.

"By the end of the year we were relying on a lot of kids. They got some playing time and took their lumps. Hopefully, we can build on that," said Gaudiano.

There will be changes.

"We have to accept the fact that we have to get better as individuals and as a team. We have to be far more disciplined. The mistakes we made on the field this year will be unacceptable next year," Gaudiano said.

"There's a lesson in this season for the coaches and the players. A lot of things need to be corrected if we're to get pointed back in the right direction," he concluded.

## Newburyport (3-8-0)

### SCORE BY PERIODS

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
N'port	41	33	24	26	7	131
Opponents	48	71	55	55	6	235

### TEAM STATISTICS

	N	OPP
First downs	113	155
Rushes-yards	408-1652	420-2318
PC-PA-yards	25-72-310	45-97-724
Sacked-lost	12/-102	19/-124
Total offense	1860	2908

Return yards	810	469
Punts	43/30.2	28/28.8
Fumbles/lost	54/21	30/16
Intcpt. by	9	10
Penalties/yds.	50/448	64/542
Total plays	554	592

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Leading Rusher - Mike Noyes, sr., 82 att., 472 yards, 5.8 avg., 5 TDs.

Leading Passer - Brad Pettingell, soph., 22-of-58, 251 yards, 3 TDs, 5 INTs.

Leading Receiver - Keith Asmussen, sr., 15 rec., 169 yards, 11.3 avg., 1 TD.



# Newburyport High Football Roster 1991

No.	Name	Position	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
9	Keith Asmussen	QB/DB	5'6"	140	12
11	Scott Sullivan	QB/DB	5'11"	174	10
12	Brad Pettingell	QB/DB	5'10"	134	10
20	Dean Sabino	QB/DB	5'10"	138	11
21	Rob Theroux	QB/LB	5'9"	181	10
23	Clayton LaForte (Tri-Capt.)	TE/DE	6'2"	175	12
24	Jeff Ferlauto	SE/DB	5'10"	161	11
25	Jesse Bumpus	SE/DB	5'10"	154	11
26	Chris Cameron	FB/DB	5'5"	135	12
30	Justin Cronin	SE/DE	6'	163	10
31	Mike Noyes	HB/LB	6'	174	12
32	Darren McLeod (Tri-Capt.)	FB/DB	5'7"	161	12
33	Mike Haberland	FB/DB	5'7"	154	12
34	Chris Richard	HB/LB	5'8"	155	11
35	Mike Nyhan Hall	HB/DB	5'8"	146	10
36	John McEvoy	HB/DB	5'3"	130	10
37	Joe Webster	SE/DB	6'	172	11
40	Shawn Richmond	HB/DB	5'9"	140	11
41	Chad Gerber	FB/DB	5'8"	151	10
42	Matt Whiting	SE/DB	5'7"	165	12
45	Erik Bashaw	HB/LB	5'11"	172	11
46	Bill Lester	SE/DB	5'7"	132	10
47	Sean Maguire	HB/DB	5'2"	115	10
50	Brandon Ward	G/LB	5'7"	151	10
52	Kyle Flaherty	C/DT	6'	223	11
53	Jay Caswell	C/LB	5'8"	180	12
54	Morgan Reed	T/DT	6'2"	186	12
55	Jeff Caswell	T/DT	5'8"	160	12
56	Kyle Belmont	C/DT	6'	181	10
60	Jay Ferrandini	T/LB	5'8"	172	11
61	Chuck Spaulding	G/DT	5'7"	155	11
63	Alex Machaiek	G/LB	5'10"	204	11
64	Charles Eaton (Tri-Capt.)	T/DT	6'3"	247	12
65	Rob Meranda	G/DT	5'8"	205	10
66	Adam York	C/DE	6'	170	12
67	Kevin Leary	G/DT	6'2"	202	12
70	Dana Hart	G/DT	6'	205	10
72	Rob Burrier	T/DT	5'11"	171	10
74	Terry Leary	T/DT	6'	230	11
75	Bill Laliberte	T/DT	5'7"	188	10
76	Mike Sugrue	T/DT	6'3"	191	10
77	Seamus McCormick	T/DT	5'11"	194	10
80	Jesse Buschini	SE/DB	6'	170	12
81	Jason Gagnon	SE/DE	6'	162	10
82	Brian Ladd	TE/DE	6'1"	182	10
83	Steve Ayles	FB/DB	5'10"	164	10
84	Eric Marshall	TE/DE	5'11"	176	10
85	Brian Hosker	TE/DE	6'2"	170	12
86	James Grant	SE/DE	5'9"	161	10

Supt. of Schools: Francis T. Breenahan  
 Asst. Supt. of Schools: Joseph Donnelly  
 Principal: Mary Lamard  
 Asst. Principal: Richard Lamothe  
 Athletic Director: Jim Stehlin  
 Trainer: Howie Salt  
 Team Doctor: Richard C. Mindess, M.D.  
 Band Director: Joe Nuccio  
 Cheerleader Director: Jenn Turner  
 P.A. Announcer: Bill Cashman  
 Scoreboard Operator: Wilfred Chagny  
 Press Box/Electrician: Dan Donahue  
 Chain Crew: Dan Harding  
 Video Cameraman: Myron Moss

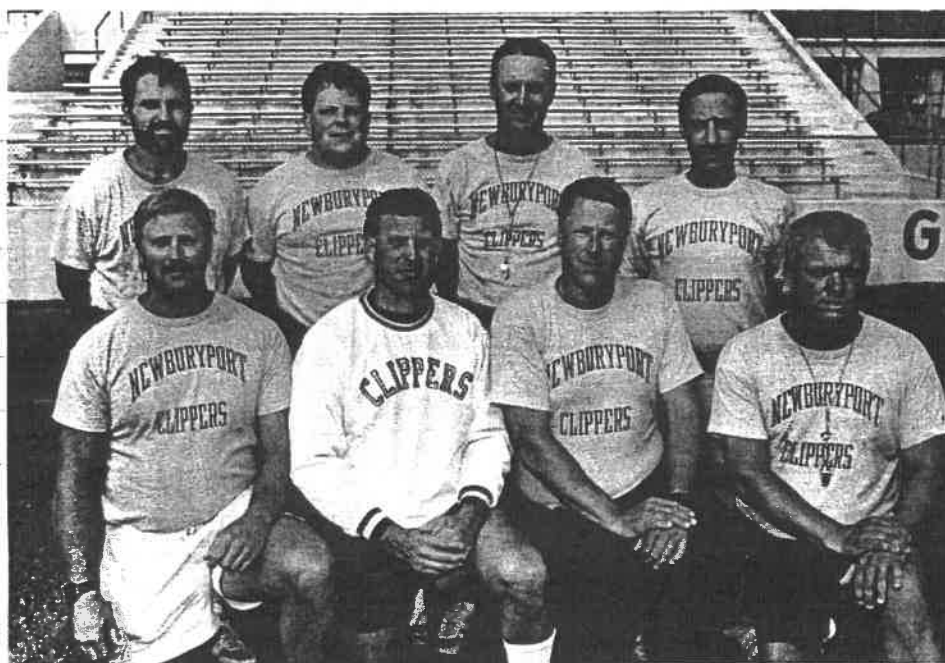
Head Football Coach: Ed Gaudiano  
 Assistants: Bob Clarke, Ron Simmons, Dan Sullivan  
 Freshman Coaches: Bill Pettingell, Paul Kolman  
 Football Captains: Darren McLeod, Clayton LaForte,  
 Charles Eaton  
 Cheerleader Captains: Katie Andersen, Beth Griffin  
 Nickname: Clippers  
 Colors: Crimson & Old Gold  
 Stadium: World War Memorial Stadium (6,000 cap.)  
 League: Cape Ann







**Coach Gaudiano, Charles Eaton, Darren McLeod, Clayton LaForte**



**NHS Staff**

**1st Row L to R — Ron Simmons, Ed Gaudiano, Paul Kolman, Dan Sullivan  
2nd Row L to R — Bob Clarke, John Metka, Bill Pettingell, Trainer Howie Salt**



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## Wall Of Fame Inductees

The late Louis A. "Sonny" Canepa, represented by his daughter Priscilla Smith; the late Walter T. Jackson, represented by his son Bob Jackson; and Margarte Bean Gould, with her grand-daughter Alexandra Gould, 9, were inducted into the Newburyport High School Wall of Fame on Wednesday. The inductees were then honored at a luncheon at Ten Center Street and were introduced at halftime of yesterday's Newburyport-Amesbury game.

# Wall of Fame induction next week

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**NEWBURYPORT** - Plans have been finalized for next week's Wall of Fame induction ceremonies at Newburyport High School.

Margaret (Bean) Gould, the first woman to be honored, and Walter "Minnie" Jackson and Louis "Sonny" Canepa, both deceased, will be inducted. That brings to 15 the number of inductees since the Wall of Fame was established in 1982.

The unveiling of commemorative plaques at World War Memorial Stadium will take place next Wednesday at noon. The plaques are located on the west wall of the north stands at the stadium.

The unveiling will be followed by a luncheon for family members and Wall of Fame committee members at Ten Center Street. At that time, a framed Wall of Fame certificate will be presented to the recipient or a family representative.

The recipients will also be introduced in a 10-minute halftime presentation at the annual Thanksgiving Day game between Newburyport and Amesbury.

To be eligible for Wall of Fame nomination, a person must have made significant contributions to athletics at NHS.

Student-athletes are eligible 20 years after their graduation. Others, including coaches, teachers, administrators, and others who have demonstrated a special commitment to NHS athletics are eligible five years after the completion of their service. A two-thirds vote of the Selection Committee is required for induction. This year's recipients were all selected on the first ballot.

Margaret (Bean) Gould (NHS, '34) was voted the Most Athletic Girl in her class. She served as a Phys. Ed. instructor in the city school system, was a long-time basketball referee and later became an active volunteer in the high school's Girls Sportsnight. She also taught Special Needs children for 35 years. She was inducted into the Salem

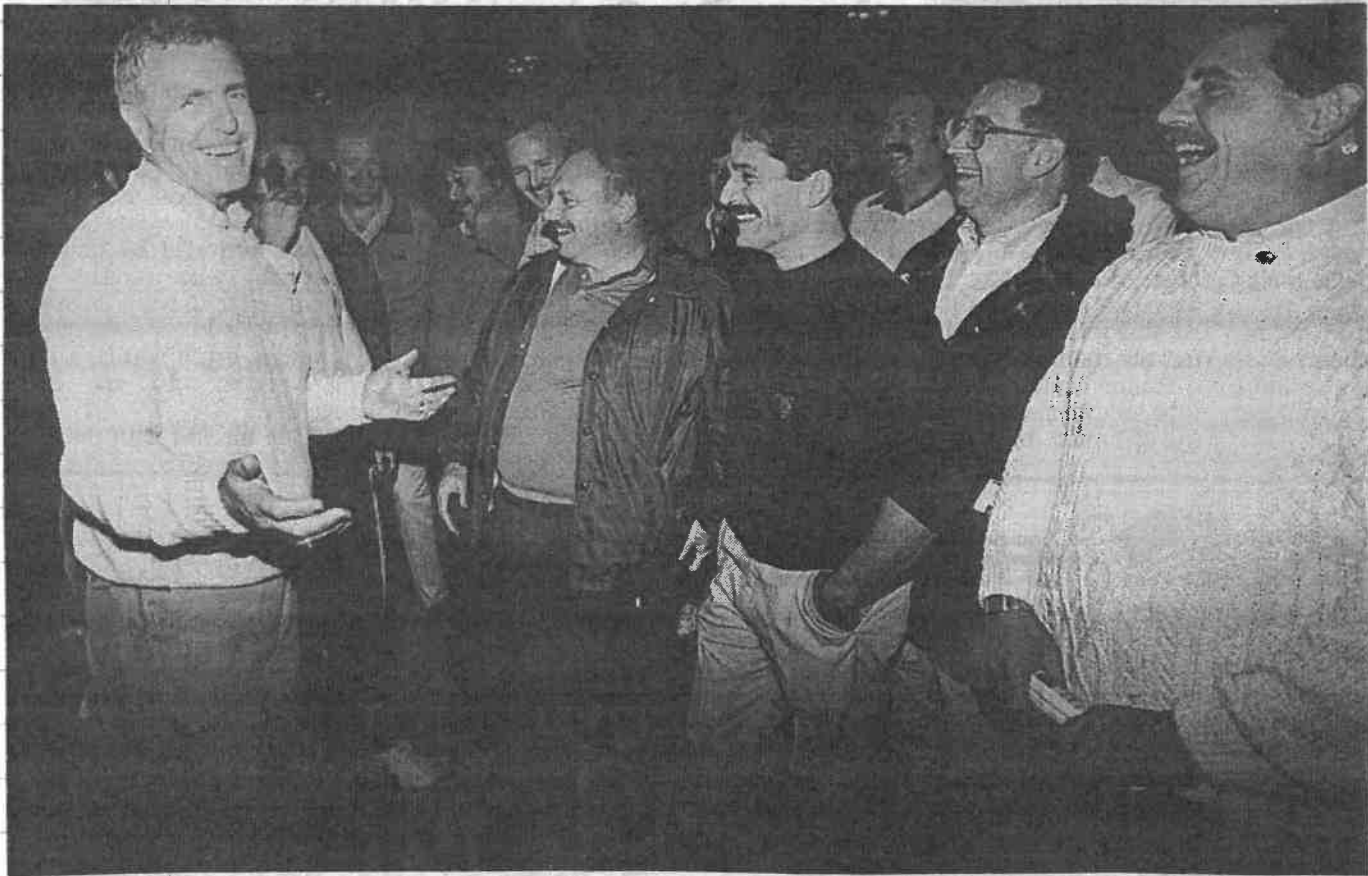
State College Hall of Fame in 1988.

Walter Jackson (NHS, '33) was the last four-sport letterman at NHS and is regarded by many to be the best athlete ever to perform for the Clippers, regardless of era. He excelled in football, basketball, baseball and track from 1929-33.

Sonny Canepa (NHS, '32) starred in football, basketball and baseball. He was voted the Most Athletic Boy in his class and was captain of basketball and baseball as a senior. He hit over .500 as a senior in baseball and ranks 23rd on the all-time football scoring list with 86 points, one of the highest totals of pre-1960 players. He was also a recipient of the Healy Trophy.

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The Wall of Fame Committee is now accepting nominations for 1992. Deadline for nomination is June 1, 1992. Nomination forms are available through high school Athletic Director Jim Stehlin and at The Daily News Sports Dept.



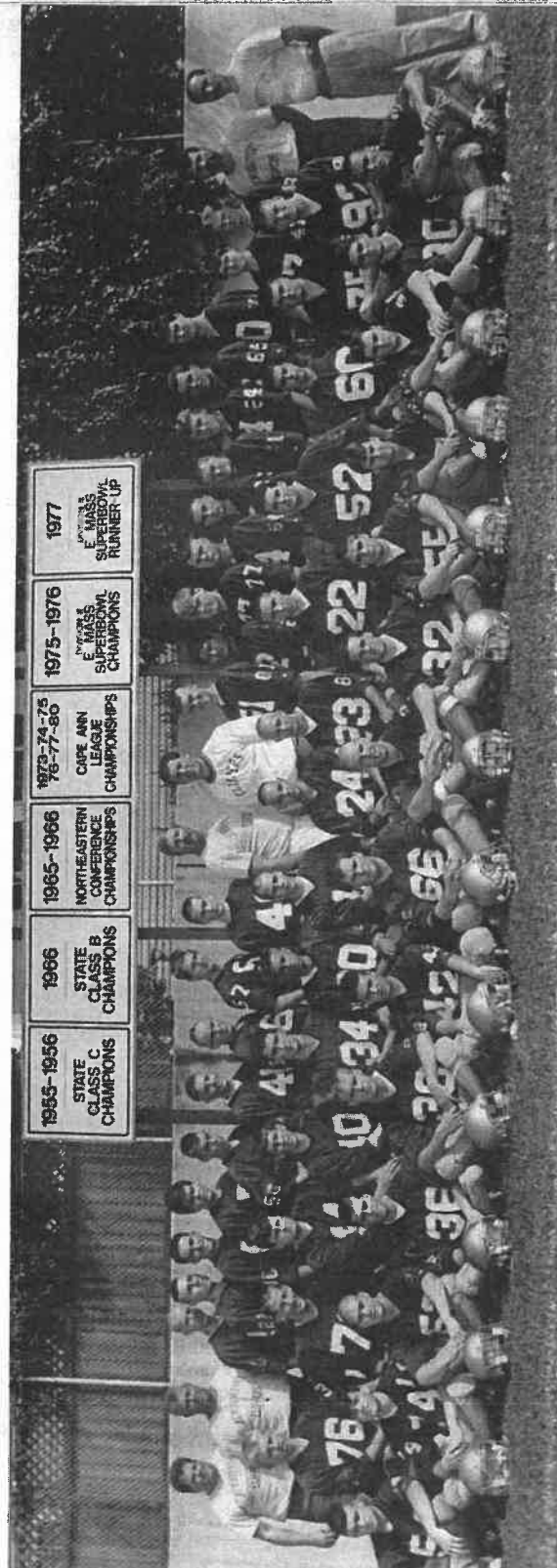
## Reunion

Former head coach Jim Stehlin (above) shares a laugh with members of Newburyport High's undefeated 1966 team, which he guided to the Northeastern Conference and Class B crowns.

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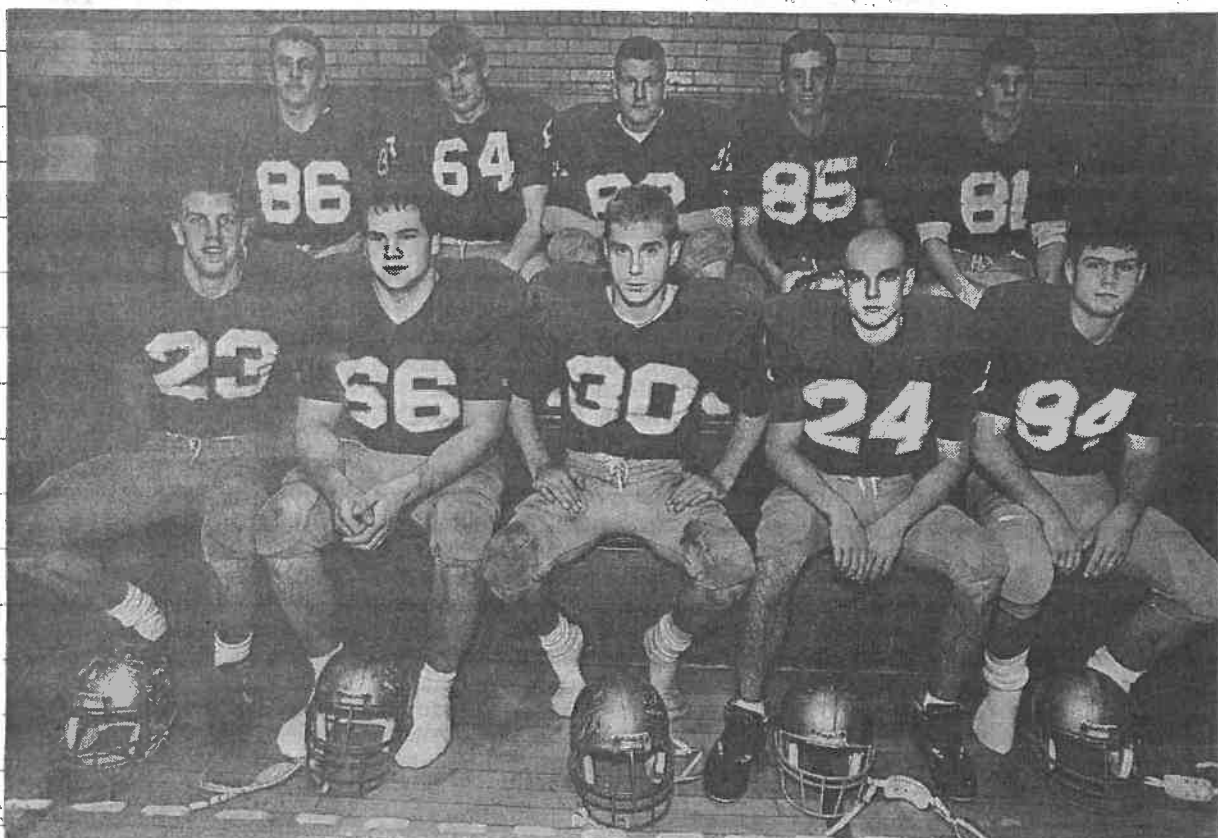


1st Row L to R — M. Reed, B. Hosker, Jay Caswell, K. Asmussen, A. York, M. Whiting, C. Eaton, C. LaForte, D. McLeod, Jeff Caswell, C. Cameron, M. Haberland, J. Buschini, M. Noyes  
 2nd Row L to R — R. Burrier, M. Nyhan Hall, A. Machalek, S. Richmond, C. Richard, D. Sabino, G. Bashaw, J. Bumpus, S. Ayles, J. Ferlauto, K. Flaherty, J. Ferrandini, T. Leary, J. Webster  
 3rd Row L to R — Coach Metka, Coach Sullivan, K. Belmont, R. Theroux, S. Sullivan, D. Hart, B. Ward, C. Gerber, R. Meranda, J. Cronin, B. Lester, Coach Simmons, Coach Gaudiano, J. Gagnon, B. Laliberte, S. McCormick, E. Marshall, B. Pettingell, C. Spaulding, J. Grant, B. Ladd, M. Sugrue, J. McEvoy, S. Maguire, Coach Clarke, Trainer H. Salt



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**Newburyport's Offense:** Bottom, from left, Morgan Reed, Charles Eaton, Darren McLeod, Clayton LaForte, Jay Caswell, Matt Whiting, Jesse Bumpus. Rear, from left, Rob Burrier, Scott Sullivan, Seamus McCormick, Brad Pettingell, Mike Nyhan-Hall, Mike Haberland, Keith Asmussen.



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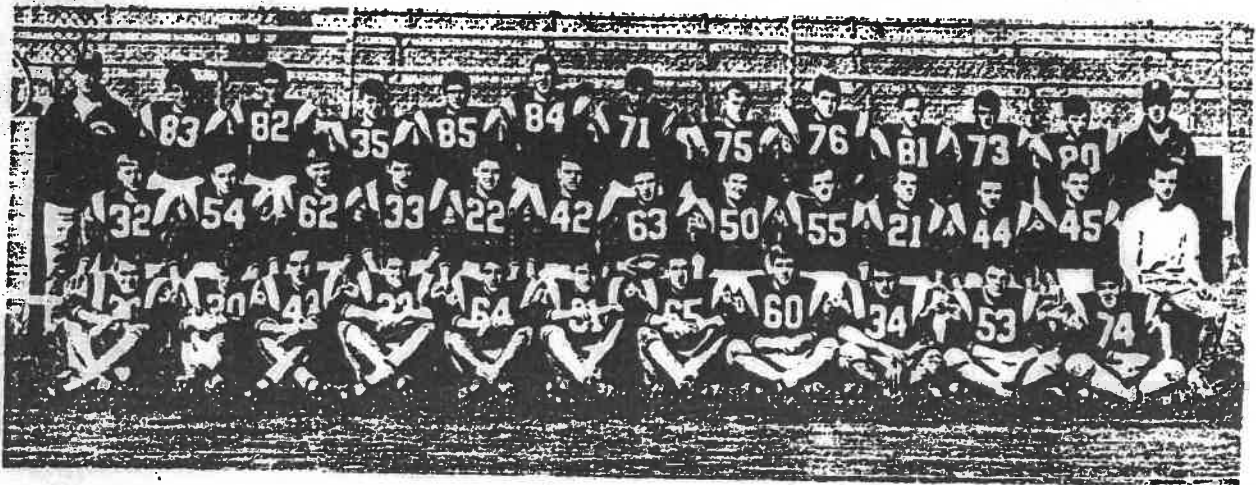
**Newburyport's Defense:** Bottom, from left, Clayton LaForte, Charles Eaton, Adam York, Jesse Bumpus, Eric Marshall. Top, from left, Scott Sullivan, Seamus McCormick, Joe Webster, Brian Ladd, Jason Gagnon.



**NHS 1966**  
**State Class "B" Co-Champions**  
**Northeastern Conference Champions**

Season Record 9-0      Scored 365 Points

Woburn	32-0	Lynn Classical	48-14	Gloucester	34-6
Stoneham	32-0	Winthrop	41-14	Marblehead	53-28
Danvers	45-0	Swampscott	31-14	Amesbury	49-0



Row 1 (L-R) — Dan Ayers, Richard Notargiacomo, Pat Ladd, Dave MacFarlane, Dean Matthews, Mike Hartnett, Jeff Bolger, Gregg Holmes, Tony Brown, Bill Mudge, Bruce Nichypor.  
 Row 2 (L-R) — Bob Luken, Bob Earabino, Mike Price, Bill Cashman, Larry Russell, Dan Sullivan, Captain George Gagalis, Paul Knox, Dave Russell, Mike Sullivan, Ed O'Bara, Tom Sadowski, Larry Cahill.  
 Row 3 (L-R) — Ass't. Coach Paul Kolman, Bob Powers, Dave McElwane, Twink Welch, George Chaisson, Kevin Lucy, Bob Bocci, Paul Trainor, Dan Babbitt, Martin Donovan, Tom Collins, Jim Bowen, Head Coach Jim Stehlin.  
 Not Pictured — Tom Palumbo, Bob Smith, Jigger Croteau Mgr., Robert Grover, Mgr.

This football season marks the 25th Anniversary of the 1966 Team which went undefeated and untied with a perfect 9-0 record, scoring 365 points and winning the Northeastern Conference Championship and EMASS Class B Co-Championship.

Considered by many football enthusiasts as one of the finest High School Football Teams ever on the North Shore, they will be honored at the halftime of tonight's game.

They averaged a school record 40.5 points per game, devastating one opponent after another — Woburn (32-0), Gloucester (34-6), Winthrop (41-14), Danvers (45-0), Lynn Classical (48-14), Stoneham (32-0), Marblehead (53-28), Swampscott (31-14) and Amesbury (49-0).

They drew 30,000 fans to five home games, including 10,000 for a battle of unbeaten teams against Swampscott in which the Big Blue were held to minus 3-yards rushing.

Among the prime-time players on that team were NHS Wall of Fame and All-Scholastic quarterback Larry Russell; All-Scholastic split end George Chaisson; All-Class B tightend Kevin Lucy; Captain and all-Class B linebacker George Gagalis; fullback Billy Cashman; halfback Dan Sullivan; and halfback Eddie O'Bara.

NHS is proud to honor this outstanding team and coaching staff and to thank them for their part in Newburyport High Schools winning tradition and "Pride" in the Football Program.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1991**

**NHS VS. MARBLE HEAD**

**HALFTIME CEREMONIES HONOR**

**25<sup>th</sup> REUNION OF 1966 TEAM**

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