

Stadium

\* Non-League

L.H.L.

NHS Football

1992

Coach - Ed Gaudiano

N	Varsity Football	OPP
12	9/18 X at Bedford	7:00 PM 13 L
26	9/25 Pentucket	7:00 PM 6 W
35	10/2 Hamilton Wenham	7:00 PM 13 W
18	10/10 at Ipswich	2:30 PM 19 W
17	10/16 North Reading	7:00 PM 0 W
0	10/23 Triton	7:00 PM 19 L
21	10/31 at North Andover	10:00 AM 14 W
19	11/6 Lynnfield	7:00 PM 7 W
14	11/14 at Masconomet	1:30 PM 17 L
6	11/26 at Amesbury	10:00 AM 23 L
168		101

## Newburyport High School Football Roster 1992

No.	Name	Position	Hgt.	Wgt.	CLASS
7	Joel Stebbins	B/DB	5'7	140	10
9	James Madore	QB	5'11	142	10
11	Mike Nyhan Hall	R/DH	5'11	171	11
12	Brad Pettingell	QB	5'9	148	11
20	Dean Sabino	QB	5'11	146	12
21	Charles Ferlauto	R/DB	5'8	125	10
22	Shawn McCarthy	B/LB	5'9	181	10
24	Jeff Ferlauto	R/DB	5'10	168	12
25	Jesse Bumpus	R/DB	6'	170	12
26	Jeff Mattheson	R/DB	5'5	117	10
30	Steve Ayles	R/DB	5'9	172	12
32	Scott Sullivan	B/DB	5'11	184	11
33	Kevin Welch	B/LB	5'7	183	11
34	Chris Richard	B/DT	5'7	163	12
36	John McEvoy	B/DB	5'4	130	11
37	Joe Webster	TE/LB	6'	191	12
41	Chad Gerber	B/DB	5'9	153	11
42	Tom Farrell	B/DB	5'4	124	10
44	Todd Langis	B/LB	5'11	208	10
45	Erik Bashaw (Captain)	B/DB	5'11	176	12
50	Kyle Belmont	C/DT	6'2	210	11
52	Kyle Flaherty	C/DT	6'	224	12
56	Brandon Ward	G/LB	5'9	166	11
60	Jay Ferrandini	G/LB	5'8	176	12
61	Matt Smart	G/DT	6'	190	11
64	Rob Merenda	G/DT	5'9	224	11
67	Mike Kiggins	T/DT	6'	194	10
70	Dana Hart	T/DT	6'	218	11
71	Chris Bielecki	T/DT	6'1	227	10
72	Rob Burrier	T/DT	6'	182	11
73	Matt Porter	T/DE	6'2	184	11
74	Terry Leary	G/DT	6'	203	12
75	Alex Machaiek	C/LB	5'10	216	12
76	Jeff Vacirca	T/DT	6'2	202	11
77	Seamus McCormick	T/LB	6'	210	11
81	Jason Gagnon	R/DE	6'1	171	11
82	Brian Ladd	TE/DT	6'2	190	11
84	Eric Marshall	TE/DE	5'11	191	11

Superintendent of Schools - Francis T. Bresnahan  
Assistant Superintendent - Joseph Donnelly  
Principal - Mary Larnard  
Assistant Principal - Richard Lamothe  
Athletic Director - Jim Stehlin

Head Football Coach - Ed Gaudiano  
Assistant Coaches - Bob Clarke, Bill Pettingell,  
Dan Sullivan, Ron Simmons, Steve Traister  
Football Captain - Erik Bashaw  
Cheerleader Captains - Katie Andersen, Heidi Crannell

Trainer - Howie Salt  
Team Doctor - Richard C. Mindess, M.D.

Nickname: Clippers  
Colors: Crimson & Old Gold  
Stadium: World War Memorial Stadium (6,000 cap.)

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NHS 1992



Captain Erik Bashaw and Coach Gaudiano



### 1992 NHS FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

**STANDING:** Bill Pettingell, Steve Traister, Ron Simmons, Bob Clarke.

**KNEELING:** Ed Gaudiano (Missing From Photo: Dan Sullivan)

NHS 1992

Fri, 9/18  
Nite

NHS 12

@ X Bedford 13

**Bedford  
Newburyport**

**13  
12**

at Bedford H.S.

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Bedford	7	0	0	6	13
N'port	0	0	0	12	12

B - Ross 11 run (Ross kick).  
N - Bashaw 31 run (kick fail).  
N - Bashaw 19 run (pass fail).  
B - Cicone 1 run (rush fail).

	N	B
First downs	14	8
Rushes-yards	37-184	32-162
PC-PA-yards	5-12-50	7-9-84
Sacked-lost	-	1/-7
Total offense	234	239
Return yards	5/75	4/22
Punts	2-70	3-70
Fumbles/lost	3/2	2/2
Intcpt. by	0	3
Penalties/yds.	2/15	7/50
Total plays	54	46

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Rushing - N, Bashaw 13-133-10.2-2;  
Nyhan-Hall 2-27-13.5-0; B, Chisholm, 7-  
78-11.1-0; Monte, 10-35-3.5-0.  
Passing - N, Pettingell, 5-12-50; B,  
Cicone, 7-9-84.  
Receiving - N, Nyhan-Hall, 2-24-12.0;  
B, Welch, 3-47-15.7.  
Missed FGs - N, Nyhan-Hall, 46.

A fumble turnover on their own 33 with  
with 3:29 to play proved to be N's undoing as Bed-  
ford scored the winner with 44 secs. left.

This ruined what had been an impressi-  
ve Clipper showing - dominating the Bucs  
most of the game. Bashaw and Nyhan-  
Hall both had big offensive nights.

Bedford held a 7-0 lead into the  
4<sup>th</sup> quarter but 2 Bashaw TD runs of  
31 and 19 yds. gave the Clippers a 12-7  
lead. However, both PAT's were missed  
which would prove fatal.

The lead held up until the errant  
pitchout & subsequent Bedford game  
winning TD.

A last ditch N 46-yd. FG attempt  
fell short as time ran out.

Players of Week -

Erik Bashaw

Seamus Mc Cormick

5 unass. tackles, fumble recovery

Fri, 9/25  
Nite

NHS 24

Bentucket 6

The Clippers broke their 6 game home  
field losing streak by crushing a scrappy Sachem  
11. The explosiveness of Bashaw & Nyhan-Hall  
proved too much for small but tough Bent. to handle.

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# Newburyport 26 Pentucket 6

at Newburyport H.S.

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
N'port	13	0	7	6	26
Pentucket	0	0	6	0	6

N - Nyhan-Hall 32 run (Nyhan-Hall kick).  
N - Bashaw 60 run (kick failed).  
P - Bartholomew 32 pass from Kidd (kick failed).  
N - Nyhan-Hall 80 kickoff return (Nyhan-Hall kick).  
N - Sullivan 3 run (kick blocked).

	N	P
First downs	14	11
Rushes-yards	39-257	22-52
PC-PA-yards	2-4-17	11-15-127
Sacked-lost	-	2/-19
Total offense	274	160

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - N, Bashaw, 17-146-8-6-1; Nyhan-Hall, 2-40-20-0-1; P, Kidd 8-23-2-9-0; Lord, 5-17-3-4-0.

Passing - N, Pettingell, 2-4-17; P, Kidd, 11-15-127.

Receiving - N, Nyhan-Hall, 2-17-8-5; P, Bartholomew, 4-60-15-0-1; Hayes, 2-24-12-0.

Missed FGs - P, Bartholomew, 35.

NHS 1992

The Clippers got off to a 13-0 1<sup>st</sup> period lead on Nyhan-Hall (32 yds) and Bashaw (60 yds) TD runs.

The Lachema, sparked by Kidd's 11 of 15 passing scored in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period & narrowed the lead to 13-6.

However, the next kickoff proved to be the turning point of the game as speedy N-Hall took the kickoff & dashed 80 yds. for the back-breaking TD.

N's superior size up front proved too much.

## Players of Week -

Mike Nyhan-Hall

Jeff Ferlauto -

3 unass. tackles, 2 assts., 2 pass breakups & an interception.

Fri. 10/2

NHS 35

Ham - Wenham 13

Note

# Newburyport 35 Hamilton-Wenham 13

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
N'port	14	0	21	0	35
Ham-Wen	0	7	0	6	13

N - Nyhan-Hall 16 run (kick fail).  
N - Sullivan 1 run (Bashaw rush).

HW - Craigen 8 punt return (Mello kick).  
N - Nyhan-Hall 84 kickoff return (Nyhan-Hall kick).

N - Bashaw 12 run (Nyhan-Hall kick).

N - Sullivan 71 run (Nyhan-Hall kick).

HW - Burke 11 run (rush fail).

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row the Clippers scored on their 1<sup>st</sup> 2 possessions.

The Generals scored in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period on a biggie shanked punt resulting in an 8 yds. TD punt return to cut lead to 14-7.

However, N-Hall any HW hopes, as he did against Pent., by taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> half kickoff 84 yds. for a TD.

N scored 2 more 3<sup>rd</sup> period TD's to put the game out of reach.

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(Over)

	N	HW
First downs	16	11
Rushes-yards	48-347	36-167
PC-PA-yards	1-2-19	2-5-18
Sacked-lost	-	21-12
Total offense	366	173
Return yards	5-117	7-73

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
 Rushing - N, Sullivan, 15-169-11.2-2;  
 Bashaw, 12-81-6.7-1; HW, Andreotola, 12-80-6.6-0; Burridge, 7-42-6.0-0.  
 Passing - N, Pettingell, 1-2-19; HW, Craigen, 2-5-18.  
 Receiving - N, Nyhan-Hall, 1-19-19.0; HW, Burke, 1-14-14.0.

NHS 1972

Scott Sullivan and Bashaw provided the offense.

Players of Week -

Scott Sullivan

Steve Ayles -

Played several positions well - had a sack, 4 unass. tackles, a QB pressure & 2 forced intercepts.

Sat. 10/10 NHS 18

@ Ipswich 19

Ipswich 19  
 Newburyport 18

at Doyon Field

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Ipswich	0	7	6	6	19
N'port	6	6	0	6	18

N - Bashaw 38 run (kick failed).  
 I - Greenleaf 4 run (MacIntyre kick).  
 N - Bashaw 27 run (pass failed).  
 I - Greenleaf 4 run (rush failed).  
 I - Budzinski 13 run (rush failed).  
 N - Bashaw 4 run (rush failed).

	N	I
First downs	13	11
Rushes-yards	40-203	33-219
PC-PA-yards	2-6-30	2-10-27
Sacked-lost	1/-6	1/-7
Total offense	228	239

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
 Rushing - I, Budzinski, 11-100-9.1-1; Vitale, 6-71-11.9-0; Greenleaf, 13-40-3.1-2; N, Bashaw, 19-137-7.2-3; Welch, 8-38-4.7; Sullivan, 7-28-4.0.  
 Passing - I, Budzinski, 2-10-27; N, Pettingell, 2-6-30.  
 Receiving - I, Morley, 1-15-15.0; N, Ferlauto, 2-30-15.0.

With 54 sec. to go N was a 2 pt. conversion away from ending Ips's 9 game-winning streak following Bashaw's 3rd TD. However, on the conv. try Vitale knifed throw & dropped Bashaw short of goal.

The Clippers struck on their 1st play as Bashaw dashed 35 yds. w/a shanked punt.

N took a 12-7 lead at the half.

However, the 2nd half featured Brett Budzinski's option running scrambling for 100 yds. on 11 carries & a TD. Ips. took a 13-12 lead with 46 sec. left in 3rd per.

A 51 yd. Vitale burst set up Budz's 14 yd. TD scamper giving them a 19-12 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff Ferlauto bottled 34 yds. to N 49. The drive apparently failed but an interfr. call & unsports. - manlike penalty, both against the Tigers gave the Clippers the ball at the Ipswich 7.

Bashaw's 4 yd. TD run came with 56 sec. to play. Then came Vitale's heroics.

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# Newburyport 17 N. Reading 0

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
N'port	8	3	0	6	17
N. Reading	0	0	0	0	0

N - Bashaw 11 run (Marshall pass from Nyhan-Hall).  
N - Nyhan-Hall 25 field goal.  
N - Bashaw 69 run (kick failed).

	N	NR
First downs	19	5
Rushes-yards	52-357	22-100
PC-PA-yards	1-8-7	1-8-4
Sacked-lost	2/-15	3/-26
Total offense	349	78

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - N, Bashaw, 20-205-10.2-2; Nyhan-Hall, 12-66-5.5; Bumpus, 3-28-9.3; NR, Lane, 2-39-19.5; Bennett, 4-21-5.2; Liuzza, 7-18-2.5.

Passing - N, Pettingell, 1-8-7; NR, Di-Giantomasso, 1-8-4.

Receiving - N, Nyhan-Hall, 1-7-7.0.

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# Triton 19 Newburyport 0

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Triton	0	7	6	6	19
N'port	0	0	0	0	0

T - McElligott 3 run (Glass kick).

T - McElligott 45 fumble return (kick failed).

T - Jordan 34 interception return (kick failed).

	T	N
First downs	12	10
Rushes-yards	28-128	42-142
PC-PA-yards	4-9-103	1-9-18
Sacked-lost	2/-13	-
Total offense	218	160

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - T, McElligott 18-69-3.8-1, Carey 9-60-6.7-0; N, Nyhan-Hall 12-79-6.5-0; Bashaw 19-6.5-3.4-0.

Passing - T, Volpone 4-9-103; N, Pettingell 1-7-18.

Receiving - T, McElligott, 2-58-29.0-0; Jordan 1-27-27.0-0; N, Bumpus 1-18-18.0-0.

NHS 1992

Erik Bashaw put on a sensational show - rushing for 205 yds. on 20 carries & scoring both TD's to spark Npt. to a 17-0 win in fog-shrouded Memorial Stadium. It was the 1st 200+ rushing performance since 1980.

Winless NR (loser of 21 st.) proved to be small but tough & aggressive. N scored on their 1st possession - 56 yds. on 7 plays - Bashaw scoring. On the PAT N-Hall fumbled the center snap, picked it up & fired a 2 pt. conv. to Marshall.

The final score was a 62 yds. TD run with only 1:02 to play. Bashaw eclipsed the 1,000 yds. career rushing barrier.

Players of Week - Bashaw, Gagnon.

NHS 0

Triton 19

Triton's QB Tony Volpone rose to unbelievable heights in leading his Vikings to a 19-0 trouncing of the Clippers. He did this 8 hrs. after they had buried his mother. Sparked by this display of courage, his Triton teammates rose to the occasion. The defeat was the 6th st. time T has been N on their home turf.

The game belonged to the Viking defense holding N to a season-low 142 yds. rushing (8 in the 2nd half).

The Clippers had their worst performance of the year - their 1st shut-out since 1989.

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NHS 1772

Sat, 10/31

NHS 21

@ North Andover 14

**Newburyport** 21  
**No. Andover** 14

at Hayes Stadium.

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
N'port	0	14	0	7	21
N.A.	8	0	6	0	14

NA - Safety, punter tackled in end zone.  
NA - Labelle 16 pass from Gaffny (rush failed).  
N - Bashaw 51 run (rush failed).  
N - Ferlauto 19 pass from Sabino (Bashaw rush).  
NA - Brawn 16 pass from Dufresne (kick failed).  
N - Bashaw 4 run (Nyhan-Hall kick).

	N	NA
First downs	15	11
Rushes-yards	38-144	33-84
PC-PA-yards	8-15-1207-19-111	
Sacked-lost	1/-8	1/-6
Total offense	256	189

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Rushing - N, Bashaw, 18-131-7.3-2; Nyhan-Hall, 13-43-3.3-0; NA, Nassar, 19-65-3.4-0.  
Passing - N, Sabino, 8-15-120-1; NA, Gaffny, 3-6-67-1.  
Receiving - N, Bumpus, 4-71-17.7-0; Ferlauto, 3-40-13.3-1; NA, Brawn, 4-84-21.0-1.

I'm a complete reversal of form. The Clippers got their act together & knocked off a formidable NA 11 on their home field.

Dr. Dean Sabino, starting his 1<sup>st</sup> game at QB put on a flawless show in his debut - completing 8 of 15 passes for 120 yds & a 19 yd. TD pass to Ferlauto with 2 sec left in 1<sup>st</sup> half to give a 14-8 lead. Capt. Bashaw - 12/131 yds. 2 TD's continued his starry season & moved into a tie with Bret Twombly for 9<sup>th</sup> on the all-time scoring list with 11 1/2 pts.

The Clipper line rose to new heights & really shut down the NA power back (Ben Nassar) - 19 carries 65 yds.

NA took an 8-0 1<sup>st</sup> quarter lead on a botched punt snaps leading to a safety and a 5 yd. TD run.

The turning pt. came early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period when Webster sacked QB Gaffney for a 7 yd. loss & Nassar missed a 31 yd. FG - after that it was all N.

Fri, 11/6

Nite

NHS 19

Lynnfield

7

**Newburyport** 19  
**Lynnfield** 7

at World War Memorial Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
N'port	0	7	6	6	19
L'field	7	0	0	0	7

L - Sawin 10' run (Hanegan kick).  
N - Ferlauto 34 pass from Sabino (Nyhan-Hall kick).  
L - Nyhan-Hall 24 run (kick blocked).  
N - Ladd 4 pass from Sabino (rush failed).

The N defence with their backs to the wall most of the night held long enough for the Clipper offense to finally get untracked as the 1<sup>st</sup> half ran out.

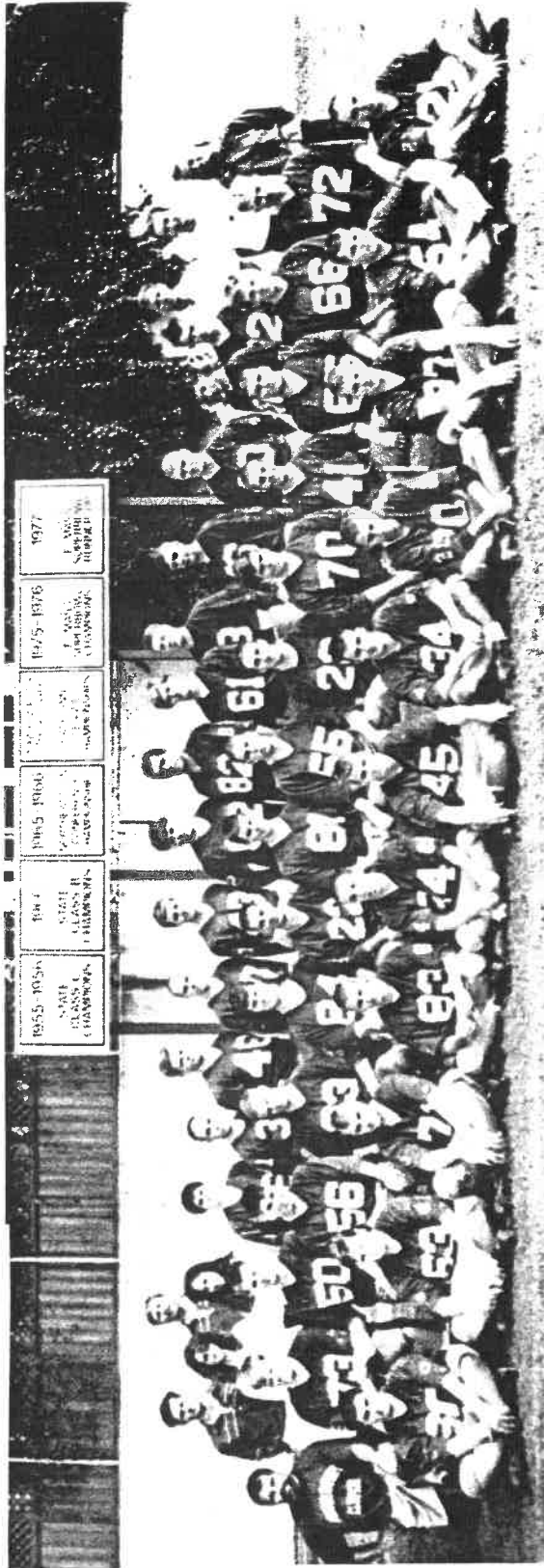
Sabino, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> start, fired 2 TD passes - the 1<sup>st</sup> a 34 yd. bullet to Jeff Ferlauto with only 1:37 left to halftime.

Erior to this the Clippers had badly outplayed the locals scoring 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Clippers took the lead in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period - N - Hall scoring on a 27 yd. run. A 51 yd.

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# 1992 NEWBURYPORT HIGH CLIPPERS



**BACK ROW, L to R:** Coach Traister, Amanda Gammons, Coach Simmons, Rachel Pike, John McEvory, Tom Farrell, Todd Langis, Charles Ferlauto, Jim Madore, Chris Bielecki, Brian Ladd, Matt Smart, Mike Kiggins, Travis Ahlquist, Shawn McCarthy, Jeff Mattheson, Byron Lind, Coach Gaudiano, Coach Pettingell, Jenn Smith.

**MIDDLE ROW, L to R:** Coach Clarke, Seamus McCormick, Kyle Belmont, Brandon Ward, Kevin Welch, Eric Marshall, Brad Pettingell, Jason Gagnon, Matt Porter, Scott Sullivan, Dana Hart, Chad Gerber, Rob Merenda, Jeff Vacirca, Rob Burrier.

**FRONT ROW, L to R:** Jay Ferrandini, Alex Machaiek, Terry Leary, Steve Ayles, Jeff Ferlauto, Erik Bashaw (Captain), Chris Richard, Dean Sabino, Joe Webster, Kyle Flaherty, Jesse Bumpus.

NHS 1992

NHS

vs Lynnfield (Continued)

pass & run Sabino to Ferlauto set up the score

The defense then held off L TD drives at their 4 and then again at the 11.

The Clipper clinching TD featured the running of Soph. FB Todd Langis topped off by a 4 yd. TD toss, Sabino to TE Brian Ladd, the Jr's. 1st varsity TD.

Player of the Week - Terry Leary.

First downs	11	7
Rushes-yards	35-136	143-175
PC-PA-yards	4-9-111	11-10-0
Sacked-lost	1/6	
Total offense	210	175
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing - N. Bashaw, 17-65-3.9-0; Nyhan-Hall, 13-58-4.5-1; L. Sawin, 20-90-4.5-1; McBrayer, 13-45-3.5-0.		
Passing - N. Sabino, 4-8-111-2; L. Nugent, 1-10-0.		

Sat. 11/14

NHS

14

@ Masconomet 17

Masconomet 17  
Newburyport 14

at Masconomet Reg. H.S.

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
Masco	0	8	6	3	17
Nport	7	0	0	0	14

Masco 0 8 6 3 17

Nport 7 0 0 0 14

N - Bumpus 24 pass from Sabino (Nyhan-Hall kick).

M - Paley 21 pass from Lemire (Gay pass from Lemire).

M - Lemire 40 run (kick blocked).

N - Bashaw 25 run (Nyhan-Hall kick).

M - Paley 20 field goal.

First downs 12 16

Rushes-yards 29-117 45-199

PC-PA-yards 8-13-93 8-14-95

Sacked-lost 1/6

Total offense 210 288

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - N. Bashaw, 18-73-4.1-1; Nyhan-Hall, 8-44-5.5; M. Lang, 22-98-4.3-0; Lemire, 14-61-4.4-1.

Passing - N. Sabino, 6-12-93; M. Lemire, 8-14-95.

Receiving - N. Bumpus, 3-53-17.1-1; Ferlauto, 2-15-7.5; M. Ginley, 4-45-10.8-0; Paley, 3-40-13.3-1.

Missed FGs - M. Paley, 30, 26.

Masco's Derek Baley's 3rd FG try with 2:02 to play was finally good to give the Chieftains a hard-earned 17-14 victory. It was Masco's 1st home win against the Clippers in 10 tries. Npt. must beat red-hot Amesbury Thanks. Day to have a winning season.

Sr. Capt. Erik Bashaw (18 carries 73 yds, 1 TD) did become the Clippers' first 1,000 yds rusher since Todd McAniff in 1980. He pushed his season's total to 1,034 yds.

N went ahead in the 1st period on Sabino's 24 yd. TD pass to Bumpus but Masco, came back & went ahead 8-7.

The Chieftains took a 14-7 3rd period lead but Bashaw's 25 yd. TD run & N-Hall's successful PAT tied things up at 14 all.

Things stayed that way until Baley's game-winning boot.

Jeff Ferlauto blocked 2 previous FG attempts and a PAT. The Clippers just did not play with the intensity of their 2 previous games. Players of Week - Jesse Bumpus, Chris Richards.



NHS 1972



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

**Newburyport's Offense:** Front, from left, Terry Leary, Rob Merenda, Matt Smart, Rob Burrier, Seamus McCormick, Eric Marshall. Rear, from left, Brad Pettingell, Jesse Bumpus, Mike Nyhan-Hall, Brian Ladd, Erik Bashaw, Jeff Ferlauto, Joe Webster, Dean Sabino, Todd Langis.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

**Newburyport's Defense:** Front, from left, Jason Gagnon, Brian Ladd, Chris Richard, Terry Leary, Eric Marshall. Rear, from left, Mike Nyhan-Hall, Steve Ayles, Joe Webster, Erik Bashaw, Jeff Ferlauto, Seamus McCormick.



Amesbury 23  
Newburyport 6  
10/26

NHS 1992

NHS @ Amesbury 23

at Landry Stadium

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	TOT
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Amesbury	0	15	0	8	23
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N'port	0	0	0	6	6
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A - Puorro 19 pass from Pearlo (Reyes pass from Pearlo).

A - Reyes 18 pass from Pearlo (Burnham kick).

N - Ferlauto 12 pass from Sabino (kick blocked).

A - Allen 10 run (Reyes rush).

	N	A
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First downs	13	16
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Rushes-yards	36-131	42-223
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PC-PA-yds	11-24-153	3-5-43
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Sacked-lost	1-5	3-12
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Total offense	279	254
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#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing - A, Reyes, 24-145-6-0-0; Allen, 11-50-4-5-1; N, Bashaw, 26-121-4-7-0; Langis, 4-11-2-7-0.

Passing - A, Pearlo, 3-5-43, 2 TDs; N, Sabino, 11-23-153, 1 TD.

Receiving - A, Puorro, 1-19-19-0-1; Reyes, 1-18-18-0-1; N, Bumpus, 6-79-13-2; Ladd, 2-49-24-5-0.

A string of early penalties (15-105 yds, total) destroyed whatever early momentum the Clippers had depriving them of 2 early scoring bids. Meanwhile, the defense had done their job holding the vaunted Indian attack to -1 yd. in the opening 12 minutes.

Eventually, the Indians got untracked scoring twice in the 2nd period & giving Amer. a 15-0 lead at halftime. The Clipper score came in the 4th quarter when Aykes recovered Pearlo's fumble at N 5. They then unleashed a fine 75 yd. scoring drive culminating in a 12 yd. bullet to Ferlauto.

The Indians then put the game away on Allen's 10 yd. TD run.

The game was played in a mud-bath with umbrellas the order of the day.

Players of Week - Erik Bashaw, Joe Webster

Newburyport senior Erik Bashaw carried 26 times for 121 yards, wrapping up his season with 1,157 yards, the best by a Clipper since 1980. He moved into sixth on the school's all-time rushing list with 1,501 career yards - in just 11 starts. Bashaw was a back-up as a sophomore and carried just 20 times as a junior because of injuries.



Erik Bashaw



Mike Nyhan-Hall



Jeff Ferlauto



Seamus McCormick

NHS 1992



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Senior captain and running back Erik Bashaw has loomed large in Newburyport's offense all season.

# NEWBURYPORT (5-5-0)

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
<del>NEWBURYPORT</del> NEWBURYPORT	48	30	41	49	—	168
<del>OPPONENTS</del> OPPONENTS	22	44	30	35	—	131

TEAM STATS	NEWBURYPORT <del>YOUR TEAM</del>	OPPONENT	SCORING SUMMARY
FIRST DOWNS	137	108	
RUSHES-YARDS	396-2,018-5.1	334-1,505-4.5	
PC-PA-YARDS	41-101-618	46-104-614	
SACKED-YARDS LOST	6(-40)	16(-108)	
TOTAL OFFENSE	2,594	2,011	
RET YARDS (P&K)	45-667	52-560	
INTS-YARDS	30-872-29.1	36-1153-32.0	
FUMBLES-LOST	25-9	26-9	
INTERCEPT BY	9	13	
PENALTIES-YARDS	54-460	57-463	
TOTAL PLAYS	493	458	

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

ERIK BASHAW 179-1157-6.5-12  
MIKE NYHAN-HALL 71-418-5.9-3

### PASSING

DEAN SABINO 29-60-477 5TDs, 5INTS  
BRAD PETTINGELL 12-39-141, 0TDs, 8INTS

### RECEIVING

JESSE BUMPUS 15-243-16.2, 1TD  
JEFF FERLAUTO 10-183-18.3, 3TDs

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## Scoring Totals

<u>Player</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>1 PT</u>	<u>2 PT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Oth.</u>
* Erik Bashaw	12		2		76
Mike Nyhan Hall	5	9		1	42
Scott Sullivan	3				18
Jeff Ferlauto	3				18
Brian Ladd	1				6
Jesse Bumpus	1				6
Eric Marshall			1		2
<u>Totals</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>148</u>

\* Erik Bashaw moved into 8<sup>th</sup> place on the NHS All Time Career Scoring List.

### PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

**Brett Budzinski / Ipswich**

**DIVISION 4**



A second straight trip to the playoffs seemed unlikely for inexperienced Ipswich, but this 6-foot-3-inch, 185-pound senior guided the team to a Division 4B Super Bowl victory over Hull. He threw for more than 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns and also ran for 935 yards and 11 TDs. Ipswich has gone 20-3 over the past two seasons behind his

fine play. A member of the National Honor Society, Budzinski was the Cape Ann League Player of the Year. He has not decided on a college.

### *All Stars*

#### CAPE ANN

Offense		
E ...	Peter Jordan	Triton
E ...	Doug Brawn	N. Andover
DL ...	Harry Loomis	Lynnfield
DL ...	Jesse Tremblay	Masconomet
DL ...	Chris Lyness	Hamilton-Wenham
DL ...	Jason McIntosh	N. Reading
DL ...	Gene Burnham	Amesbury
QB ...	Brett Budzinski	Ipswich
B ...	Matt Reyes	Amesbury
B ...	Erik Bashaw	Newburyport
B ...	Shawn McEligott	Triton
B ...	Marc Greenleaf	Ipswich
Defense		
DL ...	Bill Adams	Lynnfield
DL ...	Jason Lazon	Pentucket
DL ...	Manly Rapose	N. Andover
DL ...	Ben Nassar	N. Andover
LB ...	Ben Lord	Pentucket
LB ...	Ben Carey	Triton
LB ...	Jeff Vitale	Ipswich
LB ...	Seamus McCormick	Newburyport
LB ...	Duane Anderson	Amesbury
DB ...	Cliff Lemire	Masconomet
DB ...	Jay Nugent	Lynnfield
DB ...	Adam Nole	Triton

#### DIVISION 4

QB - Jarret Helms, Carver; Brett Budzinski, Ipswich; RB - Nate Pickup, Fairhaven; Eric Mathews, Hull; Angus Leary, Carver; Erik Bashaw, Newburyport; Jeremy Medeiros, Old Rochester; OL - Gene Burnham, Amesbury; Chris Shaw, Cd. Spellman; John Fitts, Fairhaven; OE - Luke Staffier, Norton; Don Uhwick, Don Savio.

#### Defense

DL - Jay Furtado, Case; Neil Smith, Case; Bill Adams, Lynnfield; Ben Nassar, North Andover; Jamie McGouity, Abp. Williams; LB - Jeff Vitale, Ipswich; Chris Schwede, Hull; Craig MacDonald, Hanover; DB - C.J. Rodrick, Bourne; Cliff Lemire, Masconomet; Dennis Hall, Hanover; Eric Whitman, Cd. Spellman.

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HS RUSHING

SEASON

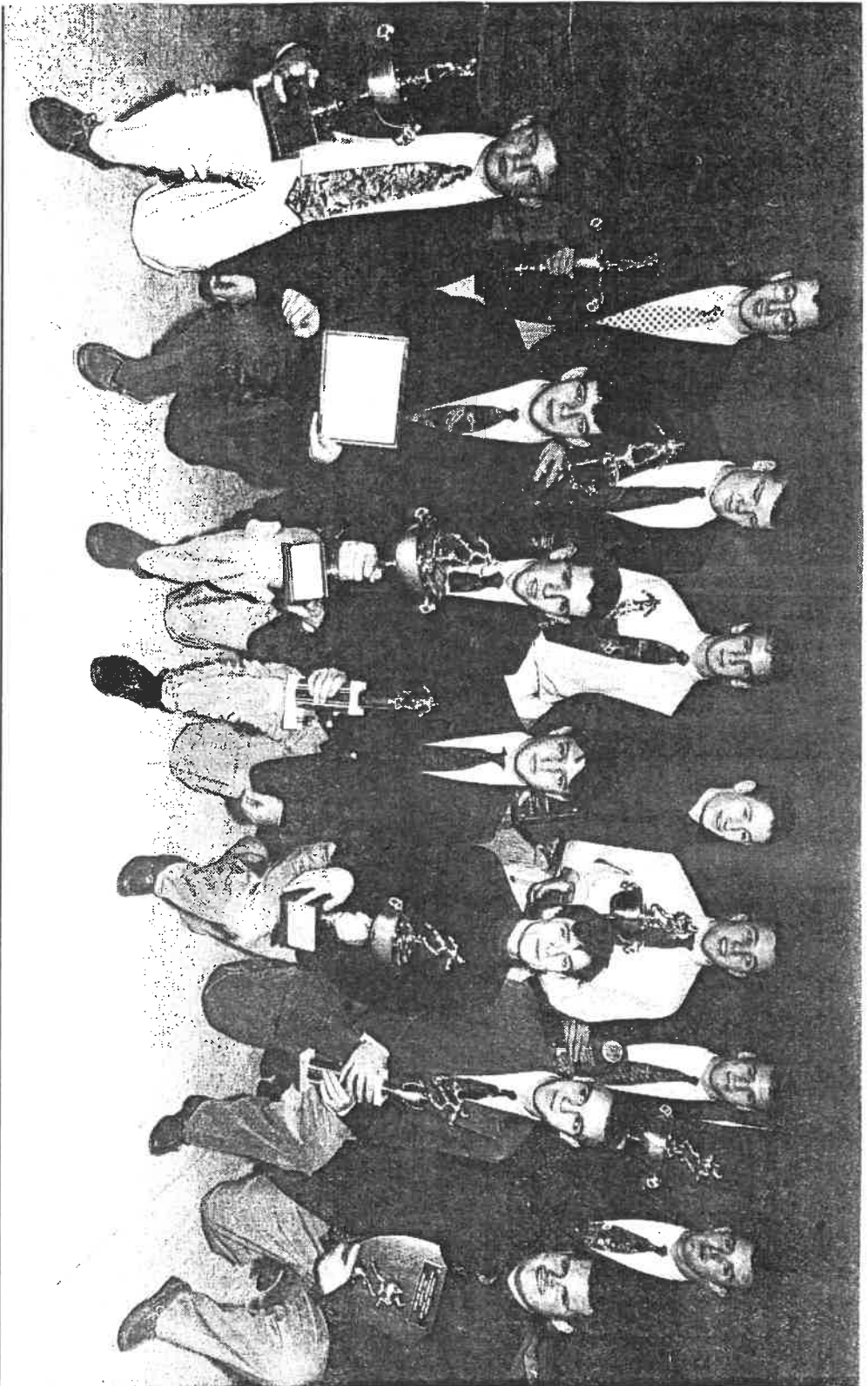
	C	YDS	AVG	TD
ERIK BASHAW	179	1,157	6.5	12
MIKE NYHAN-HALL	71	418	5.9	3
SCOTT SULLIVAN	47	237	5.5	3
BRAD PETTINGELL	27	51	1.9	-
JESSE BUMPUS	5	38	7.6	-
TODD LANGIS	5	23	4.6	-
CHAD GERBER	4	23	5.7	-
CHRIS RICHARD	3	9	3.0	-
DEAN SABINO	15	-18	-	-
OTHERS	40	80	2.0	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>18</b>

CAREER

	C	YDS	AVG.	TD
* ERIK BASHAW	242	1,501	6.4	19
MIKE NYHAN-HALL	135	734	5.4	7
SCOTT SULLIVAN	99	469	4.7	5

\* Eric Bashaw ended his career as the 6<sup>th</sup>  
All Time NHS Career Rusher.

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## Clipper Award Winners

Boys award winners at Newburyport High's All-Sports Awards ceremony Sunday were: (front, from left) Matt Judd, Mike Crounse, Travis Landreth, Phil Cormier, Andrew Lay, Nick Hartman, Kyle Flaherty, (rear, from left) Roy Lavender, Seamus McCormick, Jason Everett, Mike Nyhan-Hall, Jeff Ferlauto, Erik Bashaw, Chris Richard.

Boat Lineman - Mr. Cormick  
 Boat Varsity - Captain Matt Judd  
 Coach's Award - Ferlauto

Boatman - MVP Richard Young  
 F. Ashby - D. Young Sportsmanship Award

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## PASSING

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
DEAN SABINO	60	29	477	16.5	48.3	5	5
BRAD PETTINGELL	39	12	141	11.8	30.7	0	8
MIKE NYHAN-HALL	2	0	0	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	101	41	618	15.1	40.6	5	13

<u>CAREER</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>
BRAD PETTINGELL	97	34	392	12.2	35.0	4	13

## RECEIVING

	<u>PC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
JESSE BUMPUS	15	243	16.2	1
JEFF FERLAUTO	10	183	18.3	3
MIKE NYHAN-HALL	7	80	11.3	-
BRIAN LADD	5	75	15.0	1
OTHERS	4	28	7.0	-
TOTALS	41	618	15.2	5

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	<u>NO.</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD</u>
MIKE NYHAN-HALL	11	325	29.5	2
JEFF FERLAUTO	13	201	15.5	-
OTHERS	5	37	7.4	-
TOTALS	29	563	19.4	2



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PUNT RETURNS

	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
MIKE NYHAN-HALL	10	54	5.4	—
JEFF FERLAUTO	5	37	7.4	—
TOTALS	15	91	6.1	—

SACKS

JASON GAGNON	3 1/2
ERIC MARSHALL	3
STEVE AYLES	3
CHRIS RICHARD	2
BRIAN LADD	2
SEAMUS MCCORMICK	1
JOE WEBSTER	1
TERRY LEARY	1/2

ALL-PURPOSE

	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>
ERIK BASHAW	182	1,183	6.5	12
MIKE NYHAN-HALL	99	877	8.7	5
JEFF FERLAUTO	29	409	13.8	3





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Newburyport High Athletic Director Jim Stehlin (left) and Wall of Fame inductees Ken Ladd (center) and Spud Pollard (right) admire their plaques at Friday's unveiling.

## Ladd, Pollard added to NHS Wall

By KEVIN DOYLE

Daily News sports editor

Although they played quarterback in different eras nearly 40 years apart, the two newest members of Newburyport High School's Wall of Fame shared a single thought during Friday afternoon's induction luncheon at 10 Center Street.

"It took the other 10 guys to help me - it wasn't just me. They did all the dirty work," said 1931 graduate Edwin "Spud" Pollard.

"I was fortunate to play with the people I played with. We had such talent. There were times I would fake to the fullback or tailback and just walk into the endzone untouched," said 1970 graduate Ken Ladd.

Pollard and Ladd had their plaques unveiled at World War Memorial Stadium Friday morning prior to the luncheon, then were introduced at halftime of Friday night's varsity game between Newburyport and Triton. Their induction brings to 17 the number of former NHS athletes, coaches and administrators to be honored since the Wall of Fame was established in 1982.

Pollard was quarterback of the 1929 and 1930 NHS squads that compiled a 16-4-2 record under Wall of Fame coach Del Borah. He ranks 30th on the school's all-time scoring list with 81 points. A true triple threat, he also punted and was the school's last effective drop-kicker.

He is also regarded as one of the top baseball shortstops ever to play at NHS. A three-year starter and career .300 hitter, he was noted for great range and a strong, accurate arm.

The high school did not have an official hockey team at that time, but Pollard excelled as a member of the Amesbury Maples.

He attended Kent's Hill in Maine where he led the football team to back-to-back undefeated seasons, served as captain of the hockey team and played two years of baseball.

"Spud Pollard was a legend at Newburyport High School long before a lot of us knew where Newburyport High School was," said Wall of Fame Selection Committee Member Norm Doyle. "Spud quarterbacked probably one of the finest teams ever to come out of Newburyport High School and was one of those fast, slippery little guys you couldn't get hold of."

"Later I had the real privilege of playing (semi-pro) baseball with Spud. There are at least two people in this room who can verify this. Spud Pollard had the greatest arm from shortstop that I have ever seen and that's major league, minor league and every other league you can play in. He had a range like you wouldn't believe and an arm like a rifle," said Doyle, a first baseman and the recipient of countless Pollard peas during their days in the old Twi-Light League.

"It makes you feel pretty good to be able to say thank you - thank you very much," said Pollard, 80.

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## INDUCTION: Ladd, Pollard are added to NHS Wall of Fame

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Ladd was a Northeastern Conference all-star in football, basketball and baseball.

He ranks 12th on the school's football scoring list with 16 touchdowns and 104 points. After playing tightend as a junior, he moved to quarterback his senior year, passing for seven touchdowns and running for 12 more.

A three-year starting center/forward in basketball, the 6-1 Ladd was noted for his fierce rebounding and physical play and ranks 11th on the school's all-time scoring list with 651 points.

In baseball, Ladd was starting catcher as a junior then shifted to the outfield as a senior, earning Class B honorable mention recognition.

He went on to Boston College where he was the starting safety and captain of the Eagles' 1975 team. He later taught and coached in the Amesbury school system before moving into private business.

"Kenny Ladd did so many things for Newburyport High School as a three-sport athlete.

That's very difficult because we have very few three-sport athletes nowadays. In football, he probably could've played anywhere - he was tough," said Wall of Fame Selection Committee member Jim Stehlin, Ladd's coach.

"I liked my quarterbacks to break in on defense as sophomores or juniors, but I never liked them to play once they became the quarterback. In Kenny's situation I just couldn't keep him off the field," said Stehlin.

Stehlin recalled a game against Swampscott when Newburyport took over on downs on its own 14 after Swampscott had a 1st-and-goal at the Clippers' seven.

"Kenny made all the tackles. I know that when the B.C. coaches saw that film, they wanted Kenny. He went on to great things as an outstanding defensive back at a major college," said Stehlin.

Ladd said, "this is the nicest award I've ever received and I'm sure the nicest I ever will."

He credited a close-knit family with much of his athletic success.

"If you looked in the dictionary for the definition of a perfect mom, then you'd find a picture of my mother. If you looked for the definition of a perfect dad, you'd find a picture of my father," he said.

He thanked his older sister Maureen for taking care of neglected household chores while he and older brother Pat spent much of their time engaging in one-on-one backyard battles.

"He (Pat) was very competitive - he toughened me up at a young age," said Ladd of his older brother, a halfback on the 1966 and 1967 NHS teams who later played at UMaine.

Ladd said he inherited the instinct to give a little extra from his mother and said he felt fortunate to have played for the coaches he did.

"Outside of my family the person that influenced me the most and that I respect the most has been Mr. Stehlin. If you played for Newburyport you felt you had class and you carried that on for your whole life," Ladd concluded.

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## WALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Joseph Stanwood

Norman Doyle

Larry Gravelle

Stanley Tucker

Frank Serwon

Paul Reilly

Kenneth Ladd

Kevin Sullivan

Kevin Doyle

Richard Lamothe

James Stehlin

Francis Bresnahan

Harold (Bert) Spofford

School Committee

School Committee

Athlete of the 30's

Athlete of the 40's

Athlete of the 50's

Athlete of the 50's

Athlete of the 60's

Athlete of the 70's

Sports Editor

Assistant Principal

Director of Athletics

Superintendent

Sports Historian

## NEWBURYPORT HIGH SCHOOL "WALL OF FAME"

### Elected - 1982

Delmar Braham (1928 - 1941) Football, basketball, basketball coach, Director of Physical Education and Athletics

Derm Gulazian (1948 - 1980) Athlete coach, teacher, band leader, member of the School Committee

### Elected - 1983

Donald L. Page (1937 - 1960) Member of the School Committee, Chairman of the Athletic Council, "Architect of the Stadium"

Fred Naumatz (Class of 1939) Outstanding NHS football player, Captain and All-American Boston College Captain and All-Pro Los Angeles Rams

### Elected - 1989

Walter Sheridan (1952 - 1956) Football coach, Director of Athletics

James Sedlin (1964-1983) Football coach, Director of Athletics

Paul Reilly (1951 - 1953) Football Player

Robert McAniff (1951 - 1953) Football Player

### Elected - 1990

Dr. Edward M. Devan (1950 - 1985) Team Physician

Edward Kelly (1921 - 1923) Football Player

Howard Reed (1932 - 1934) Football Player

Larry Russell (1960's) Football Player

### Elected - 1991

Louis Carra (1930's) Football Player

Walter Jackson (1930's) Football Player

Margaret Egan Gould (1930 - 1970) Athlete coach teacher

### Elected - 1992

Kenny Ladd (1970) Outstanding NHS football, basketball, and basketball player All-New England Prep Football Captain and All-New England Selection, Boston College

Edwin "Spud" Pollard (1929-1931) Outstanding NHS football and basketball player



X Non-League  
 Losses

1993  
NHS Football

Home  
 Memorial Stadium

NHS	21	X Bedford	13
	18	Massconomet	13
	21	Pentucket	6
	7	@ Ham. - Wenham	6
	14	Ipswich	13
	27	@ Nor. Reading	7
	19	@ Triton	16 (OT)
	20	Nor. Andover	6
	35	@ Lynnfield	6
	0	Amesbury	14

Super Bowl - Div. 4A

( @ Arlington HS )

<u>20</u>	X Arlington Catholic	<u>27</u>
202		127

Won 9 Lost 2 Overall

Won 8 Lost 1 CAL

(Tied w/ Ipswich for CAL Championship)

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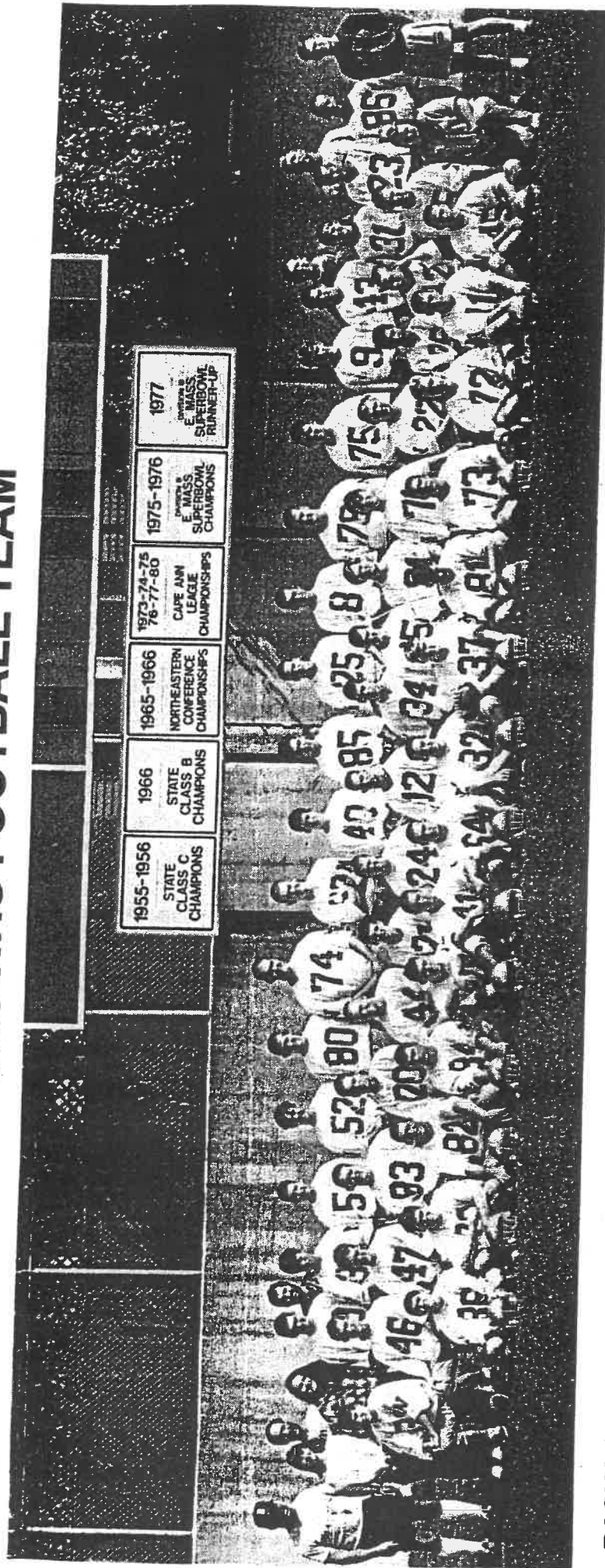
### 1993 NHS FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

**STANDING:** ASSISTANT COACHES - Steve Traister, Dan Sullivan, Bob Clarke, Trainer Howie Salt, Ron Simmons.  
**KNEELING:** HEAD COACH - Ed Gaudiano.



L TO R: Co-Captain Seamus McCormick, Coach Gaudiano, Co-Captain Scott Sullivan.

# 1993 NHS FOOTBALL TEAM



**BACK ROW, L to R:** Coach Sullivan, J. Timmons, H. Salt, A. Algar, J. Reed, Coach Clarke, J. Lowrey, A. Rocha, S. MacDonald, T. Belmont, J. Cross, S. Burrier, N. Fuller, C. Hale, B. Bashaw, S. Ladd, C. Blomberg, P. Broderick, Z. Sklorz, M. Ladd, Coach Gaudiano, M. Chmielewski, M. Brown, Coach Simmons, K. Lemelin, Coach Traister.

**MIDDLE ROW, L to R:** R. Cooke, K. Reardon, J. Stebbins, M. Kiggins, J. Madore, T. Langis, C. Ferlauto, S. Maguire, B. Pettingell, S. McCarthy, J. Mattheson, T. Farrell, W. Lowell, K. Robbins.

**FRONT ROW, L to R:** J. McEvoy, D. Hart, B. Ladd, E. Marshall, R. Theroux, C. Gerber, R. Merenda, Co-Captains S. Sullivan and S. McCormick, J. Gagnon, M. Porter, R. Burrier, M. Nyhan-Hall, B. Lester.

# Newburyport High School Football Roster 1993



**Rob Theroux**

Head Football Coach – Ed Gaudiano  
 Assistant Coaches – Bob Clarke, Ron  
 Simmons, Dan Sullivan, Steve Traister  
 Football Captains – Scott Sullivan,  
 Seamus McCormick  
 Cheerleader Captains – Jennifer Sarette,  
 Heather York, Kim Wood  
 Football Managers – Katie Robbins,  
 Aubrey Algar, Jessica Timmons

Nickname: Clippers  
 Colors: Crimson & Old Gold  
 Stadium: World War Memorial Stadium  
 (6,000 capacity)  
 League: Cape Ann

Superintendent – G. Paul Dulac  
 Assistant Superintendent – Gene Case  
 Principal – Mary Larnard  
 Assistant 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 Chatigny  
 Press Box/Electrician – Dan Donahue  
 Chain Crew – Dan Harding  
 Video/Cameraman – Myron Moss

No.	Name	Position	Hgt.	Wgt.	CLASS
7	Rob Theroux	QB	5'10	190	12
8	Steve Ladd	QB	6'0	151	10
9	Zack Sklarz	B	5'8	154	10
10	Jon Reed	R	5'5	134	10
11	Mike Nyhan Hall	R	5'11	174	12
12	Brad Pettingell	R	5'10	147	12
20	Jim Madore	QB	6'0	150	11
21	Charles Ferlauto	R	5'9	137	11
22	Shawn McCarthy	B	5'10	193	11
23	Mike Brown	B	5'6	130	10
24	Sean Maguire	B	5'6	152	12
25	Brett Bashaw	B	6'0	160	10
26	Jeff Mattheson	B	5'5	131	11
30	Jason Lowrey	B	5'7	162	10
31	Matt Chmielewski	B	5'3	145	10
32	Scott Sullivan (co-capt.)	R	6'1	191	12
33	Wally Lowell	DB	5'8	150	11
34	Brandon Ward	B	5'11	170	12
35	Chuck Spaulding	TE	5'10	147	12
36	John McEvoy	B	5'5	130	12
37	Seamus McCormick (co-capt.)	B	6'1	218	12
40	Nate Fuller	B	5'8	146	10
41	Chad Gerber	B	5'9	160	12
42	Tom Farrell	B	5'5	131	11
43	Mike Ladd	B	5'6	142	10
44	Todd Langis	B	6'0	214	11
45	Bill Lester	R	5'8	151	12
46	Kyle Reardon	R	5'10	132	10
47	Joel Stebbins	B	5'9	150	11
50	Matt Simons	C	6'1	250	11
52	Shawn MacDonald	G	5'11	170	10
54	Art Rocha	DB	5'6	140	10
61	Matt Smart	C	6'0	191	12
63	Shaun Burrier	G	6'0	190	10
64	Rob Merenda	T	5'9	221	12
70	Dana Hart	T	6'1	214	12
71	Chris Bielecki	T	6'1	220	11
72	Rob Burrier	G	6'1	208	12
73	Matt Porter	G	6'1	201	12
74	Joe Cross	T	6'5	250	10
75	Pat Broderick	T	5'11	245	10
76	Craig Blomberg	T	6'0	274	10
80	Todd Belmont	R	6'0	148	10
81	Jason Gagnon	DE	6'2	190	12
82	Brian Ladd	R	6'2	202	12
83	Mike Kiggins	TE	6'1	193	11
84	Eric Marshall	TE	5'11	202	12
85	Chris Hale	TE	6'0	161	10
86	Ken Lemelin	R	5'8	132	10

X Non-League

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1993

POW -  
Champion of Week

Fri. nite  
9/17

NHS

22

X Bedford

13

Bedford  
Newburyport

13  
21

At World War Memorial Stadium

Bedford	7	6	0	0-13
Newburyport	0	7	7	7-21

B-Gallant 6 run (Lerchberger kick).  
N-Theroux 1 run (Theroux kick).  
B-J. Sullivan 1 run (kick blocked).  
N-S. Sullivan 11 run (Theroux kick).  
N-S. Sullivan 70 run (Theroux kick).

	Bedford	Newburyport
First downs	10	18
Total offense	329	201
Rushes-yards	29-135	44-274
PC-PA-yards	4-12-66	3-11-55
Interceptions by	0	1
Punts-average	3(32.3)	1(31.0)
Fumbles-lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties-yards	7-48	4-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Bedford: Chisholm, 15-76-5.0; Gallant, 4-45-11.2.  
Newburyport: Sullivan, 25-212-8.5; Theroux, 8-24-3.0.

PASSING

Bedford: Dick, 4-9-66.  
Newburyport: Theroux, 3-11-55.

RECEIVING

Bedford: Shattuck, 1-32-32.0.  
Newburyport: Ladd, 1-30-30.0.

The Clippers opened the season by overcoming a 13-7 Bedford halftime lead & ran away from the Buccaneers, 21-13.

Scott Sullivan, Sr. TB, exploded for 210 yds. & 2 TD's on 25 carries - including the game-sealing 70 yd. sprint.

Even though the Clippers had a wide edge in state, Bedford still led 13-7.

A crucial pass interference call on 4<sup>th</sup> down against Bedford at their 16 enabled the Port to take a 14-13 lead.

Sullivan's 70 yd. romp late in the 4<sup>th</sup> period sealed the verdict up for the locals.

POW - RB Scott Sullivan

Fri. nite  
9/24

NHS

18

Masconomet

13

Masconomet  
Newburyport

13  
18

At World War Memorial Stadium

Masconomet	0	0	6	7-13
Newburyport	12	0	6	0-18

N-Theroux 5 run (kick fail).  
N-Pettingell 13 pass from Theroux (pass fail).  
M-Gale 18 pass from Caron (kick blocked).  
N-Nyhan-Hall 65 run (pass fail).  
M-Brown 19 pass from Caron (Ginley kick).

	Masconomet	Newburyport
First downs	13	13
Total offense	222	286
Rushes-yards	24-80	35-238
PC-PA-yards	13-27-161	3-10-48
Interceptions by	2	2
Punts-average	4(28.0)	4(32.5)
Fumbles-lost	2/1	3/1
Penalties-yards	57	49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Masconomet: Kocer, 13-48-3.6; LaBlond, 7-23-3.2.  
Newburyport: Sullivan, 16-100-6.2; Theroux, 6-36-6.0; Nyhan-Hall, 1-65-65.0.

PASSING

Masconomet: Caron, 13-27-161.  
Newburyport: Theroux, 3-10-48.

RECEIVING

Masconomet: Gale, 5-62-12.4; Ginley, 4-63-15.7.  
Newburyport: Pettingell, 2-21-10.5; Ladd, 1-27-27.0.

The Clippers still managed an 18-13 win even tho they committed 3 turnovers, 7 penalties & 2 4<sup>th</sup> down Masco. TD passes much to the disgust of Coach Ed Gaudiano.

Once again Sully led the offence with 16 carries for 100 yds but was hobbled in the 2nd half with a tender ankle.

Mike Nyhan-Hall made his season debut a starry 1 - on his very 1<sup>st</sup> carry - a 65 yd. TD sprint in the 3rd period that proved to be the winning score.

Masco. depended almost wholly on passing.  
POW - DE Eric Marshall - 8 tackles, 2 sacks

WR DB Brad Pettingell - caught 2 passes for 21 yds. 1 TD, 1 interception - fielded all punts safely.

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# Veteran Clippers stalk title

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

There is no question the Newburyport High varsity football team has high expectations this fall.

"There is a sense on the team that this is our year," said sixth-year coach Ed Gaudiano (29-22-0), whose club has already engaged in productive scrimmages with Wintthrop and Stoneham.

"It's a senior-dominated team and we know what we have to do. We also know you never run away with anything in the Cape Ann League — it's too well-balanced," he said.

## PREVIEW/Football

Sixteen seniors — seven of them third-year starters — lead a group of returnees that includes 20 letter-men and 11 players who filled 16 starting slots on the .500 club of a year ago.

"We're optimistic that this will be our best team in three years and that we have a chance for a title. Experience is a big part of it — we've got guys who have paid their dues, and they're ready," said Gaudiano.

Offensively, the Clippers will run a basic tailback-oriented "I" set with senior Scott Sullivan as the feature back. Sullivan, a 6-1, 190-pound sprinter, is the reigning Class C 200-meter champion and is looking to bounce back from a season-ending foot injury suffered in the fourth game last fall. He rushed for 237 yards and three TDs in little more than three games.



1992 FILE PHOTO

Senior Seamus McCormick



1992 FILE PHOTO

Senior Scott Sullivan

Senior Seamus McCormick (6-2, 215), a two-year starter on the offensive line, has shifted to full-back. After a year away from the sport, senior Rob Theroux has emerged as the starter at quarterback while senior Brad Petingell moves to flanker. Senior Mike Nyhan-Hall (5 TDs, 877 all-purpose yards) got a late start due to his involvement in a summer hockey tournament and will add another

"Nobody will run away with anything, but we're real optimistic because of the kids we can put on the field," he said.

The Clippers conclude their pre-season schedule Saturday morning (World War Memorial Stadium, 10) with a full game scrimmage against Don Bosco.

weapon when he becomes eligible following the opener against Bedford.

Seniors Rob Burrier (185), Rob Merenda (220), Dana Hart (215) and Matt Smart (200) return along the interior line as do ends Brian Ladd (210) and Eric Marshall (205).

"Staying healthy and developing depth are keys. We feel we have a group up front that can play with anyone, but we're also probably an injury or two away from moving Seamus back into the line. We have some skilled kids who won't take a backseat to anyone and Theroux's return really gives us some versatility," said Gaudiano.

Many of the same faces pop up on defense.

The line of Merenda, Ladd, Hart, Marshall and Gagnon returns intact while McCormick was an all-CAL selection at linebacker. Sullivan and Nyhan-Hall are back in the secondary with Petingell and perhaps Theroux likely to join them.

Gaudiano will look to a group that includes seniors Chad Gerber and Matt Porter and juniors Todd Langeis, Chris Bielecki, Charlie Ferlanto and James Madore to add depth both offensively and defensively.

Gaudiano expects Amesbury ("They have the best group of skilled people in the league"), two-time defending champion Ipswich and perennial contender North Andover to be in the title hunt and feels Triton could challenge because of the presence of quarterback Tony Volpone.

# NHS Football - 1993

Fri, mite NHS 21

Pentucket 6

10/11

## Pentucket Newburyport 21

At World War Memorial Stadium

Pentucket 0 0 0 6-6.  
Newburyport 7 7 7 0-21.  
N-Sullivan 69 run (Theroux kick).  
N-Nyhan-Hall 59 pass from Theroux (Theroux kick).  
N-Sullivan 79 run (Theroux kick).  
P-Marsh 1-run (kick failed).

	Pentucket	Newburyport
First downs	11	11
Total offense	206	354
Rushes-yards	34-167	24-225
PC-PA-yards	3-18-39	7-12-129
Interceptions by	0	1
Punts-average	5(33.0)	3(25.3)
Fumbles-lost	5-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	4-45	8-51

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Pentucket: Vetere, 16-95-5.9; Marsh, 6-46-7.7.

Newburyport: Sullivan, 15-196-13.0.

#### PASSING

Pentucket: Olney, 3-18-39.

Newburyport: Theroux, 6-11-108; Sullivan, 1-1-21.

#### RECEIVING

Pentucket: Vetere, 1-17-17.0; Lord, 1-14-14.0.

Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall, 3-90-30.0; Sullivan, 2-7-3.5; Ladd, 1-27-27.0.

3 long-range strikes - scoring sprints of 49 & 79 yds. by Scott Sullivan & a 59 yd. pass from Rob Theroux to Nyhan-Hall on the final play of the 1st half catapulted the undefeated Clippers (3-0) to a 21-6 victory.

Sullivan had another big game with 15 carries for 196 yds, 2 TD's, QB Rob Theroux completed 6/11 passes 108 yds, & Nyhan-Hall caught 3 passes 90 yds, 1 TD.

A big turnaround occurred in the opening minutes. The Clippers fumbled the opening kickoff & the Dackems recovered at the N13.

Pent. drove to the Clipper 1 but an offside set them back to the 6 where the drive fizzled.

The Clippers responded with a 7 play 95 yd. scoring drive. From then on it was N's game. N led 14-0 at halftime.

POW - QB Rob Theroux 6/11, 108 yds, 1 TD passing  
DT TE Brian Ladd - dominant def. game - 27 yds. recep.

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## Newburyport Hamilton-Wenham 6

At Ham-Wen Reg. H.S.

Newburyport ..... 0 0 7 0-7  
Ham-Wen ..... 0 0 0 6-6  
N-Sullivan 12 run (Theroux kick).  
HW-Burke 1 run (rush failed).

	Newburyport	Ham-Wen
First downs	11	9
Total offense	201	163
Rushes-yards	33-147	36-108
PC-PA-yards	3-12-54	3-7-60
Interceptions by	0	0
Punts-average	3(35.3)	5(31.4)
Fumbles-lost	1/1	3/0
Penalties-yards	3-31	4-35

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Sullivan, 22-127-5.7; Bashaw, 2-10-5.0.

Ham-Wen: Burke, 20-82-4.1; Andreottola, 7-23-3.3.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: Theroux, 3-11-54.

Ham-Wen: Goehert, 3-7-60.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall, 2-34-17.0; Pettingill, 1-20-20.0.

Ham-Wen: Andreottola, 3-60-20.0.

@ Ham. - Wenham 6

The highly-favored Clippers were lucky to escape a fired-up Generals 11 with a narrow 7-6 victory.

N was within a failed 2 ft. conversion of suffering a huge upset but Scott Sullivan fought off a block & dropped H-W's Burke 1 yd. short of the end-zone.

Unemotional & lackadaisical N - off to its 1st 4-0 start since 1977 - very nearly threw away a chance to play unbeaten Ipswich for 1st place this Fri. mite.

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JAMES VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Newburyport quarterback Rob Theroux uncorks a pass during last night's 18-13 win against Masco.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Newburyport's Brian Ladd (82) and Brad Pettingell (12) bring down Pentucket's Rob Vetere last night.



Mike Nyhan-Hall



Seamus McCormick

# NHS Football - 1993

NHS - Ham. W.  
(Continued)

The Clippers lone score came in 3<sup>rd</sup> period on a 6 play 67 yd. march featuring the power running of Scott Sullivan (22 carries 127 yds) & the punishing lead blocking of Todd Langis. Sullivan scored on a 12 yd. run & Rob Theroux's successful placement kick proved to be the winner.

POW - G Rob Burnier - outstanding blocking;  
LB Matt Porter - 5 solo tackles 3 assts.  
1 sack

Fri, mite NHS 14 Ipswich 13  
10/15

Ipswich 13  
Newburyport 14

At World War Memorial			
Ipswich	0	0	7 6-13
Newburyport	0	3	3 8-14
N-Theroux 22 field goal.			
I-Raimo 49 run (MacIntyre kick).			
N-Theroux 41 field goal.			
I-Vitale 51 run (kick blocked).			
N-Theroux 1 run (Nyhan-Hall pass from Theroux).			
First downs	Ipswich 12	Newburyport 11	
Total offense	271	225	
Rushes-yards	30-238	37-174	
PC-PA-yards	3-9-33	6-11-79	
Interceptions by	0	1	
Punts-average	2(31.0)	2(34.0)	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0	
Penalties-yards	3-30	5-35	

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Ipswich: Raimo, 9-106-11.7; Vitale, 11-83-7.6;  
Walsh, 6-31-5.0.  
Newburyport: Sullivan, 21-66-3.1; Theroux, 5-57-11.4; Langis, 10-45-45.

### PASSING

Ipswich: McClelland, 3-9-33.  
Newburyport: Theroux, 6-11-79.

### RECEIVING

Ipswich: Vitale, 3-33-11.0.  
Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall, 4-32-8.0; Ladd, 2-47-23.5.

The Clippers came up with their biggest win in years by pulling out a last minute 14-13 victory over the Tigers in a battle of unbeaten before 4,500 fans.

Heroes were numerous - QB Theroux was immense with his running, kicking & throwing. He drilled 22 & 41 yd. FG's, scrambled for big yardage, scored both TD's & had a big passing game.

Coach Gaudiano was faced with a huge decision with 2 minutes left in game. The Clippers trailed 13-12 - take the PAT for the tie or go for 2 for the win. Without hesitation the decision to go for

the win was made. Theroux fired a game-winning conversion pass to Mike Nyhan-Hall to give N their biggest win in years.

Brian Ladd had 2 crucial pass receptions for 47 yds while Shelly led the qdr game 21 carries 67 yds. (872)



### 1993 NHS FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

**BACK ROW, L to R:** Katie Saville, Jennifer Saint, Rachel Laliberte, Sherrie Marshall, Becky Bowman, Kerri Larson, Lewanna Sanford, Shelly Pomerleau, Karen Fratus, Holly Stanwood.

**MIDDLE ROW, L to R:** Kim Brule, Ashley Cable, Jenée Leblanc, Jessica Moody, Heather Elder.

**FRONT, Tri-Captains, L to R:** Heather York, Jennifer Sarette, Kim Wood.



### NHS FOOTBALL MANAGERS

**L to R:** Aubrey Algar, Katie Robbins, Jessica Timmons.



**Todd Langis**



**Rob Merenda**



**Rob Burrier**



**Matt Porter**



**Eric Marshall**



**Brad Pettingell**

# NHS Football - 1993

## NHS - Ipswich (Continued)

N held a precarious 3-0 lead at halftime after dominating the 1st half but failing to score a TD.

The Tigers went ahead 7-3 in 3rd period - then it was 7-6 on Theroux's 41 yd. FG - then 13-6 Ipswich & finally the late winning TD drive for the Clippers followed by the sensational finish.

CB Brad Gettingall sustained a neck injury which proved to be not as serious as 1st thought.

POW - QB Rod Theroux - Sensational kicking game - 2 FG's 22 & 41 yds. (a N record), averaged 55.3 yds. on 4 kickoffs & 34 yds. on 2 punts, 5/57 yds. rush, 1 TD & 6/11, 77 yds. passing.

T LB Seamus McCormick - 7 solo tackles, 5 assists, 1 sack

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### Newburyport No. Reading

27  
7

At No. Reading		
Newburyport	7	0 20 0-27
No. Reading	7	0 0 0-7
N-Sullivan 1 run (Theroux kick).		
NR-Tholen 27 pass from Fraggella (Bartkin kick).		
N-Langis 9 run (Theroux kick).		
N-Sullivan 26 run (Theroux kick) coring		
N-Sullivan 6 run (kick failed).		
Newburyport	No. Reading	
First downs	20	6
Total offense	276	123
Rushes-yards	52-270	16-49
PC-PA-yards	3-9-19	8-18-88
Interceptions by	1	0
Punts-average	3(33.7)	3(33.7)
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	2-25	5-30

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING

Newburyport: Sullivan, 29-205-7.1; Langis, 5-26-5.2.

No. Reading: Liuzza, 3-25-8.3; Lane 4-15-3.7.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: Theroux, 3-9-19.

No. Reading: Fraggella, 8-18-88.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Ferlauto, 1-14-14.0; Pettingell, 1-8-8.0.

No. Reading: Tholen, 2-36-18.0; Tgettis, 2-29-14.5.

Tied at 7-7 at halftime the Clippers got back to basics & scored on each of their 3rd period possessions to defuse any thoughts of a NR upset. N remains undefeated at 6-0.

N had 270 rushing yds. with TB Scott Sullivan showing the way with 205 yds. on 29 carries & 3 TD's - raising his season's rushing total to 906 yds. Sullivan is attempting to break Todd Mc Aniff's single-season school mark of 1,278 yds. set in 1980.

The defence had their best day holding to 6 1st downs, 49 yds. rush, & 123 total yds.

## NHS VS. AHS

(For the J. Walter Chase Trophy)  
(N'port leads series, 34-30-6)\*

1992: Amesbury, 23-6  
1991: Amesbury, 26-14  
1990: Newburyport, 42-14  
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  
1926: Amesbury, 27-0  
1925: Tie, 0-0  
1921: Amesbury, 14-7  
1920: Tie, 0-0  
1919: Newburyport, 6-0  
1917: Tie, 6-6  
1916: Amesbury, 13-6  
1915: Newburyport, 25-0

## Through the years in CAL

1992: Ipswich (8-1-0; 10-1-0, Div. IV-B playoff, def. Hull, 40-33)  
1991: Ipswich (8-1-0; 10-2-0, Div. IV-B playoff, def. Dom Savio)  
1990: Hamilton-Wenham (8-1-0; 8-2-0)  
1989: No. Andover (9-0-0; 9-1-0).  
1988: Amesbury (8-1-0; 8-2-0).  
Pentucket (8-1-0; 9-1-0)  
1987: North Andover (8-1-0; 9-1-0)  
1986: Lynnfield (8-1-0; 9-2-0, Div. III Super Bowl, I. Lincoln-Sudbury)  
1985: Lynnfield (8-1-0; 9-1-0).  
North Andover (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, Div. III Super Bowl, I. Wareham)  
1978: North Reading (7-1-1; 8-1-1)  
1977: Newburyport (8-1-0; 9-2-0).  
Ipswich (8-1-0; 10-1-0) — Ips. def. Npt. in Div. III Super Bowl, 54-13.  
1976: Newburyport (9-0-0; 11-0-0, Div. III Super Bowl, def. So. Boston)  
1975: Newburyport (9-0-0; 11-0-0, Div. III Super Bowl, def. Wayland)  
1974: Amesbury (8-1-0; 9-1-0).  
Newburyport (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).

Ed. Note — Nine games played from 1891 to 1908 were between teams not sanctioned by both schools and aren't recognized.

1971: (Lower Division)  
Georgetown (3-0-0; 8-1-0).  
1970: (Upper Division) Ipswich (5-0-0; 9-0-0).  
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) and North Reading (3-1-0; 3-6-0).  
1969: (Lower Division) Timberlane (3-0-0; 5-3-1).  
1968: (Upper Division) Ipswich (4-0-0; 9-0-0).  
1968: (Lower Division) Timberlane (4-0-0; 6-2-1).  
1967: (Upper Division) Hamilton-Wenham (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-Wenham (3-0-1; 5-1-1).  
1965: (Lower Division) Manchester (3-0-0; 4-4-0).  
1964: Georgetown (4-0-0; 5-1-0).  
1963: Masconomet (5-0-0; 9-0-0).  
1962: Masconomet (4-1-0; 6-2-0);  
Pentucket (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).

## Bashaw sparks Exeter Academy

EXETER, N.H. — Former Newburyport High standout Erik Bashaw made his prep school debut a memorable one on Saturday afternoon.

Bashaw, a post-graduate, scored the game-winning TD with an 88-yard third-period kickoff return, then added a four-yard insurance score in the fourth period as Exeter Academy defeated Winchester, 28-14.

**In College Football:** The "Bentley Bombers" — sophomore quarterback Mike Rymsha of Newburyport (NHS, '91) and junior wide receiver Jason Ryder of Salisbury (Triton, '91) — were both Eastern College Football Conference (ECFC) All-Conference selections after leading Bentley College to a perfect 10-0 record and ECFC championship this season. In just eight games, Rymsha completed 91-of-152 passes for 1,865 yards and an efficiency rating of 156.49, the third highest in New England Div. II history. He set a school mark with a .599 completion percentage and tied a school mark with 14 TD passes. Ryder caught 32 passes for a school record 553 yards and five TDs and also carried 11 times for 56 yards and a TD. Newburyport's Jon Story (NHS, '90), a junior, was a reserve wide receiver and had three receptions and a touchdown.

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## NHS vs No. Reading (Continued)

Mike Nyhan-Hall ran the 2<sup>nd</sup> half kickoff back 43 yds. to the NR 45 to spark the tie-breaking TD - a 9 yds run by Todd Langis.

Jason Gagnon's fumble recovery at the Hornet 24 set up the final TD.

POW - FB LB Todd Langis - 4 tackles, 1 sack  
5/26 rushing 1 TD

### FOOTBALL STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Honorable Mention

Scott Sullivan, Newburyport: The 6-1, 190-pound senior running back helped Newburyport to its sixth straight victory, rushing for 205 yards and three touchdowns. He also had an interception.

Sun. 10/30

NHS

19

@ Triton

16 (OT)

Newburyport  
Triton

19  
16 (OT)

At Memorial Stadium

Newburyport	10	0	0	6	3-19
Triton	0	0	8	8	0-16

N-Langis 4 run (Theroux kick).

N-Theroux 23 field goal.

T-Bazigan 85 kickoff return (kick failed).

T-Safety, punter downed in end zone.

T-Williams 1 run (Bazigan pass from Kitchin).

N-Nyhan-Hall 68 pass from Theroux (kick failed).

N-Theroux 18 field goal.

	Newburyport	Triton
First downs	9	10
Total offense	279	198
Rushes-yards	29-171	34-127
PC-PA-yards	6-11-125	5-12-91
Interceptions by	1	0
Punts-average	3(29.3)	4(41.7)
Fumbles-lost	6-3	3-2
Penalties-yards	5-51	5-44

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### RUSHING

Newburyport: Sullivan, 21-150-7.1; Marshall, 2-12-6.0.

Triton: Springer, 6-45-7.5; Healey, 17-39-2.3.

##### PASSING

Newburyport: Theroux, 6-11-125.

Triton: Kitchin, 5-13-88.

##### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall, 5-115-23.0; Marshall, 1-11-11.0.

Triton: Bazigan, 2-32-26.0; Fowler, 2-28-14.0.

The Clippers remained undefeated at 7-0 but had to come from behind to tie it in regulation & then escaped with a 19-16 overtime win on Rob Theroux's school record (4<sup>th</sup>) FG of 18 yds.

N took an early 10-0 lead but the Vikings fought back and took a 16-10 lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. However, the Clippers started their comeback immediately when Theroux passed to Nyhan-Hall to complete a 68 yd. TD pass & run play to tie the score. Theroux missed the PAT with 4:16 to play.

With less than a minute to play Triton apparently scored when Bazigan ran 18 yds. for a TD. However, the Vikings were holding & the play was called back. Williams 30 yd. FG try fell short & the game went into OT.



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## NHS vs Triton

(Continued)

Senior quarterback Rob Theroux was the Clipper hero. He booted two field goals — including his school record fourth of the season, an 18-yarder, to win it — in addition to throwing a 68-yard TD strike to Mike Nyhan-Hall that tied the game, 16-16.

Scott Sullivan rambled for 156 yards in 21 carries, becoming the first back in Newburyport history to surpass 1,000 yards in seven games. Nyhan-Hall caught five passes for 115 yards and passed the 2,000-yard mark in career total offense.

In OT Triton had the ball first on offense but fumbled to Npt. on their 2nd down.

On a 3rd & 19 for Npt. Sullivan raced 17 yds. to the Triton 1 from where Theroux calmly booted the winning FG.

Scott Sullivan rambled for 156 yds. on 21 carries. This made him the first back in NHS history to surpass 1,000 yds. in just 7 games.

POW - LB Seamus Mc Cormick - 18 tackles

FL DB Mike Nyhan-Hall - 5 recs. 115 yds. + solo tackles 2 assts.

**Port Sides** — With 1,056 rushing yards to date, senior tailback Scott Sullivan now has the fourth best single-season total in school history and is closing in on Todd McAniff's single-season mark of 1,278 yards set in 1980. Sullivan

now ranks sixth on the school's all-time list with 1,515 yards... Last week's overtime game against Triton was the Clippers' sixth since joining the CAL for the 1973 season. They are 4-2 in extra sessions.

Sat. mite  
11/6

NHS

20

No. Andover

6

No. Andover  
Newburyport

6  
20

At World War Memorial Stadium

No. Andover	0	0	0	6-6
Newburyport	0	14	3	3-20

N-Sullivan 33 run (Theroux kick).  
N-Theroux 1 run (Theroux kick).  
N-Theroux 25 field goal.  
NA-Routhier 5 run (rush failed).  
N-Theroux 31 field goal.

	No. Andover	Newburyport
First downs	8	14
Total offense	147	287
Rushes-yards	25-116	38-194
PC-PA-yards	4-15-31	9-13-104
Interceptions by	0	2
Punts-average	2(40.0)	1(28.0)
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-30	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

No. Andover: De'Akellan, 19-55-5.0; Routhier, 6-30-5.0.

Newburyport: Sullivan, 24-105-4.3; Marshall, 4-53-2.

PASSING

No. Andover: Routhier, 3-6-18.

Newburyport: Theroux, 9-12-104.

RECEIVING

No. Andover: De'Akellan, 2-22-11.0.

Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall, 4-80-15.0; Ladd, 2-22-11.0.

The Clippers an opening NA drive at their 2 and converted 2 2nd period turnovers by the Knights into TD's to feature a 20-6 victory.

The win kept the Clippers undefeated at 8-0 & put them in a position to claim a share of the CAL crown (1st since 1980) with a win Sat. at Lynnfield. It would also secure their 1st Super Bowl berth since 1977.

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Rob Theroux had another big mite - 9/12 104 yds. passing, scored a TD & booted 2 more record - setting FG's. Scott Sulli-



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NHS vs NA

(Continued)

was piled up 24/105 yds. 1 TD rushing, Mike Nyhan-Hall had 4 receps. for 60 yds. & Eric Marshall had 4/53 yds. rushing.

NA opened the game with an 11 play 72 yd. drive which fiddled at the 2 yd. N line. This stellar N defense proved to be the turning point of the game.

Pass interceptions by Sullivan & Bred Bettingell set up the 2 Clipper 2nd period TD's.

The Npt. line had big nights - both offensively and defensively.

POW - DB Chad Gerber - 4 solo tackles, 3 assts., 1 sack  
C Matt Smart - controlled NA noseguard.

Sat. 11/12

NHS 35

@ Lynnfield

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Newburyport 35  
Lynnfield 6

At Lynnfield Jr. High  
Newburyport 21 7 7 0-35  
Lynnfield 0 0 0 0-6

N-Sullivan 4 run (Kick failed.)  
N-Nyhan-Hall 45 interception return (Sullivan rush).  
N-Sullivan 5 run (Theroux kick).  
N-Sullivan 19 run (Theroux kick).  
L-McCann 1 pass from Adamo (kick blocked).  
N-Nyhan-Hall 55 run (Theroux kick).

	Newburyport	Lynnfield
First downs	10	5
Total offense	221	47
Rushes-yards	33-194	34-45
PC-PA-yards	25-27	5-12-37
Interceptions by	2	0
Punts-average	1(36.0)	8(26.0)
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties-yards	3-30	3-25

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall 2-85-42.5, Sullivan, 12-29-6.6

Lynnfield: Savin, 15-24-1.6

### PASSING

Newburyport: Theroux, 1-2-17, S. Ladd, 1-0-10

Lynnfield: Adamo, 5-9-37

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Bettingell, 1-17-17.0, B. Ladd, 1-10-10.0

Lynnfield: McCann, 4-38-9.5

## Super Bowl Bound !!

The Clippers built a 21-0 lead 7 minutes into the game & went on to crush Lynn., 35-6, in their most complete 2-way effort of the season.

By doing so they remained undefeated at 9-0, clinched their 1st Super Bowl berth since 1977 & assured at least a share of their 1st CAL Championship since 1980. Sr. RB Scott Sullivan (12 carries 79 yds. 3 TD's) & Mike Nyhan-Hall (123 all-purpose yds. 2 TD's) did most

of the damage.

The defense was anchored by ends Jason Hagmon (2 1/2 sacks) & Rob Burrier (2 sacks) & CB Nyhan-

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### NHS vs Lynnfield (Continued)

- Hall (45 yds. interc. return for a TD).

The regulars left the game with 5 minutes left in the 3rd period and <sup>SV</sup> played the rest of the game. Their defence held Lynn. to but 7 yds. on 2 2nd half possessions.

... With his 20 points yesterday, Sullivan became the 18th player in school history to crack the 100-point barrier. He now has 17 TDs and 104 points, tied for 12th with Ken Ladd ('70) and Craig Weir ('74)... Nyhan-Hall, with 98 points, is on the verge and now ranks 19th all-time... Nice touch in the fourth period when the coaching staff inserted regular tight-

end Brian Ladd, a senior, for a chance to catch a pass from his younger brother Steve, a sophomore quarterback. The pair clicked for a

10-yard completion... Sullivan now has 1,242 yards rushing, 36 yards sh of Todd McAniff's single-season school record. Nyhan-Hall now has 2,205 career all-purpose yards... The final Super Bowl pairings won't be determined until Thanksgiving

POW - DE Rob Burrier - dominant on defense - 2 sacks  
OT Dana Hart - outstanding blockings



**NEWBURYPORT'S OFFENSE:** (kneeling, from left) Brian Ladd, Rob Merenda, Matt Porter, Matt Smart, Rob Burrier, Dana Hart, Jason Gagnon; (standing, from left) Scott Sullivan, Brad Pettingell, Rob Theroux, Todd Langis, Eric Marshall, Seamus McCormick, Mike Nyhan-Hall.

MARC HALEVI PHOTO

With 98 career points, Newburyport's Mike Nyhan-Hall is seeking to become the 19th member of the school's 100-point club.



# Clippers are bowl-bound

## NHS football team sets sights on championship

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

The date — "Dec. 4, Super Bowl Saturday" — was scrawled on the lockerroom chalkboard on the first day of practice back in August.

For nearly two and one-half months, members of the undefeated Newburyport High School football team worked toward reaching the post-season. And when the realization set in during the final moments of Saturday's 35-6 win at Lynnfield that they had achieved their goal, the reactions were predictable.

A number of players lifted their gold helmets to the sky in sort of a self-congratulatory salute to the school's first bowl appearance since 1977.

Cheerleaders, parents and fans cheered loudly and held home-made, "We're No. One," signs aloft.

Members of the coaching staff were doused with water before players hoisted sixth-year head coach Ed Gaudiano on their shoulders for a post-game victory ride.

Senior lineman Rob Merenda back-pedaled across the field, flashing "No. 1" signs with his fingers while shouting, "Yeah, baby, yeah!"

For the seniors, reaching the Super Bowl is a partial completion of a voyage that began for many of them as sophomore starters on the 1991 team that won only three games.

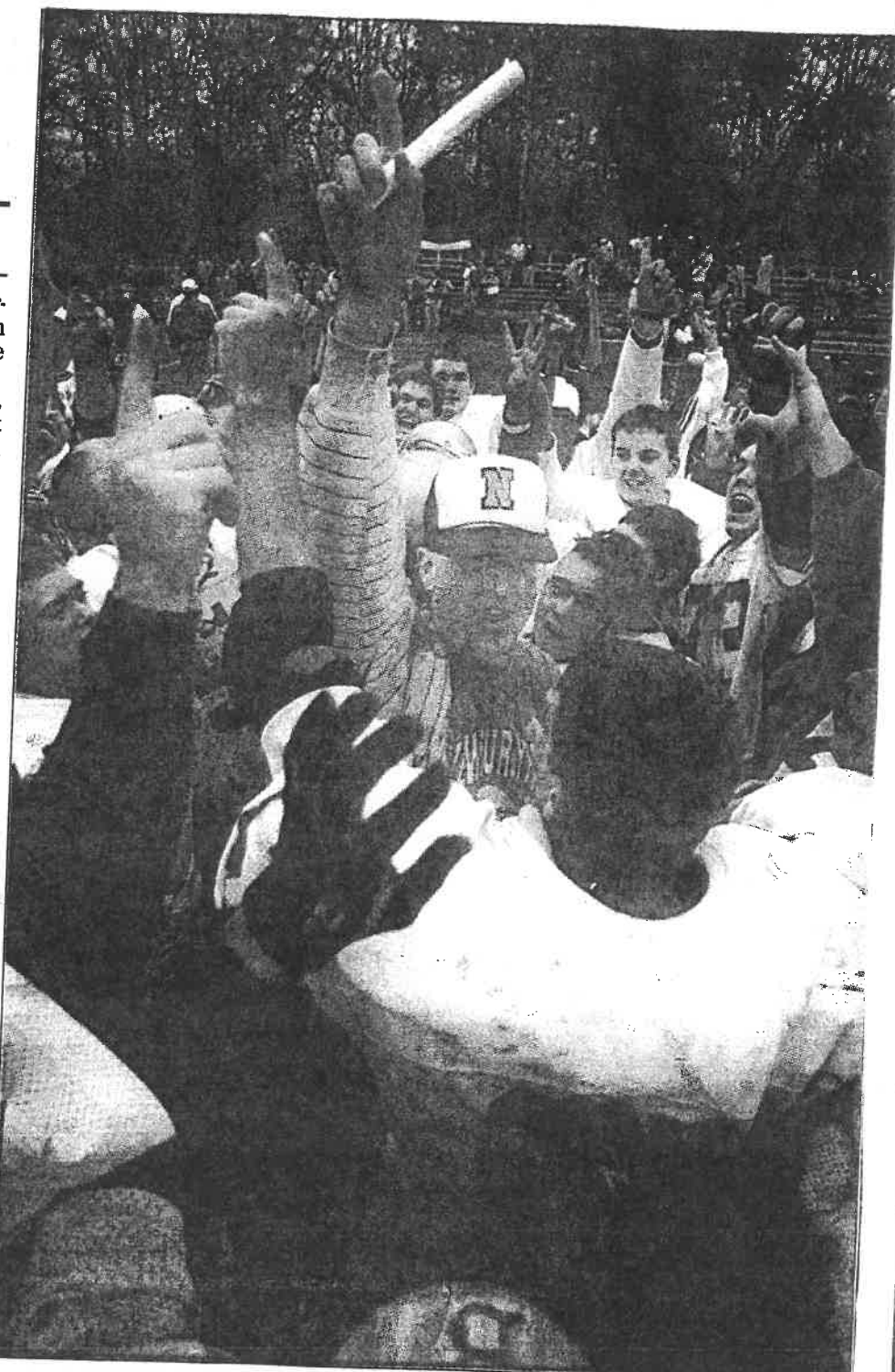
"It's a goal we've finally reached. I'm happy — very happy!" said senior co-captain Seamus McCormick, a 218-pound linebacker, offensive tackle and part-time fullback.

As the final few fans and players headed to the parking lot, Gaudiano paused to reflect on the fan who wasn't there — the late Superintendent of Schools Francis T. Bresnahan.

In tribute to his memory, the team wore "FTB" decals on their helmets throughout the season.

"To be honest, this would have been a lot nicer if Mr. Bresnahan had been around to see it. He's been such a strong supporter of athletics and football especially. But we know he was here with us in spirit," said Gaudiano.

"I think, inside, we all had him on our minds. We knew football was his first love and that meant a lot to the kids. We wanted to do this for him," said Sullivan.



NEWBURYPORT High School football coach Ed Gaudiano celebrates with his team after the Clippers beat Lynnfield Saturday to clinch a Super Bowl berth.

JAMES VAIKNORAS PHOTO



1st loss for Newburyport

# Reyes, Indians stun Clippers

Thanks. 11/25 NHS

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Amesbury

14

Amesbury 14  
Newburyport 0

At World War Memorial Stadium

Amesbury	6	0	8	0-14
Newburyport	0	0	0	0-0
A-Reyes 14 run (rush failed)				
A-Reyes 9 run (Pearlo rush)				
First downs	14		17	
Total offense	291		325	
Rushes-yards	50-278		36-165	
PC-PA-yards	2-5-19		13-24-160	
Interceptions by	3		0	
Punts-average	5(29.8)		2(28.0)	
Fumbles-lost	0-0		4-3	
Penalties-yards	8-52		7-46	

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Amesbury: Reyes, 27-194-7.2; Bezanson, 9-40-4.4; Egnew, 11-35-3.1; Durkin, 1-7-7.0; Pearlo, 2-2-1.0.  
Newburyport: Sullivan, 23-83-3.6; McCormick, 5-36-7.2; Marshall, 2-19-9.5; Nyhan-Hall, 2-10-5.0; Gagnon, 1-11-11.0; Theroux, 3-6-2.0.

### PASSING

Amesbury: Pearlo, 2-5-19.  
Newburyport: Theroux, 13-24-160.

### RECEIVING

Amesbury: Reyes, 2-19-9.5.  
Newburyport: Nyhan-Hall, 6-53-8.9; B. Ladd, 2-36-18.0; Pettingill, 2-33-16.5; Gagnon, 2-29-14.5; Marshall, 1-9-9.0.

In a stunning shocker the Clippers saw their undefeated dreams go up in smoke before 5,000 fans as the Indians thoroughly dominated them in a 14-0 defeat. The Indians were led by their CAL MVP super back, Matt Reyes, who rolled up 179 yds. rushing in 29 carries, scored 2 TD's & played a bangup defensive game. Amesbury LB Ryan Robicheau was brilliant on defense - 16 tackles & a fumble recovery. Reyes and Robicheau were Game Co-MVP's.

The loss forced the Clippers into a CAL Co-Champ. with Ipswich at 8-1 while the Indians finished their season at 8-2. The Clippers will face Arlington Catholic in the Division IV B Super Bowl on Dec. 4 at Arlington High.

The Indians line completely dominated N & held the Clippers top runner, Scott Sullivan, to 83 yds. on 23 carries, & Npt. turnovers including 3 interceptions of Theroux's passes didn't help.

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### NHS vs AHS

(Continued)

A Nyhan - Hall fumble recovered by Ames's Terry at the A 43 set up the 1st score. This ignited a 10 play 57 yd. Indians scoring drive with Reyes scoring on a 14 yd. run with 51 seconds left in the 1st period. It was a 6-0 A lead at half.

Ames put the game away when they opened the 2nd half with an 8 play 64 yd. scoring drive - Reyes scoring from the 9.

The Clippers thought they had scored a Safety when they nailed Reyes in the end - zone on an attempted punt. However, the Safety was nullified when the Clippers were assessed a face guard penalty.

The Clippers' Scott Sullivan needs 158 yards in the Super Bowl to surpass Greg Twombly as the school's career rushing leader. He now ranks third with 1,784 yards in 22 games. . . The shutout was the 10th in the series for Amesbury, the Indians' first since 1986.

Senior tailback Scott Sullivan (23 carries, 83 yards) did set school single-season marks for carries (208) and yards (1,325), breaking Todd McAniff's 13-year-old records, but was effectively contained.



New superintendent of Newburyport schools, G. Paul Dulac, makes himself at home in his new office.

BRYAN EATON PHOTO

# Port's Rymsha picked as ECAC Rookie of the Year

Special to the Daily News

**WALTHAM** — Bentley College sophomore quarterback Mike Rymsha of Newburyport (NHS, '91), who helped lead the Falcons to a 10-0 season, has been named the ECAC/Budget Division II Rookie of the Year in a vote of ECAC coaches and sports information directors.

Rymsha, who took over as Bentley's quarterback midway through the fifth game of the season, completed 59.9 percent of his passes (91 of 152) for 1,365 yards and a school record-typing 14 touchdowns. His pass efficiency rating of 156.49 was the third highest in New England Division II history.

His final TD pass of the season was his most memorable and most important. It came with Bentley trailing Stonehill by five in the waning seconds of the season finale. After scrambling to elude the sack and while being dragged down by a Chieftain defender, he launched a 19-yard scoring strike to fullback Brandon Hight to give Bentley a 27-26 lead with 10 seconds left, salvaging a perfect season and a second consecutive Eastern Collegiate football Conference championship.

Rymsha, who was named All-ECFC as well, earned ECAC Division II Rookie of the Week honors three times during the final six weeks of the season. A transfer from Colgate University, he was slowed by injuries during preseason and did not see any action in the first two games. He was used to run the 2-minute drill the next two weeks before taking over from freshman Jason Danella against Assumption. He made his first start a week later against Siena.

His most effective outing came in his second start, a 34-7 win over Western New England. Rymsha was as perfect as a QB can be against the Golden Bears, completing 15 of 17 passes (with one dropped) for 283 yards and 3 TDs in one half of play.

## Bashaw named Exeter MVP

### Gravelle named to all-star teams

**EXETER, N.H.** — Newburyport's Erik Bashaw, a one-year post-graduate at Phillips Exeter Academy, was awarded the Robert C. Mason Trophy as the football team's Most Valuable Player at the fall sports awards assembly.

In naming Bashaw the winner of the award, Athletic Director Dana Barbin called his performance "one of the finest seasons by any kid in any sport."

Bashaw led the team all season with "determination and talent," Barbin said of the starting offensive back. Head football coach Ed Frey called Bashaw a "pure athlete combining the qualities of desire and humility as a person and as an athlete."

In total offense, Bashaw scored 13 touchdowns, rushed for 1,241 yards and amassed more than 2,000 all-purpose yards, all school records. The 1993 team was only the third ever at Exeter to win seven games, finishing the season with an outstanding 7-2 record.

As a senior at Newburyport High School last season, Bashaw rushed for 1,157 yards and 12 TDs. He ranks seventh on the school's all-time career rushing list.

Meanwhile, former Newburyport High captain Nathan Gravelle (NHS, '90), a senior at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, was recently selected to the ECAC and New England Football Conference first team all-star teams.

In addition, he was co-recipient of the distinguished Hal Chalmers Award given annually to the top scholar/athlete in the NEFC. Gravelle, a captain of the '93 squad who was selected for his play at offensive tackle, was a two-way starter and totaled 40 tackles on defense. He earned first-team all-NEFC recognition last season as a defensive lineman.

Gravelle, the fifth Academy student-athlete to win the Chalmers Award since MMA joined the Conference in 1974, shared the 1993 award with Steve Roberge of U.Mass Dartmouth. All-star and Chalmers Award recipients are selected by a vote of the nine Conference head football coaches.

DIVISION 4		
1	Old Rochester .....	11-0-0
2	Arlington Catholic .....	9-2-0
3	Newburyport .....	9-2-0
4	East Bridgewater .....	8-2-1
5	Ipswich .....	9-1-0
6	Case .....	9-1-0
7	Norwell .....	9-1-0
8	Pentucket .....	8-2-0
9	Amesbury .....	8-2-0
10	Bishop Fenwick .....	9-2-0

DIVISION 4		
CAPE ANN		
	League	Overall
Newburyport .....	8-1-0 889	9-1-0
Ipswich .....	8-1-0 889	9-1-0
Pentucket .....	7-2-0 778	8-2-0
Amesbury .....	7-2-0 778	8-2-0
N. Andover .....	5-4-0 556	6-5-0
North Reading .....	3-6-0 333	4-6-0
Triton .....	3-6-0 333	3-7-0
Masconomet .....	2-7-0 222	2-8-0
Lynnfield .....	1-8-0 111	2-8-0
Hamilton-Wenham .....	1-8-0 111	1-9-0

# NHS Football - 1993

## E - Mass. Div. 4B Super Bowl!!

Sat. 12/4

NHS 20

@ Arlington Catholic 27

(@ Arlington High)

Throughout the season the AC Cougar's defense had received most of the bouquets but when the chips were down their offense, led by a wheeling dynamo, Dan Dulong (16 carries 199 yds. 1 TD), surprised the scrappy Clippers.

It was a dog-fight - the momentum shifting back and forth. For N it was the last hurrah for 19 Sen.

AC's defense contained TB Scott Sullivan (14 carries for 40 yds) & left most of the offense to QB Rob Theroux - 7 of 14 passing for 121 yds. 2 TD's & 10 carries for 53 yds & a TD.

The Clippers opened the game with an 8 play 70 yd. scoring drive triggered by a Theroux 29 yd. completion to TD Brian Ladd to AC 30. Theroux then delivered a 29 yd. scoring strike to Brad Bettingell.

AC came right back & tied it at 7-7.

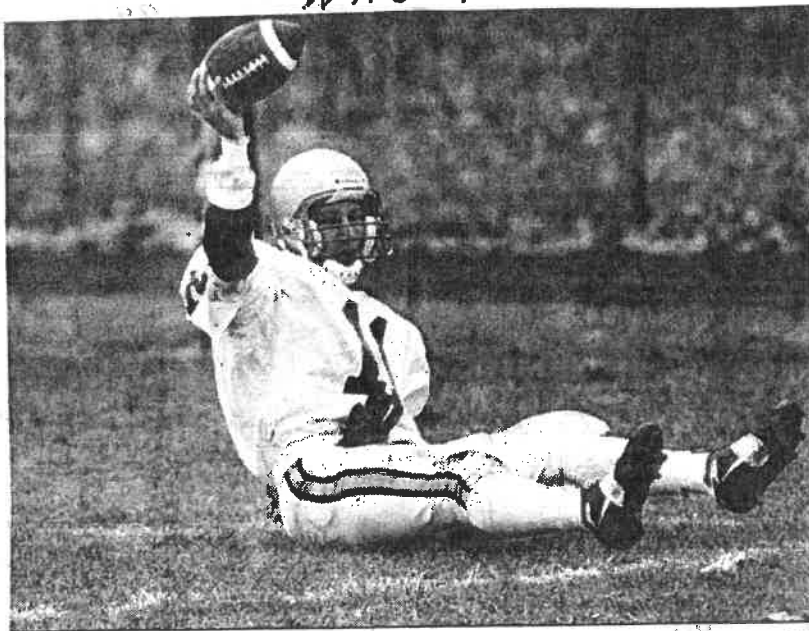
Sullivan's pass interc. put N in business at the AC 24 - 3 plays later Theroux unloaded a 27 yd. scoring bomb to Nyham-Hall for a 14-7 lead.

AC scored with 1:25 left to halftime & took a 15-14 halftime lead on a 2 pt. conversion run.

A bad AC punt gave the Clippers the ball at AC 35 - Theroux scored from the 1 for a 20-15 N lead.

However, that proved to be N's last scoring snap - 2 AC TD's proved to be the game clinchers & a 27-20 AC lead. A late Clipper drive fizzled at the AC 28.

A 9-2 record, a CAL Co-Championship and a Super Bowl bid were the final rewards for this dedicated Clipper team.



JAMES VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Mike Nyhan-Hall shows the official the ball after his second-period touchdown catch.



JAMES VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Boys fall sports award winners at Newburyport High School were: (front, from left) Brad Pettingell, Chad Gerber, Travis Landreth, Brian Fruh, Jeff Vacirca, Roy Lavender; (rear, from left) Jason Everett, Rob Theroux, Jason Gagnon, Scott Sullivan, Seamus McCormick, Dane Fraser, Dave Becker.

## NHS honors fall athletes

**NEWBURYPORT** — The Newburyport High fall sports season officially came to an end at Sunday night's awards ceremony in the Nock Middle School auditorium.

Athletes from the seven varsity fall teams as well as member of the cheerleading squad were honored.

The prestigious Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Good Sportsmanship awards went to senior football player Brad Pettingell and senior field hockey player Keri Highland.

**Football** — Scott Sullivan, Boosters Club MVP, CAL all-star; Seamus McCormick, Boosters Club Coach's Award, CAL all-star; Rob Theroux, Most Versatile Player, CAL all-star; Rob Merenda, Palumbo/Price Best Lineman Award; Jason Gagnon, Ananian Unsung Hero Award; Chad Gerber, Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award; Brian Ladd, CAL all-star; Mike Nyhan-Hall, CAL all-star.

# Super season ends with loss

## AC's surprising attack scuttles the Clippers

### Clippers' final bid falls short

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

ARLINGTON — Dusk settled over the clumped, torn up turf of Arlington High's stadium as the final seconds of Saturday's Div. 4B Super Bowl melted away.

After a season of comebacks and improbable finishes, the Newburyport High football team had no miracles left to work, its offense watching helplessly from the sideline as time ran out on the season. (Stories, page B1).

The finality of the moment hit the Clippers as if they had been blind-sided by an onrushing linebacker. Their dream of post-season glory shattered, several team members were overcome with emotion.

For the team's 19 seniors in particular, it was a wrenching conclusion to an outstanding season.

**Arlington Cath. 27**  
**Newburyport 20**

At Arlington H.S.

Arlington Cath. 7 8 0 12-27  
Newburyport 7 7 6 0-20

N-Pettingell 29 pass from Theroux (Theroux kick).  
AC-Dulong 77 run (Wildfieldt kick).  
N-Nyhan-Hall 27 pass from Theroux (Theroux kick).  
AC-Burke 22 pass from Murphy (Murphy rush).  
N-Theroux 1 run (pass failed).  
AC-Hickey 9 pass from Murphy (rush failed).  
AC-Burke 1 run (pass failed).

	Newburyport	A.C.
First downs	13	15
Total offense	234	414
Rushes-yards	31-128	39-298
PC-PA-yards	7-17-121	6-10-116
Interceptions by	1	2
Punts-average	3(36.0)	2(24.0)
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-yards	6-30	10-70

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### RUSHING

Newburyport: Theroux, 10-63-0.3; Sullivan, 14-40-2.0.  
Arlington Catholic: Dulong, 16-159-12.4;  
Soderquist, 6-51-8.5.

##### PASSING

Newburyport: Theroux, 7-16-121.  
Arlington Catholic: Murphy, 6-10-116.

##### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Pettingell, 3-63-21.0; Nyhan-Hall, 2-28-12.0.  
Arlington Catholic: Wildfieldt, 2-42-21.0; Burke, 2-34-17.9.

# Player of Year

## Reyes picked CAL

Senior running back Matt Reyes of Amesbury has been selected Cape Ann League football Player of the Year while Ed Gaudiano of Newburyport has been tabbed as Coach of the Year.

Reyes, a four-year starter, broke the school's career marks for rushing (more than 3,000 yards), touchdowns (45) and points (298) this season while leading the Indians to an

8-2 record.

Gaudiano, in his sixth year at Newburyport, guided the Clippers (9-1) to a co-championship with Ipswich and a Div. IV-B Super Bowl berth. His career record is 38-23-0.

In all, 11 area players were selected to the 24-player team, voted on by the league coaches.

Joining Reyes on offense were

Newburyport's senior trio of tailback Scott Sullivan, quarterback Rob Theroux and tackle Seamus McCormick; Triton's senior end Adam Fowler; and Pentucket's senior lineman Jeremy Hill.

Rounding out the offense were: Masconomet's senior end Dan Gingley and senior lineman Heath Goodreau; Ipswich's senior linemen Nate Manderson and Tory

MacIntyre and junior back Mike Raimo; and Hamilton-Wenham's senior lineman Gabe Funchion.

Area players on the defensive squad are senior tackle Brian Ladd and senior cornerback Mike Nyhan-Hall of Newburyport; senior linebackers Brian Dawson of Amesbury and Dan Lord of Pentucket; and senior cornerback Chuck Olney of Pentucket.

Also selected on defense were: Ipswich linebacker Jeff Vitale and lineman Mike Gerniss; North Andover linebacker Dave Der'Akalian and lineman Adam Goujon; Lynnfield linebacker Harry Loomos and safety Matt Adamo; and North Reading safety Marcus Tgettis.

Area players earning honorable mention recognition were:

Amesbury — Brendan Sanborn, sr.; Tom Puorro, sr.; Mike Cappello, sr.; Ryan Robicheau, sr.; Larry Pearlo, sr.

\* Newburyport — Jason Gagnon, sr.; Eric Marshall, sr.; Rob Burrier, sr.; Brad Pettingell, sr.

Pentucket — Rob Vetere, jr.; Mike Fusco, sr.; Travis Scott, sr.

Triton — Vin Barsalou, sr.; Mike Healey, jr.

## All-Scholastic Prep fall team

### Erik Bashaw /Exeter Academy

#### FOOTBALL



Bashaw, a postgraduate from Newburyport, was all over the field for Exeter this season. He rushed for 1,320 yards and 14 touchdowns and had more than 2,100 all-purpose yards. Bashaw, a 5-foot-11-inch, 185-pound running back/linebacker, also led his team in tackles. He was selected Exeter's Athlete of the Fall. Bashaw is interested in Boston University, Boston College, William & Mary and Penn State.

# For Port, '93 was season of accomplishment

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

It is inevitable, perhaps, that there are those who measured the Newburyport high football team's season by its final two games — both losses.

In so doing, they chose to overlook a season which produced a nine-game winning streak, the school's first Cape Ann League championship since 1960 and the Clippers' first post-season appearance since 1977.

## REVIEW

Season-ending losses to Amesbury (14-0) on Thanksgiving and Arlington Catholic (27-20) in the Div. 4B Super Bowl may have tarnished the luster a bit.

However, the defeats in no way diminished the accomplishments of a team sixth-year coach Ed Gaudiano felt met the steep expectations of others.

"You can't take anything away from our seniors — what they did and how they went about it. For high school kids, they had a lot of pressure put on them to win a title. No one can question their desire and commitment. They did something most people can only dream about," said Gaudiano, annoyed by those taking the "you're-only-as-good-as-your-last-game" stance.

"Even before (the seniors) got to high school, there were high expectations put on them by others. To me, that's unfair. But, they handled it as a group and they banded together. And, they were very talented," he said.

Included in that group were five senior all-CAL selections — tailback Scott Sullivan, quarterback Rob Theroux, and tackle Seamus McCormick on offense; and tackle Brian Ladd and defensive back Mike Nyhan-Hall on defense.

\* Sullivan, the offensive workhorse and co-captain, accounted for more than 60 percent of the team's rushing attempts while setting school single-season records with 222 carries and 1,365 yards. He scored 12 TDs, added five interceptions at defensive safety, and finished his career as the school's third all-time leading rusher with 1,824 yards.

\* "It was great to see him come back from his injury," said Gaudiano, referring to the broken foot that shelved Sullivan for his final six games as a junior. "He was our centerpiece, the go-to guy, and fulfilled everyone's expectations and more."

After a year away from the game, Theroux was a revelation as a quarterback and kicker. He completed 60-of-128 passes for 890 yards and five TDs and rushed for another 203 yards and five TDs. He set a school single season and

\* career record with six field goals, including a record 41-yarder in a dramatic mid-season win against co-champion Ipswich. He also did all the punting and kicking off.

"He's just a great athlete. What you saw was the value of Jimmy (Stehlin) working with him and helping turn the athleticism into a quarterback," said Gaudiano.

Nyhan-Hall, a wide receiver and kick returner, brought flair to the offense and led the team with 26 receptions for 407 yards. Despite sitting out the season opener, he amassed nearly 1,000 all-purpose yards and six TDs — all from long distance. A cornerback on defense, he always covered the opposition's top receiver.

"Mike made a position switch (from running back) and really worked at it. He was a very effective wideout and created a lot of big plays," said Gaudiano.

McCormick, the co-captain, bounced between fullback and tackle on offense and anchored the defense at linebacker, where he was an all-CAL pick as a junior.

"We asked a lot of him and he could've won any award we gave out. He got it done for three years," said Gaudiano.

Ladd played most of the season with a severely sprained ankle but it didn't hinder his play at defensive tackle and

offensive tightend. He was the Clippers' best run defender and also had a team-best yards-per-catch average of 20.3 with 11 receptions for 224 yards.

"Brian played the year on one foot and the second half of the Super Bowl with an injured shoulder. He was a pure player with a lot of heart," said Gaudiano.

Many other seniors contributed mightily.

Three-year starting defensive bookends Jason Gagnon and Eric Marshall — overlooked in the all-league selections but clearly deserving of the honor — combined for 9 1/2 quarterback sacks, ranked among the team leaders in tackles and brought offensive depth to several positions.

Brad Pettigell, a converted quarterback, developed into a reliable possession receiver (13 catches, 184 yards, 2 TDs) and cornerback. Chad Gerber, a full-time starter for the first time in the defensive backfield, made all of the defensive calls.

Rob Burrier, Rob Merenda, Dana Hart, Matt Smart and Matt Porter were key two-way linemen for an offense which averaged 198.4 rushing yards and 274.9 total yards per game and helped the defense limit opponents to just over 200 yards and 10 first downs per game.

# CLIPPERS: Met goals in successful year

Continued from page B1

Brandon Ward and Bill Lester proved to be valuable role players while Sean Maguire, Chuck Spaulding and Bill Lester performed well on the special teams.

"This group had a certain camaraderie. I'm sure another like it will come along some time, but these kids had something special going for them," said Gaudiano.

Veteran trainer Howie Salt came in for overdue praise as well.

"Howie did an unbelievable job in the training room. There was a constant worry every week about three, four or five starters but Howie did a great job getting them ready to play and back on the field," said Gaudiano.

A season-opening four-game winning streak put the Clippers in position to take on two-time defending league and Super Bowl champion Ipswich in a mid-season showdown. The Clippers prevailed, 14-13, in one of the finest games of the past 25 years when Theroux engineered a game-winning six-minute drive, scoring the TD before firing the decisive two-point conversion pass to Nyhan-Hall with little more than two min-

utes to play.

"That was the psychological barrier we had to get over. Robbie just took charge, took the game over. After that, there was recognition that he had to be reckoned with," said Gaudiano.

A clearcut knockout of North Reading preceded a wild 19-16 overtime win at Triton. The Clippers wasted a 10-0 halftime lead and fell behind, 16-10, midway through the final period. They tied it on a 69-yard scoring pass from Theroux to Nyhan-Hall. After the Vikes' apparent game-winning TD was wiped out in the final minute of regulation, Theroux kicked the winning field goal in OT.

"That was an impossible win. But, all season, the kids didn't crack when things went bad. They handled the highs and lows," said Guadiano.

Lopsided wins against North Andover and Lynnfield clinched a share of the league title and post-season berth before Amesbury and Arlington Catholic halted the Clippers' bid for perfection.

"We recognize that the Amesbury rivalry is very big and it's disappointing not having beaten them for three years. We have to

find a way to turn that around.

"The Super Bowl? The kids bounced back and performed well. I can't be prouder of the way they played," said Gaudiano.

In that game, or throughout the season.

## Newburyport (9-2-0)

N'port	64	45	66	27-202
Opp	27	20	29	51-127
Newburyport				
First downs	147		113	
Total offense	3,023		2,269	
Rushes-yards	395-2,182		352-1,643	
PC-PA-yards	62-135-921		56-145-738	
Interceptions by	12		7	
Punts-average	26(31.4)		41(30.8)	
Fumbles-lost	26-13		25-8	
Penalties-yards	51-402		56-428	

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Scott Sullivan, sr., 222-1,365-6.15; Rob Theroux, sr., 49-203-4.1; Mike Nyhan-Hall, sr., 19-183-9.6.

#### PASSING

Rob Theroux, sr., 60-128-890.

#### RECEIVING

Mike Nyhan-Hall, sr., 26-407-15.7; Brad Pettingell, sr., 13-184-14.2; Brian Ladd, sr., 11-225-20.5.

#### SCORES

Newburyport 21, Bedford 13  
Newburyport 18, Masconomet 13  
Newburyport 21, Pentucket 6  
Newburyport 7, Hamilton-Wenham 6  
Newburyport 14, Ipswich 13  
Newburyport 27, North Reading 7  
Newburyport 19, Triton 16 (OT)  
Newburyport 20, North Andover 6  
Newburyport 35, Lynnfield 6  
Newburyport 0, Amesbury 14  
Newburyport 20, Arlington Catholic 27

**In The Notebook:** Newburyport High football coach Ed Gaudiano has been selected as an assistant for the North Squad in the 16th annual Shriners High School All-Star Football Classic to be played Friday, June 17 at Boston University...

Newburyport's Mike Noyes (NHS, '92) had 35 carries for 120 yards and a touchdown during his freshman season for the Wheaton College football team which finished 7-2.

1993

NHS Scoring

<u>Player</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>2PT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Oth.</u>
Scott Sullivan	12		1		74
Rob Theroux	5	18		6	66
Mike Nyhan Hall	6		1		38
Brad Bettingell	2				12
Todd Langis	2				12
Totals	27	18	2	6	202



# Four join NHS Wall of Fame

By JOHN FESTA  
Daily News Staff

**NEWBURYPORT** — The four latest inductees to the Newburyport High School Wall of Fame — Mary Woodsum Dugrenier, Norman H. Doyle, Leonard "Buddy" Knox and the late Francis T. Bresnahan — had their plaques unveiled Wednesday morning at ceremonies at World War Memorial Stadium.

The unveilings were followed by the Wall of Fame luncheon at Ten Center Street where chairman of the Wall of Fame selection committee chairman Paul Reilly — a 1989 inductee — served as Master of Ceremonies.

Each honoree was presented with a framed certificate commemorating the occasion. They bring to 21 the number of men and women so honored since the Wall of Fame was established in 1962.

NHS principal Mary Larnard introduced Dugrenier, who coached nine undefeated Clipper basketball teams from 1963 to 1972 and put together a record 100-game winning streak. She also coached field hockey and was responsible for the establishment of Sportsnight and The Girls' Leaders Club at NHS.

"She has single-handedly done more to model, provoke and foster a belief in the efficacy of women's sports than anyone I've ever met," said Larnard of Dugrenier.

Doyle's son Kevin, the Sports Editor of the Daily News, introduced his father, outlining his unwavering support of NHS athletics during his 40 years of service on the Newburyport school committee.

He was followed by Doyle's lifetime friend, former teammate and fellow 1938 NHS graduate Larry Gravelle, who recounted some of Norm's athletic accomplishments as a letterman in football, basketball and baseball.

"You always knew where he stood and you always got an answer," remarked Gravelle of Doyle. "I knew when I met Norman in 1933 that he would always be my friend."

"His service on the school committee over the last 40 years has nothing to do with personal gain or



JOHN FESTA PHOTO

**Long-time NHS coach and Phys. Ed. instructor Mary Woodsum Dugrenier stands beneath her plaque, located on the rear outside wall of the high school gymnasium.**

personal satisfaction. Rather this was a career of commitment, of taking a stand and having the courage to stand by his conviction. First and foremost his was a career devoted to the students of Newburyport High School," added Doyle's son Kevin.

Knox's son Paul recounted several humorous stories about his father, who served as NHS athletic director when Paul was growing up. A multi-sport athlete, Knox captained the 1940 Clipper football team and scored the first touchdown ever at World War Memorial Stadium.

Following military service in World War II, he went on to be a standout two-way football player at Tufts, also serving as captain, before returning to Newburyport as a math teacher, head football coach, AD and, eventually, assistant superintendent of schools.

In delivering a moving tribute to his long-time friend, the late Superintendent Bresnahan, Norm Doyle said: "From his early years as faculty manager of athletics through his tenure as high school principal and, finally, superintendent of

schools, he advocated a sound mind and strong body."

Steve Bresnahan accepted his father's certificate on behalf of his mother, brothers and sisters, saying, "He understood better than many of his peers that each of these activities (history, english, math, science, athletics and others) are vitally important to the total education of the individual. Life is not one-dimensional."

Sports historian Bert Spofford capped the affair by giving personalized scrapbooks to Knox that traced his entire NHS athletic career and another to Mrs. Bresnahan that did the same for the careers of her three sons, Michael, Stephen and Kevin. Spofford earlier presented earlier books to the Doyles and regretted that he didn't have one for Dugrenier because his research hasn't included women's sports.

The inductees were introduced again at halftime of yesterday's game between Newburyport and Amesbury.

# NHS Football - 1993



JOHN FESTA PHOTO

School committee member and Wall of Fame inductee Norman Doyle stands next to his plaque as inductee Leonard "Buddy" Knox, Kay Bresnahan and Steve Bresnahan look on during Wednesday morning's unveiling at the high school.



MARC HALEVI PHOTO

NEWBURYPORT'S DEFENSE: (kneeling, from left) Jason Gagnon, Brian Ladd, Rob Merenda, Dana Hart, Eric Marshall, Rob Burrier; (standing, from left) Scott Sullivan, Mike Nyhan-Hall, Matt Porter, Seamus McCormick, Chad Gerber, Brad Pottinger

# Four added to NHS Wall of Fame

NEWBURYPORT - Last week's election of four members brings to 21 the number of individuals honored on Newburyport High School's Wall of Fame since its inception in 1982.

This year's inductees are: retiring Superintendent Francis T. Bresnahan; outgoing school committee member and three-sport athlete Norman H. Doyle; former athlete, coach, Athletic Director and Assistant Superintendent Leonard "Buddy" Knox; and former women's three-sport coach Mary Woodsom DuGrenier, the architect of a winning streak unmatched in school history.

Thirteen of the 18 individuals nominated received at least one vote. A two-thirds vote of the selection committee was required for induction.

Prior to voting, the committee agreed to a one-year suspension of the rule limiting eligibility for coaches, administrators and others to five years following the completion of their active service to NHS athletics.

Plaques for this year's honorees will be unveiled on Wednesday, Nov. 24 followed by a luncheon at Ten Center Street. Beginning this year, plaques will be placed on the rear outside wall of the high school gymnasium, facing the football stadium.

The inductees will also be introduced at halftime of the Thanksgiving Day football game between Amesbury and Newburyport.

Beginning in 1949 as the school Faculty Manager of Athletics and continuing through tenures as both high school principal and Superintendent, Bresnahan has been a staunch supporter of the high school athletic program.

Under his guidance, the school's varsity programs have expanded and its facilities have improved dramatically. He was instrumental in the move from the Northeastern Conference to the Cape Ann League and worked tirelessly for the construction of new facilities such as the Fuller Field complex on Low Street.

Throughout his 40 years on the School Committee, Doyle has been a leading advocate of the school's athletic programs. He led the push to add nine varsity sports; was instrumental in the hiring of top quality Athletic Directors and coaches; and fought to upgrade existing facilities and to build new ones.

A 1938 graduate of NHS, Doyle was a multi-letterman as a baseball first baseman, basketball center and football quarterback. As a senior, he played a key role in the Clippers' drive to the 1938 Northeastern Conference basketball championship. In baseball, he hit .314 while fielding 1,000.

Knox has been involved in NHS athletics for more than 40 years. An outstanding multi-sport athlete, he captained the 1940 football team and scored the first Newburyport touchdown in World War Memorial Stadium. He later served as football captain at Tufts University.

Knox coached the Clippers in football for three seasons from 1957-59 before going on to successful careers as equipment manager, Athletic Director and Assistant Superintendent.

From 1961-71, DuGrenier coached three sports, making her mark in field hockey and basketball.

Her first basketball team compiled an 8-5 record, including a 33-30 win against Amesbury that snapped the Indians' 27-game winning streak. What followed was a streak of seven straight undefeated seasons, comprising the bulk of a 100-game winning streak that eventually covered 10 years. Her field hockey teams had eight straight winning seasons from 1962-69 and she compiled an overall mark of 49-18-10.

DuGrenier also founded the Girls Student Leaders Club at the high school and initiated Sportsnight, an annual competitive gymnastics show involving 200 to 300 girls.



X Non-League  
• Losses

CAL  
NHS - Football  
1994

NHS • 21	@ X Bedford	28
27	Lynnfield	4
18	@ Masconomet	7
• 0	Pentucket	3
7	Ham. - Wenham	6
21	@ Ipswich	0
33	No. Reading	6
24	Triton	14
• 0	@ No. Andover	21
19	@ Amesbury	7
172		98

Won 7 Lost 3 Overall  
Won 7 Lost 2 CAL (2nd)

FINAL STANDINGS  
CAPE ANN LEAGUE

TEAM	W-L-T	PCT. OVERALL
North Andover	9-0-0	1.000 10-0-0
Newburyport	7-2-0	.778 7-3-0
Masconomet	6-3-0	.667 7-3-0
Pentucket	5-4-0	.556 6-4-0
Triton	5-4-0	.556 6-4-0
Ipswich	5-4-0	.556 5-5-0
Ham. - Wenham	4-5-0	.444 4-6-0
North Reading	2-7-0	.222 2-8-0
Amesbury	2-7-0	.222 2-8-0
Lynnfield	0-9-0	.000 0-10-0

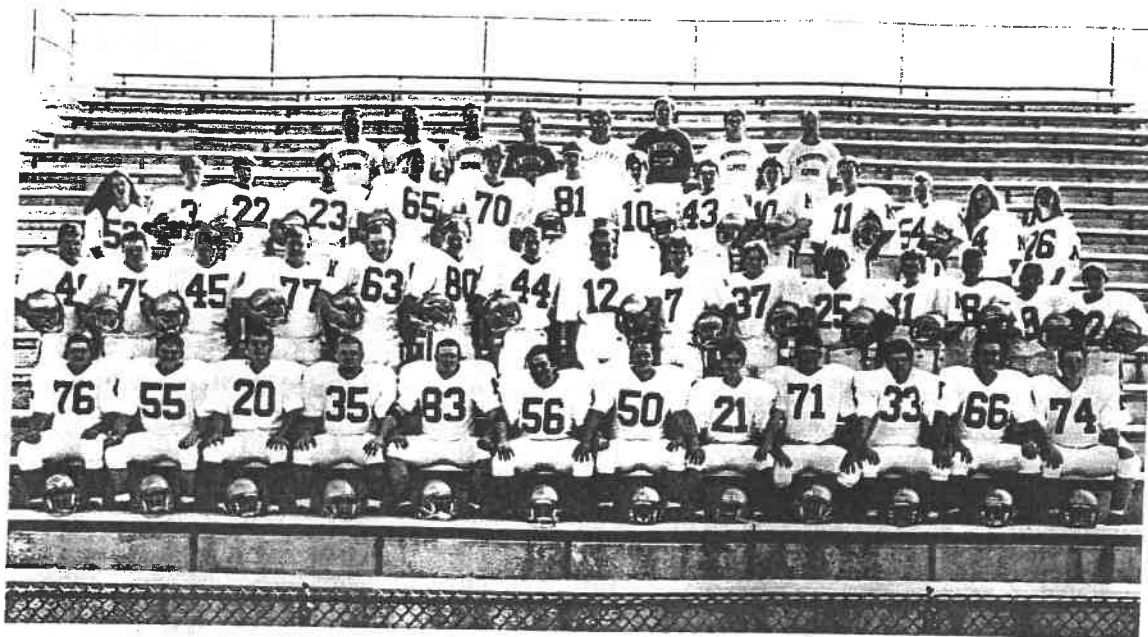
Cape Ann League  
all-star team

OFFENSE  
QB — John Routhier, North Andover, sr., 6-1, 185  
RB — Rob Veters, Pentucket, sr., 5-6, 160  
RB — Mike Healey, Triton, sr., 6-1, 165  
RB — Mike Raymo, Ipswich, sr., 5-8, 175  
RB — Ben Burridge, Hamilton-Wenham, sr., 5-7, 155  
E — Stephen Lafond, North Andover, sr., 5-8, 160  
E — Charlie Ferlauto, Newburyport, sr., 5-9, 150  
OL — Randy Smith, North Andover, sr., 6-1, 255  
OL — Brian Noel, Masconomet, jr., 6-4, 245  
OL — John Coates, Triton, sr., 6-1, 215  
OL — Mike Favaszo, Hamilton-Wenham, sr., 5-9, 205  
OL — Matt Simons, Newburyport, sr., 6-2, 220

DEFENSE  
DB — Mike Lang, North Reading, sr., 5-10, 180  
DB — Mark Burke, Hamilton-Wenham, jr., 5-10, 180  
DB — Chris Long, North Andover, jr., 6-1, 175  
DL — Harold Trombly, North Andover, sr., 6-1, 205  
DL — Dave Stephenson, North Andover, sr., 5-10, 180  
DL — Brian Coffin, Masconomet, sr., 6-1, 195  
DL — Mark Vedrani, Amesbury, sr., 6-1, 175  
DL — Todd Langis, Newburyport, sr., 5-11, 210  
LB — Sam Velishka, North Andover, sr., 6-2, 215  
LB — Mike Stringer, Triton, sr., 5-10, 175  
LB — Cory Rousseau, Ipswich, sr., 5-10, 185  
LB — Brett Bashaw, Newburyport, jr., 6-2, 175  
Player of the year — John Routhier, North Andover  
Coach of the year — Mike Cavanaugh, North Andover



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**NHS 1994 FOOTBALL TEAM**



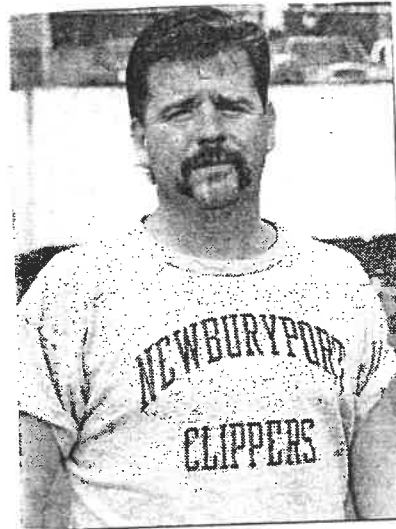
**NHS 1994 FOOTBALL TEAM COACHES**

Head Football Coach: Ed Gaudiano  
Assistant Coaches: Bob Clarke, Thom Connors  
Freshman Coaches: Frank Markos, Steve Traister  
Football Managers - Katie Robbins,  
Aubrey Algar, Jessica Timmons

Nickname: Clippers  
Colors: Crimson & Old Gold  
Stadium: World War Memorial Stadium  
(6,000 capacity)  
League: Cape Ann

# Newburyport High School Football Roster 1994

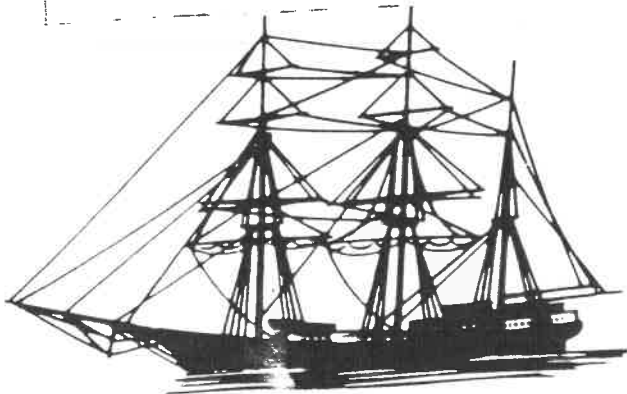
No.	Name	Position	Hgt.	Wgt.	CLASS
7	Kyle Reardon	SE/S	5'11	140	11
8	Mike Brown	RB/CB	5'8	138	11
9	Steve Todd	RB/DB	5'4	136	11
10	Sean Moody	SE/CB	5'10	128	10
11	Steve Markos	QB/S	5'11	157	10
12	Steve Ladd	QB/CB	6'1	160	11
20	James Madore	QB/S	6'0	156	12
21	Charles Ferlauto	E/DB	6'0	145	12
22	Jason Haberland	RB/CB	5'7	152	10
23	Keith Bridges	RB/LB	5'9	165	10
25	Mike Ladd	QB/CB	5'8	160	11
30	Brendan McEvoy	RB/CB	5'7	135	10
32	Matt Chmielewski	RB/S	5'4	132	11
33	Wally Lowell	SE/CB	5'8	157	12
35	Shaun McCarthy	RB/NG	5'10	203	12
37	Zach Sklarz	RB/S	5'7	145	11
40	Tyler Russell	RB/LB	5'9	165	10
41	Nathan Fuller	RB/S	5'7	165	11
42	Tom Farrell	RB/DB	5'7	135	12
43	Jed Beauparlant	RB/LB	5'9	154	10
44	Brett Bashaw	RB/LB	6'2	175	11
45	Patrick Barber	RB/LB	5'11	170	11
46	Chris Hale	TE/DE	6'1	170	11
50	Matt Simons	C/DT	6'1	220	12
54	Matt Scanlon	C/LB	5'4	140	10
55	Mike Barber	G/DT	5'8	220	12
56	Todd Langis *	G/DE	5'11	220	12
63	Shaun Burrier	G/DE	6'2	200	11
65	Luke Teel	QT/DT	5'10	154	10
66	Matt Houle	OT/DT	6'3	230	12
70	Pat McCormick	G/LB	6'0	185	10
71	Chris Bielecki	QT/DT	6'2	200	12
74	Peter Welch	QT/NG	6'1	213	12
75	Pat Broderick	C/NT	5'11	250	11
76	Byron Lane	QT/DT	5'9	230	12
77	Craig Blomberg	QT/DT	6'0	275	11
80	Todd Belmont	SE/DE	6'1	182	11
81	Tom Coelho	TE/DE	6'2	160	10
83	Mike Kiggins	TE/DE	6'1	200	12



**Thom Connors is the new offensive coordinator.**



**Jason Beauparlant is the new conditioning coach and freshman coach.**



# New-look Clippers will battle youth

## Defending co-champs have undergone a transformation

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

There is a sense of intrigue about this year's Newburyport High football team.

A year ago, everyone expected the Clippers to contend for the Cape Ann League championship which they shared with Ipswich before representing the CAL in the Div. 4B Super Bowl.



Nineteen seniors — including five All-League performers and seven three-year starters — graduated from the school's first championship club in more than a decade. Only a handful of players from that 9-2-0 team return with significant varsity experience.

So, the Clippers should be content learning the basics and enjoying whatever success comes their way, right?

Not likely.

The heavy loss of seniors is a league-wide phenomenon that impacted nearly every team. Few have more than a handful of seasoned varsity players. Fewer still have a blend of experience in all necessary areas.

Still, few pundits have mentioned the Clippers in pre-season, which seems fine with seventh-year coach Ed Gaudiano (38-24-0, .613 pct.).

"I like that. This team needs a chance to get its feet on the ground. I think we have the right guys out there and the kids have really latched onto a new system. The important thing for them is to gain their confidence," said Gaudiano.

The Clippers fared well in all but one scrimmage in the pre-season — capped by last Saturday's 39-6 rout of Don Bosco — and seem to have reason for optimism.

"I think we really have shown we can overcome the loss (of 19 seniors). We have a real good mix with kids from all three classes contributing. That's really important. The kids have fit into their roles and know they have to help each other handle the highs and lows," said Gaudiano, whose club will dress 30 underclassmen.

In addition to battling youth, the Clippers have also undergone an operational overhaul.

Offensive coordinator Thom Connors, the former Whittier head coach, dumped the Power-I formation of recent seasons in favor of a multiple attack with distinct Wing-T tendencies. And, in an effort to take advantage of quicker personnel, the Clippers have shifted to "53" and "44" defensive sets.

"With this offense, with its misdirection, you will see a different rhythm to the game. We'll spread the wealth around. Defensively, gang-tackling will be the key because we're probably 20 pounds per man lighter than we've been in recent years," Gaudiano said.

Junior Steve Ladd (6-1, 170) won a three-way battle at quarterback with a consistently productive training camp.

"He definitely had the best pre-season and it was a clear decision," said Gaudiano.

Speedy senior wideout Charlie Ferlauto (6-0, 145), junior tightend Chris Hale (6-1, 170) and shifty junior flanker Steve Todd (a 5-5, 136-pound transfer from Kentucky) have emerged as his primary targets. Senior tightend

Mike Kiggins (6-1, 200), senior flanker Tom Farrell (5-7, 135) and junior receiver Kyle Reardon (5-11, 140) add depth.

Senior captain Todd Langis (6-0, 220), a converted fullback, anchors the line at right guard. He'll be joined by junior center Pat Broderick (5-11, 250), senior tackles Chris Bielecki (6-1, 210) and Matt Simons (6-1, 220) and senior guard Mike Barber (5-10, 220), a transfer from Oxford (Mass.) where he was this year's captain-elect. Juniors Craig Blomberg (6-0, 275) and Shaun Burrier (6-2, 200) and sophomore Pat McCormick (6-2, 200) will all see considerable action.

Shawn McCarthy, a 5-10, 200-pound fullback, is the lone senior in the backfield. Juniors Mike Ladd (HB, 5-8, 160) and Brett Bashaw (FB/HB, 6-2, 175) logged limited duty last year and will be joined by junior transfer Pat Barber (HB/FB, 5-11, 170) and junior Nathan Fuller (FB; 5-7, 165).

On the defensive side Langis and sophomore Tom Coehlo (6-2, 165) are the defensive ends with one moving to linebacker when the Clippers shift to a four-man front. They flank an interior group of the noseguard McCarthy and tackles Mike Barber and Simons.

Bashaw and Pat Barber man the interior linebacker slots.

Cornerbacks Todd, Mike Ladd, Steve Ladd and Ferlauto and safeties James Madore, Hale, Reardon and Fuller will patrol the secondary. One strong safety (Hale or Fuller) will rotate up to linebacker depending on the set.

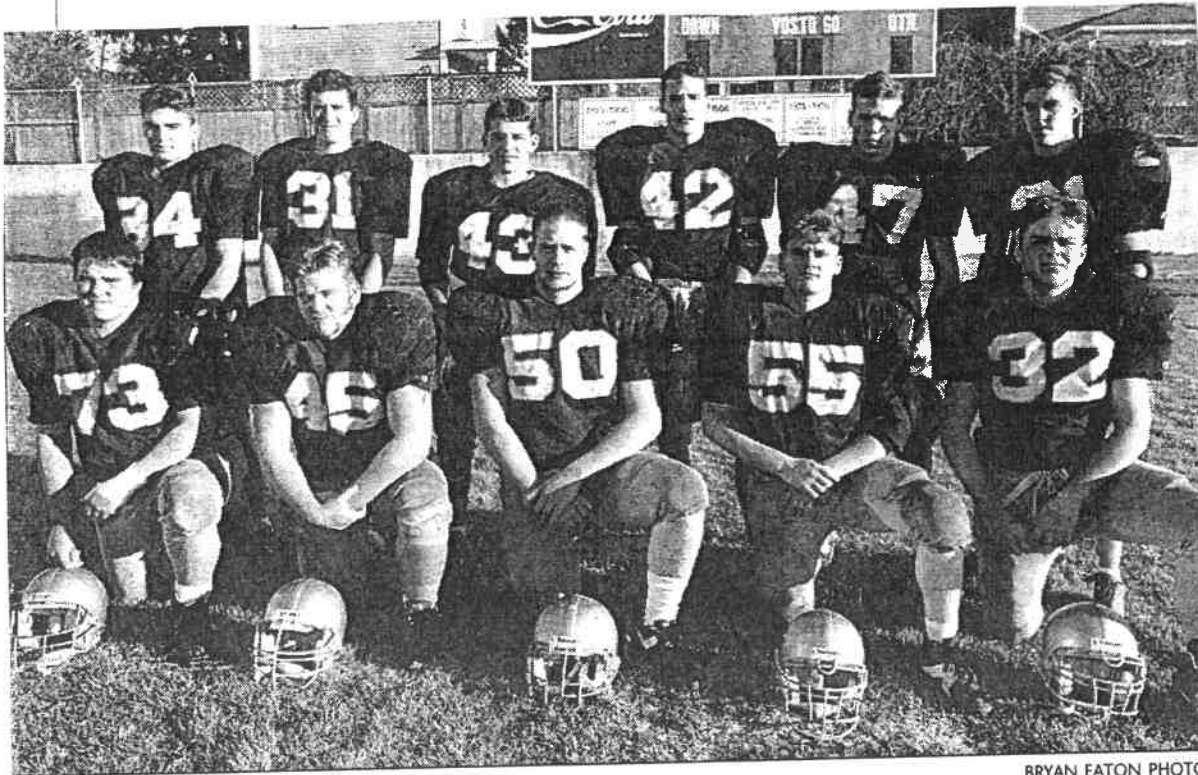
Gaudiano said each of the transfers has a chance to make major contributions.

"The Barbers are just great kids. I can't explain them any other way than to say they're just football players, serious football players. Todd is a great addition. He makes us awfully fast in the backfield and has a chance to be our big-play guy," said Gaudiano.

The kicking game, often overlooked but inevitably important, will be handled by sophomore kicker Jason Haberland and the junior punter Bashaw.

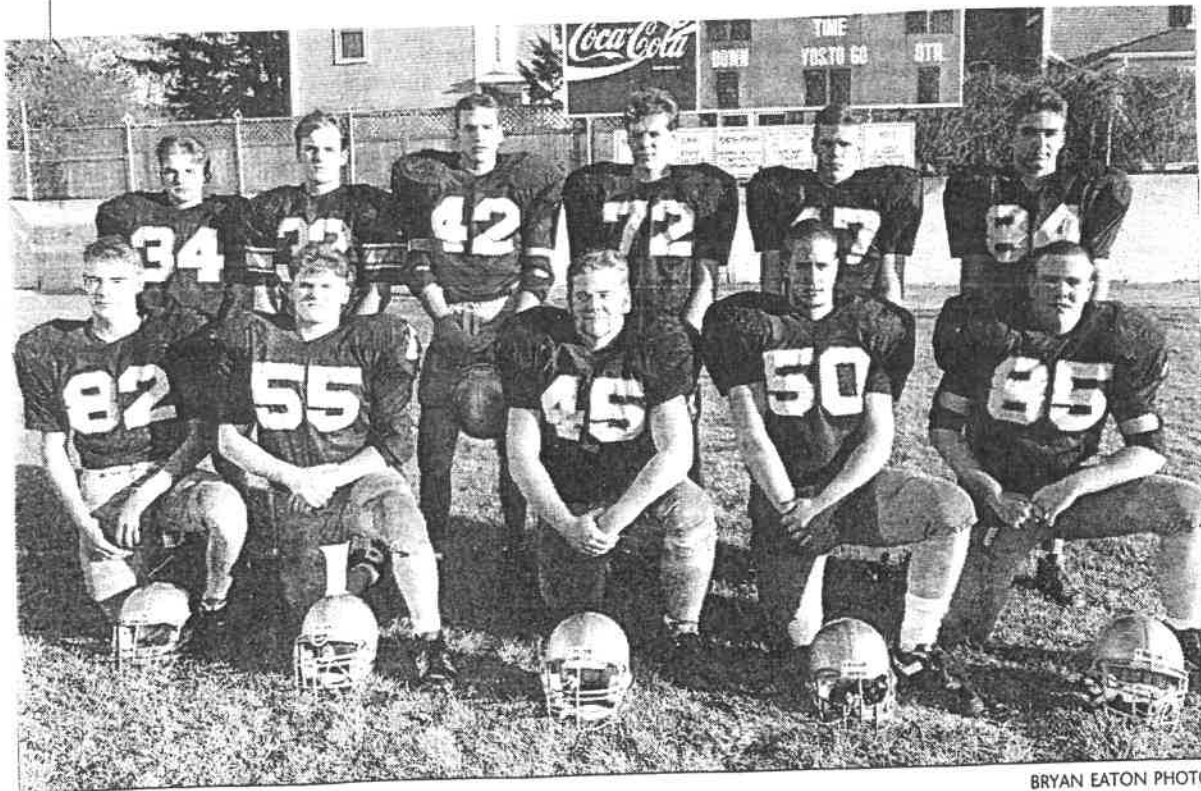
How does Gaudiano view the league?

"A lot of teams are in the same situation as us. We think we'll be all right once we get the experience. Triton, North Andover, Masconomet and Pentucket seem to have the most back," he said.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

**Newburyport's Offense:** (kneeling, from left) Pat Broderick, Todd Langis, Matt Simons, Mike Barber, Chris Bielecki; (rear, from left) Chris Hale, Steve Ladd, Mike Ladd, Brett Bashaw, Mike Barber, Charlie Ferlauto.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

**Newburyport's Defense:** (kneeling, from left) Tom Coehlo, Mike Barber, Todd Langis, Matt Simons, Mike Kiggins; (rear, from left) Zach Sklarz, James Madore, Brett Bashaw, Pat McCormick, Mike Barber, Chris Hale.

Home - Memorial Stadium

CAL  
1994 NHS Football

X Non-League

Coach - Ed Gaudiano  
Capt. - Tom Langis

Fri. mite  
9/16

Npt. 21

X @ Bedford

28

Bedford  
Newburyport

28  
21

At Bedford H.S.

Bedford.....	6	0	8	14-28
Newburyport.....	7	7	7	0-21

B - Chisholm 61 run (rush failed).  
N - M. Ladd 4 run (Haberland kick).  
N - M. Ladd 3 run (Haberland kick).  
N - S. Ladd 1 run (Haberland kick).  
B - Chisholm 11 pass from Dick (Chisholm rush).  
B - Williams 11 pass from Dick (Williams rush).  
B - Williams 71 run (pass failed).

	Newburyport	Bedford
First downs	14	14
Total offense	245	298
Rushes-yards	43-240	29-230
PC-PA-yards	2-10-5	7-15-76
Interceptions by	2	1
Punts-average	2-19.5	2-17.5
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	2-22	5-39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Bedford: Williams, 8-102-12.8; Chisholm, 12-99-8.3; Dick, 2-12-6.0.  
Newburyport: Bashaw, 10-105-10.5; M. Ladd, 19-92-4.8; Farrell, 4-23-5.8.

PASSING

Bedford: Dick, 7-15-76.  
Newburyport: S. Ladd, 2-10-5.

RECEIVING

Bedford: Harris, 3-44-14.7.  
Newburyport: M. Ladd, 2-5-2.5.

The Clippers built up a 21-4 lead early in the 2nd half but then allowed 3 Buccaneer scores in a calamitous final 16 minutes.

Npt's ground game was awesome - 43/240 yds. featuring RB Brett Bashaw (10/105 yds. rush. & RB Mike Ladd (18/89 yds. 2 TD's rush.), Linemen Langis, Simons, Barber, Bielicki and Broderick opened huge holes in the Bedford line.

The Clippers latdoun climaxed in the final period - an 11 yds. scoring pass with a subsequent 2 pt. conversion to give Bedford a 28-21 lead. They sewed things up in the final minute when Williams dashed 71 yds. for the sealing TD.

Clayers of Week - RB Brett Bashaw

T Mike Barber - 5 unassat. tackles, 3 PB pressures

Sat. mite  
9/25

Npt. 27

Lynnfield

6

The Clippers led only 7-6 at halftime but a 20 pt. 2nd half explosion sealed the victory despite having 2 TD's called back & fumbling 4 times.

The defensive play of the line & linebackers turned the game around.

Jr. B. Bashaw who didn't carry the ball in the 1st half, packed 122 rush. yds. & a TD into 12 2nd half carries.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Junior quarterback Steve Ladd hands off to junior back Steve Todd during a scrimmage against Winthrop. Both will be in the starting backfield in tomorrow night's opener at Bedford.



Charlie Ferlauto



Brett Bashaw



Chris Bielecki



Pat Barber

# Newburyport Lynnfield

27  
6

## At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport 7 0 6 14-27  
Lynnfield 6 0 0 0-6

N-Coehlo recovers blocked punt in end zone (Haberland kick).

E-McManus 12 pass from Caggiano (kick failed).

N-Todd 19 run (kick failed).

N-Bashaw 6 run (Haberland kick).

N-McCarthy 1 run (Haberland kick).

	N	L
First downs	13	8
Total offense	317	140
Rushes-yards	32-268	39-91
PC-PA-yards	3-9-55	5-13-49
Interceptions by	3	0
Punts-average	2-32.0	2-30.0
Fumbles-lost	6-4	4-0
Penalties-yards	5-45	6-42

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 12-122-10-2-1; Todd, 5-83-16-6-1.

Lynnfield: Carruthers, 19-63-3-3-0; Caggiano, 7-12-1-7-0.

### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 3-9-55.

Lynnfield: Caggiano, 5-11-49.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Ferlauto, 1-29-29-0; Hale, 1-24-24-0.

Lynnfield: McManus, 2-20-10-0-1; Haskell, 2-20-10-0.

Steve Todd 5/83 yds. rush. 1 TD had a fine game.

N got off to a quick 7-0 lead in the Bioners opening series when Josh Beauparlant blocked a L punt and Soph. Coehlo recovered for a Npt. TD.

Players of Week -

DE - Tom Coehlo

C, T - Matt Simons - top performance in offensive line & 4 unass. tackles.

Sat.  
10/1

Npt. 18

@ Masconomet

7

Combining dominant defense with clock-killing offense the Clippers (2-1) passed their stiffest test to date with an 18-7 decision over undefeated Masco.

The defense limited the Chieftains but 38 net yds. offense, 3 1<sup>st</sup> downs, & forced 5 TO's.

N scored in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter on Steve Ladd's 10 yd. TD pass to Chris Hale. Mike Barber had a 54 yd. TD fumble return in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period.

Masco. scored in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period after a pass interc. was returned to the N 17.

Masco. seemed poised to take the lead after a fumble recovery at N 24 but the Clippers held. Pat Barber's 12 yd. TD run saved things up for the Clippers.

Players of Week - TE Chris Hale - 4 rec. 58 yds. 1 TD  
LB Pat Barber - 5 solo tackles 5 asst.  
3 sacks 1 fumble recovery

(899)

# Newburyport Masconomet

18  
7

## At Masconomet Reg. H.S.

Newburyport 6 6 0 6-18  
Masconomet 0 0 7 0-7

N-Hale 10 pass from S. Ladd (kick blocked).

N-M. Barber 54 fumble return (rush failed).

M-Costello 3 run (Corder kick).

N-P. Barber 12 run (pass failed).

	Newburyport	Masco
First downs	13	3
Total offense	202	33
Rushes-yards	42-157	25-34
PC-PA-yards	5-13-67	2-13-18
Interceptions by	1	1
Punts-average	3-33.7	5-31.6
Fumbles-lost	4-2	4-4
Penalties-yards	5-25	6-37

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 13-69-5-3; P. Barber, 12-55-4-6.

Masconomet: Baldasari, 9-20-2-2; Connelly, 8-11-1-4.

### PASSING

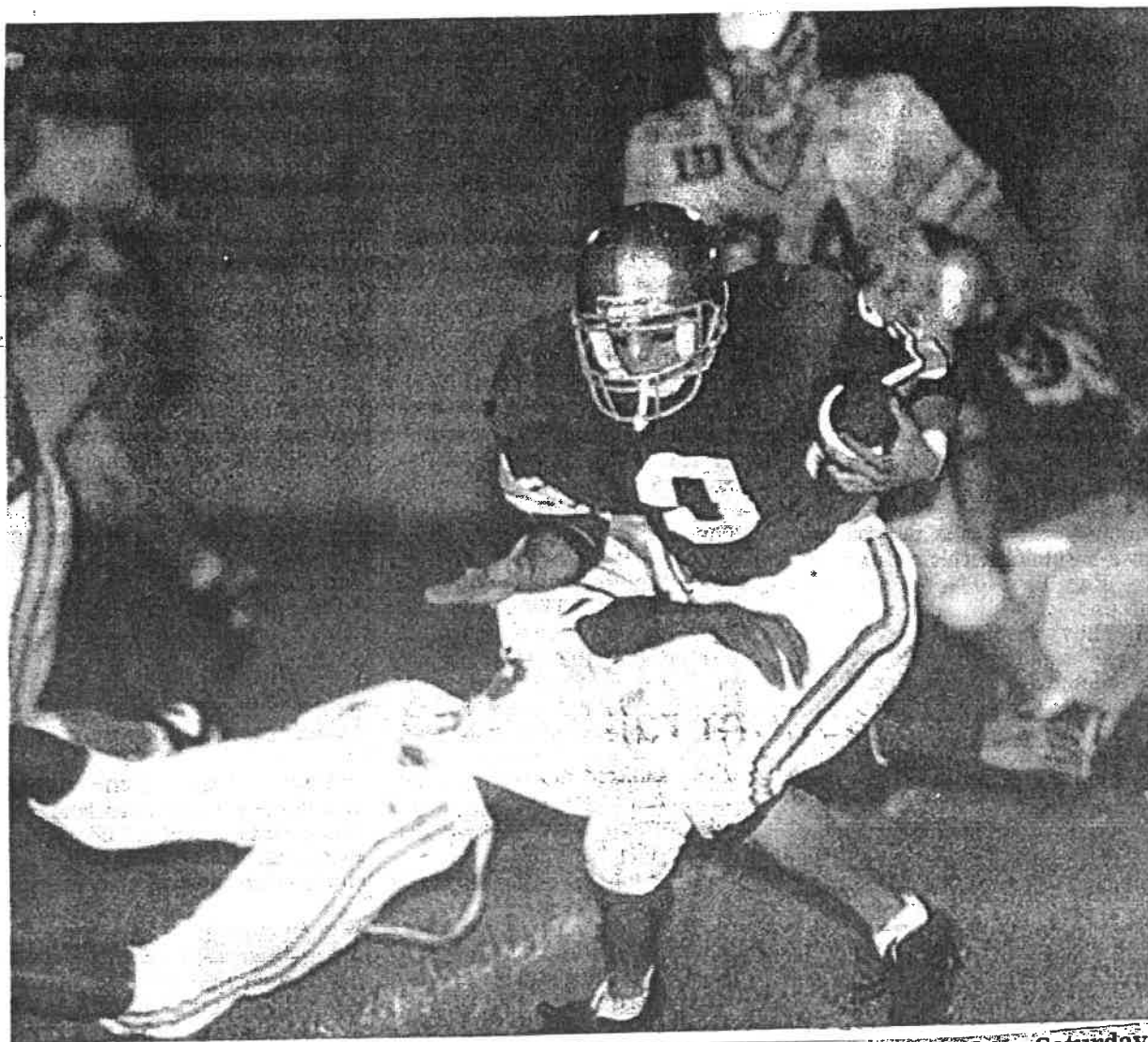
Newburyport: S. Ladd, 5-13-67.

Masconomet: Costello, 2-13-18.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Hale, 4-58-14-5; McCarthy, 1-9-9-0.

Masconomet: Hawkes, 1-20-20-0.



**Newburyport's Steve Todd tries to shake the tackle of Lynnfield's Kion Carruthers Saturday night. Todd rushed for 83 yards and a touchdown on just five carries.**



**Newburyport's junior fullback Pat Barber breaks into the secondary and is off on a 37-yard touchdown run in the third period of Friday night's 33-6 win against North Reading.**

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Fri. mite  
10/7

Npt. 0

Pentucket

3

Pentucket 3  
Newburyport 0

At World War Memorial Stadium

Pentucket	0	0	0	3-3
Newburyport	0	0	0	0-0

P-Young 25 field goal.		
	Newburyport	Pentucket
First downs	7	14
Total offense	117	213
Rushes-yards	23-86	33-111
PC-PA-yards	6-12-53	10-21-102
Interceptions by	0	0
Punts-average	4-32.2	4-32.7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-30	7-73

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Newburyport: M. Ladd, 6-35-5.8; Bashaw, 12-30-2.5.

Pentucket: Vetere, 24-79-3.3; Young, 6-25-4.2.

PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 6-12-53.

Pentucket: Young, 10-21-102.

RECEIVING

Newburyport: McCarthy, 2-31-15.5.

Pentucket: Young, 3-36-12.0; Vetere, 2-21-10.5; Fazio, 2-20-10.0. *Moran*

The Locksme controlled play most of the game and finally won it on Young's 25 yd. FG with 10 seconds remaining.

Young's outstanding punting kept Npt. penned up most of the evening averaging 32.7 yds. on 4 punts - 2 inside the 10. He also had a big night passing 10/21 102 yds.

The Clippers had a lone drive in the 1st half to the P 29 but Mike Ladd was dropped for a 9 yd. loss on 4th down.

The Clippers opened the 2nd half with their most serious threat but was frustrated at the P 4.

The game was actually decided up front where Pent. won the battle of the lines.

Players of Week - Chris Bielicki - best blocker.

RB Brett Bashaw - 12 tackles 8 assts.

2 pass breakups

Fri. mite  
10/14

Npt. 7

Hamilton-Wenham 6

Newburyport 7  
Ham-Wen 6

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport	0	7	0	0-7
Ham-Wen	0	0	0	6-6

N-Ferlauto 9 pass from S. Ladd (Haberland kick).  
HW-Burke 9 run (rush failed).

	Newburyport	Ham-Wen
First downs	6	12
Total offense	159	172
Rushes-yards	26-76	43-182
PC-PA-yards	5-9-83	1-6-3
Interceptions by	1	1
Punts-average	4-35.7	5-32.2
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-20	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Newburyport: McCarthy 9-38-4.2; M. Ladd 2-16-8.0.

Hamilton-Wenham: Burke 19-110-5.7; Burridge 20-58-2.9.

PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd 5-9-83.

Hamilton-Wenham: Goehert 1-5-3.

RECEIVING

Newburyport: Ferlauto 3-73-24.3; Bashaw 1-10-10.0.

Hamilton-Wenham: Burridge 1-2-0.

The Clippers soph. trio of DE Tom Cochlo, LB Galt McCormick & Jed Beauparlant really came thru in stopping H-W's 2 yd. conv. attempt & preserving a 7-6 N win.

The Clippers had built a tenuous 7-0 lead throughout a see-saw game until the Generals launched a grinding 74 yd. TD drive, scoring with 5 minutes left in game. To H-W's credit they went for the win instead of a tie.

Defense dominated - NHS the 1st half (901)

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Brett Bashaw, who scored two TDs, breaks off a block by Matt Simons (50) to pick up yardage last night.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Mike Ladd returns a punt for nine yards during the first half last night.

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holding H-W to 26 net yds + 2 1st downs. In the 2nd half the Generals held the Clippers to a mere 13 plays, 42 yds. and a single 1st down.

N's score came with 8:34 left in 1st half on a 9 yd. scoring strike from QB Steve Ladd to Charlie Ferlauto who made a sliding catch in the corner of the end zone.

A 30 yd. pass completion Ladd to Ferlauto & a booming Bashaw punt sealed the win.

Players of Week - WR Charlie Ferlauto

VG FB - Shawn McCarthy 8 tackles, 5 assts, 1 sack

Sat. 10/22

Npt. 21

@ Ipswich

0

The Clippers parlayed 6 Ips. turnovers & the slick passing of QB Steve Ladd (9/17 152 yds. 1 TD) into a

## Newburyport Ipswich

21  
0

At Doyon Field

Newburyport 7 7 0 7-21  
Ipswich 0 0 0 0-0

N-McCarthy 1 run (Haberland kick).  
N-M. Ladd 25 pass from S. Ladd (Haberland kick).  
N-Bashaw 6 run (Haberland kick).

	Newburyport	Ipswich
First downs	14	9
Total offense	209	177
Rushes-yards	35-83	29-133
PC-PA-yards	9-17-152	3-12-58
Interceptions by	4	1
Punts-average	2(28.0)	2(28.0)
Fumbles-lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-yards	8-63	5-50

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 19-53-2.8; McCarthy, 7-16-2.2.

Ipswich: Raimo, 15-100-6.7; Parker, 5-25-5.0.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 9-17-152.

Ipswich: MacIntyre, 3-12-58.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Ferlauto, 4-71-17.7; Hale, 2-24-12.0.

Ipswich: Raimo, 1-52-52.0; Ouellett, 1-11-11.0.

solid 21-0 win over Ipswich which officially eliminated last year's CAL Champs from the '94 races.

Again the N defense was too much for the Tigers. The N ground game was held to under 100 yds. but gained yardage at important points in the game.

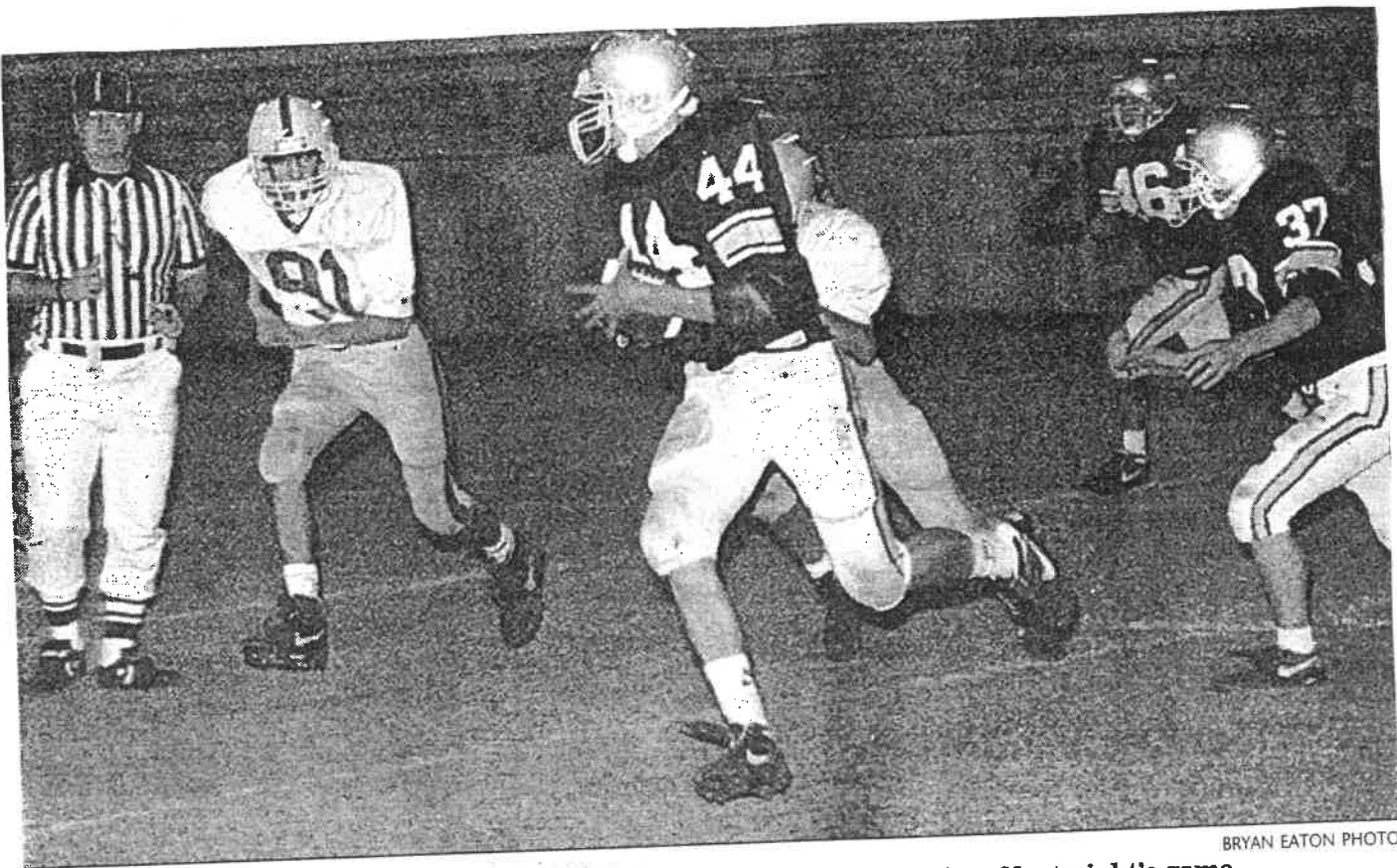
Good Ips. special team work killed them - a dropped snap on a punt & a dropped punt return led to 2 N 1st half TD's. C. Ferlauto caught 4 of Ladd's passes for 71 yds.

In the 2nd quarter cousin Mike Ladd caught of Steve's passes for 25 yds. & a TD. The other 2 TD's were on the ground. The win keeps N in the races.

Players of Week - QB Steve Ladd

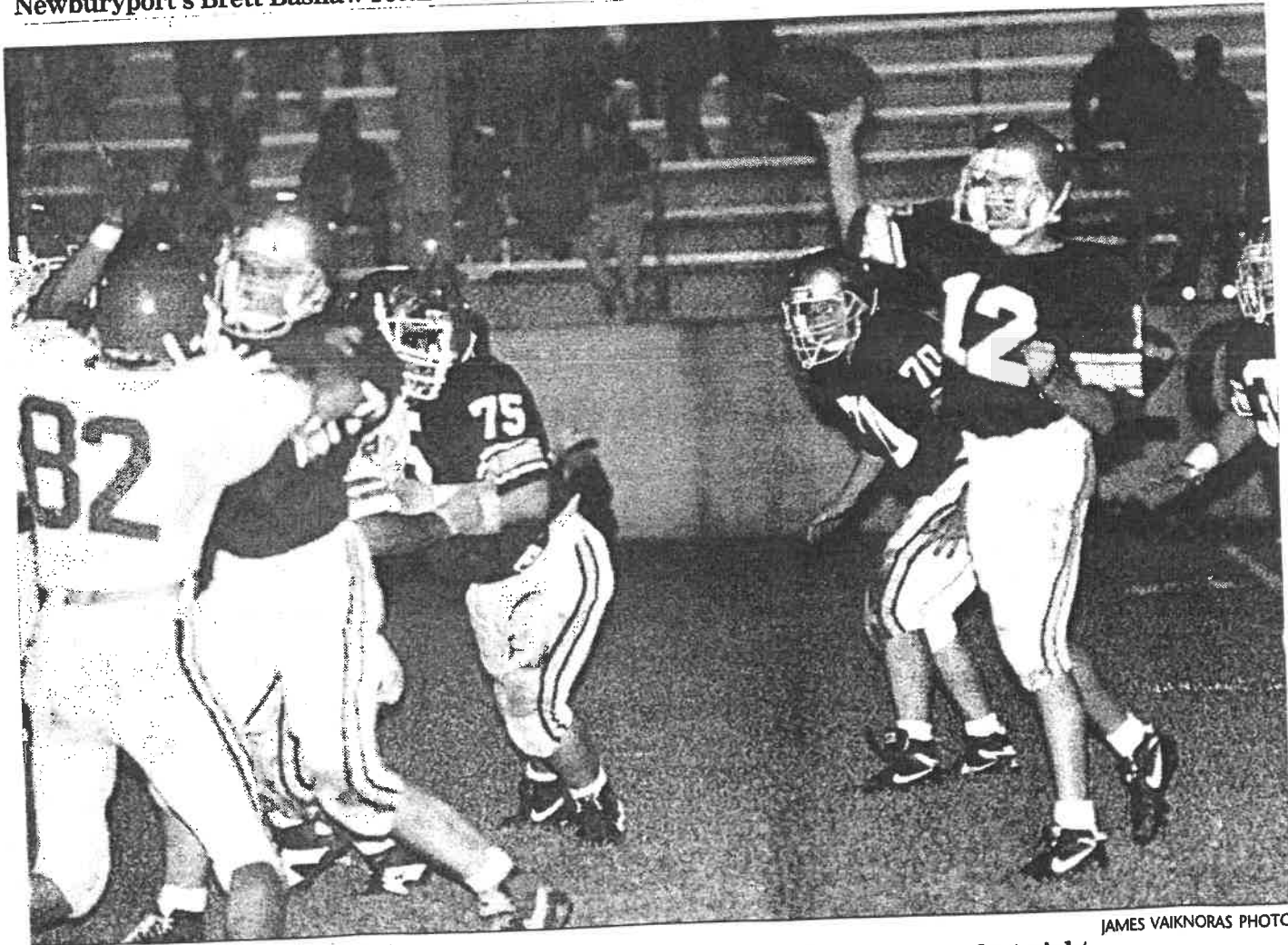
& James Madore - 5 tackles, 3 assts, a pass breakup & an interception.

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BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Newburyport's Brett Bashaw returns an interception in the third period of last night's game.



JAMES VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Newburyport quarterback Steve Ladd stands in the pocket and delivers a pass last night.

Fri,  
nite  
10/28

NHS

33

No. Reading

6

Steve Todd ran the opening kickoff back 75 yds. for a TD to set the tone for a 33-6 walloping of the NR Hornets.

# Newburyport No. Reading

33  
6

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 20 6 7 0-33  
Home ..... 0 0 0 6-6

N-Todd 75 kickoff return (kick failed).  
N-M. Ladd 60 pass from S. Ladd (rush failed).  
N-P. Barber 1 run (Ferlauto pass from S. Ladd).  
N-Bashaw 8 run (kick failed).  
N-P. Barber 37 run (Haberland kick).  
NR-Liuzza 2 run (kick failed).

	Newburyport	No. Reading
First downs	12	7
Plays-total offense	45-296	48-101
Rushes-yards	30-158	26-74
PC-PA-yards	5-7-143	3-14-38
Interceptions by	2	0
Punts-average	3(29.9)	5(26.0)
Fumbles-lost	5-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-53	1-5

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 11-51-4.7-1; P. Barber, 3-40-13.3-2; M. Ladd, 3-40-13.3-0.  
No. Reading: Liuzza, 15-31-2.0-1; Campus, 3-24-8.0-0.

### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 5-7-143.  
No. Reading: Lane, 3-13-48.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: M. Ladd, 2-91-45.5; Hale, 1-23-23.0; McCarthy, 1-18-18.0; Bashaw, 1-8-8.0.  
No. Reading: Campus, 1-18-18.0; Gerrade, 1-13-

This sparked a 20-0 1<sup>st</sup> quarter N lead - piling up 218 total yds. on just 21 plays & a 26-0 halftime lead. The Ladds - Steve at QB (5/7 143 yds. 1 TD passing) & cousin Mike (181 all-purpose yds.) had fine nights.

The Port 1<sup>st</sup> defense held NR to 4 1<sup>st</sup> downs & 26 net yds. in a little more than 3 periods. The Hornets only TD came in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when the game was basically over.

The Clippers (5-1) stand only in 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind undefeated No. Andover. N controls its own destiny as CAL Champs playing Triton, No. Andover and Amesbury in their final 3 games.

Fri, nite  
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NHS

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Triton

14

The Clippers halted a 6 game Triton winning streak by ringing up a 26-14 win on a beautiful late Fall nite before the largest crowd of the season.

It was a complete domination by the N series - 7 minutes additional possession time plus 19 1<sup>st</sup> downs & 330 total offensive yards.

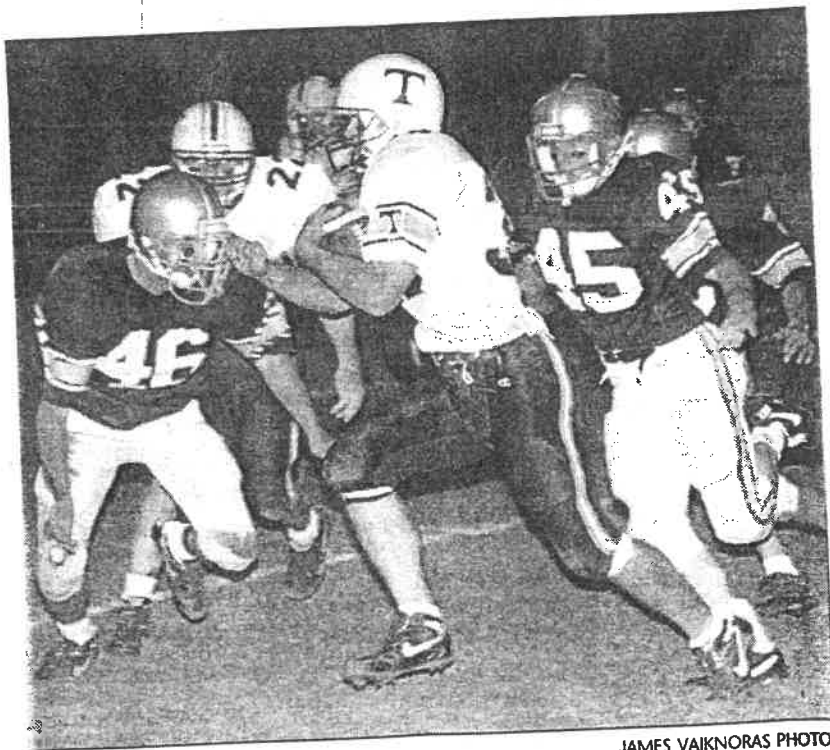
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JAMES VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Newburyport's James Madore makes a leaping interception late in the first half Saturday night.



JAMES VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Newburyport's Chris Hale (46) and Pat Barber (45) converge on Triton running back Pat Hall during Friday night's game at World War Memorial Stadium.

## Best in N.E.



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The New England Associated Press News Executives Association presented Daily News Sports Editor Kevin Doyle with its 1994 first-place award for sports column writing in Hyannis last Friday. Doyle's column on the death of the Boston Celtics' Reggie Lewis won in the category for New England papers with circulations of 30,000 and under. Doyle has been sports editor at The Daily News since 1978.



Shawn McCarthy

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## Newburyport 26 Triton 14

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 0 13 13 0-26  
Triton ..... 0 6 8 0-14

N-Bashaw 12 run (kick failed).  
T-Champagne 14 run (kick failed).  
N-S. Ladd 2 run (Haberland kick).  
N-Bashaw 4 run (Haberland kick).  
T-Champagne 72 run (Hall pass from Bazirgan).  
N-M. Ladd 46 run (rush failed).

	Newburyport	Triton
First downs	19	12
Plays-total offense	55-330	43-242
Rushes-yards	36-223	27-228
PC-PA-yards	10-15-107	1-9-15
Interceptions by	1	1
Punts-average	2(29.5)	2(30.0)
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	6-65	1-10

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 19-117-6.2-2; M. Ladd, 15-107-7.1-1.

Triton: Champagne, 8-132-16.5-1; Hall, 11-74-6.7.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 10-15-107.

Triton: Bazirgan, 1-9-15.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Hale, 4-45-11.2; Ferlauto, 3-45-15.0; M. Ladd, 3-17-5.7.

Triton: Champagne, 1-15-15.0.

Npt. was sparked by a monstrous 2 way game by Brett Bashaw - 19/117 yds. 2 T.D rushing, recovered 2 fumbles and intercepted a pass.

Mike Ladd added 107 yds. rush. on 15 carries & QB cousin Steve had a big night - 10/15 107 yds. passing.

Triton played without their star injured back, Mike Healey, and it hurt.

N led 13-7 at halftime, Hall's fumble recovered by Bashaw at the T 45 set up a N score by Bashaw & made the score 20-7. This proved too much for the Vikes to overcome.

Players of Week - HB Mike Ladd

LB Cat Barber - 4 tackles, 4 assts, 1 sack.

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@ North Andover 21

The undefeated Scarlet Knights left no doubt as to who is the best team in the CAL as they shutout the challenging Clippers, 21-0, before a SRO crowd at Hayes Stadium (newly installed lights this Fall), NA clinched their 6<sup>th</sup> CAL title & first E-Mass. Div. 4 Super Bowl berth.

The game was settled in the 1st quarter (14-0) & a 21-0 halftime lead.

N could muster only 79 yds. total offense. The closest the Clippers got to scoring was to the NA 22.

The NA line completely dominated the Clippers. QB Steve Ladd was sacked 4 times for - 39 yds and completed (907)

## No. Andover 21 Newburyport 0

At Hayes Stadium

No. Andover ..... 14 7 0 0-21  
Newburyport ..... 0 0 0 0-0

NA-Lafond 16 run (kick failed).  
NA-Daley 15 run (Routhier rush).  
NA-Routhier 3 run (Fleming kick).

	Newburyport	No. Andover
First downs	9	17
Plays-total offense	40-79	58-269
Rushes-yards	17-44	45-205
PC-PA-yards	7-20-74	5-12-64
Interceptions by	0	2
Punts-average	4(34.7)	3(26.3)
Fumbles-lost	4-1	3-0
Penalties-yards	3-15	4-41

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 8-24-3.0; Todd, 2-9-4.5.  
No. Andover: Stephenson, 13-87-6.7; Daley, 15-79-5.3; Routhier, 15-26-1.7.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 7-20-74.

No. Andover: Routhier, 5-12-64.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Ferlauto, 3-53-17.3; Todd, 2-16-8.0.

No. Andover: Stephenson, 1-23-23.0; Velishka, 1-14-14.0; Long, 2-14-7.0.



Newburyport's Pat Barber (45) and Charlie Ferlauto (21) chase down Amesbury's Adam Dunton after a long gain in the third period yesterday.

BRYAN EATON PHOTO

## Rymsha earns academic honor

Special to The Daily News

WALTHAM — The honors continue to pile up for Bentley College's record-setting junior quarterback Mike Rymsha of Newburyport.

On Monday, the 1991 Newburyport High graduate was one of two Falcons selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) to the GTE Academic All-District 1 college division football team. He is now on the national ballot for GTE Academic All-America consideration.

Rymsha carries a 3.47 GPA as a marketing major.

Rymsha also earned recognition yesterday as the weekly Coca-Cola Gold Helmet Award winner for the college division after leading Bentley to a 22-13 win over C.W. Post in Saturday's ECAC Intercollegiate Football Conference Div. II Bowl Game.

In that game, he passed completed 20-of-30 passes for three touchdowns and 226 yards to earn MVP honors as Bentley capped a perfect 11-0 season. It was his fourth three-TD game of the season.

Last week, Rymsha was selected as the Eastern Collegeiate Football Conference Player of the Year. For the season, he passed for a school record 19 TDs and rushed for four more. Rymsha completed 109-of-186 passes for 1,433 yards and just seven interceptions and ranked 15th nationally in Div. II passing efficiency.

## Rymsha named Player of the Year

The first post-season honor has arrived for Bentley College quarterback Mike Rymsha of Newburyport.

The record-setting junior has been selected the Eastern Collegeiate Football Conference's Player of the Year after leading the Falcons (10-0) to their second consecutive undefeated season and a berth in tomorrow's ECAC Intercollegiate Football Conference Div. II Bowl Game against C.W. Post (Bentley, noon).

As triggerman of the Bentley offense that averaged 44 points per game, Rymsha completed 59 percent of his passes for 1,433 yards and a school record 16 touchdowns while throwing only seven interceptions. The 6-2, 200-pounder now has 30 career TD passes.

The 1991 Newburyport High

graduate was the ECAC Div. II Rookie of the year last season. Rymsha is Newburyport's all-time career passing leader with 2,988 yards and shares the lead for career TD passes (27) with Wake Forest Hall of Famer Larry Russell. In three years as a starter, Rymsha guided the Clippers to a 21-9 record.

Bentley coach Peter Yetten was selected ECFC Coach of the Year for the third straight season and senior defensive end Andrew Quinn was selected the league's Outstanding Lineman. In all, 11 Bentley players were selected ECFC first-team all-stars and four received second-team recognition.

Senior wide receiver Jason Ryder of Salisbury (Triton, '91) earned honorable mention recognition.



FILE PHOTO

Bentley quarterback Mike Rymsha of Newburyport.

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only 7/20 passes as he was harassed all night. The usually potent ground game was limited to but 44 yds.

Players of Week - WR Charley Ferlauto - <sup>receiving</sup> 3/53 yds.  
LB Pat Barber - 8 tackles + assts.

Thanks.  
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NHS 19 Amesbury 7

A fired-up Indian eleven gave N all they could handle, finally succumbing 19-7 to the Clippers before a chilled sellout crowd.

## Newburyport Amesbury

19  
7

At Landry Stadium

Newburyport	7	0	6	6-19
Amesbury	0	0	7	0-7
N-Hale 73 pass from Madore (Haberland kick).				
A-Durkin 1 run (Kennedy kick).				
N-Bashaw 4 run (kick failed).				
N-P. Barber 5 run (rush failed).				
<b>Newburyport</b>				
First downs	10			11
Plays-total offense	49-251			70-213
Rushes-yards	35-126			42-90
PC-PA-yards	5-11-131			10-23-132
Interceptions by	1			3
Punts-average	4(23.7)			2(23.0)
Fumbles-lost	2-1			1-1
Penalties-yards	6-48			4-30

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: P. Barber, 17-101-5.9; Bashaw, 12-22-1.8.

Amesbury: C. Anderson, 23-62-2.7; Bick, 6-15-2.5.

### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 4-10-58; Madore, 1-1-73.

Amesbury: Durkin, 9-19-134; Bick, 1-1-(-2); Banks, 0-3-0.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Hale, 5-131-26.2.

Amesbury: C. Anderson, 3-54-18.0; Kennedy, 3-43-14.3.

The big star for N was Oxford transfer, Pat Barber, who won the Burger King MVP Award. All Pat did was 17/101 yds, rushing 1 TD on offense. Defensively he had 18 tackles (11 solo), a QB sack + aided by Tom Cochlo blocked a Kennedy FG try.

N scored on their 2nd offensive play of the contest - from the N QB Steve Ladd pitched to Jim Madore who found TE Chris Hale wide open for a 73 yd. TD pass. A played their hearts out + actually

outplayed the Clippers - yet trailed 7-0 at halftime.

The Indians opened the 2nd half with a 7 play 74 yd. TD drive to tie the score at 7-7.

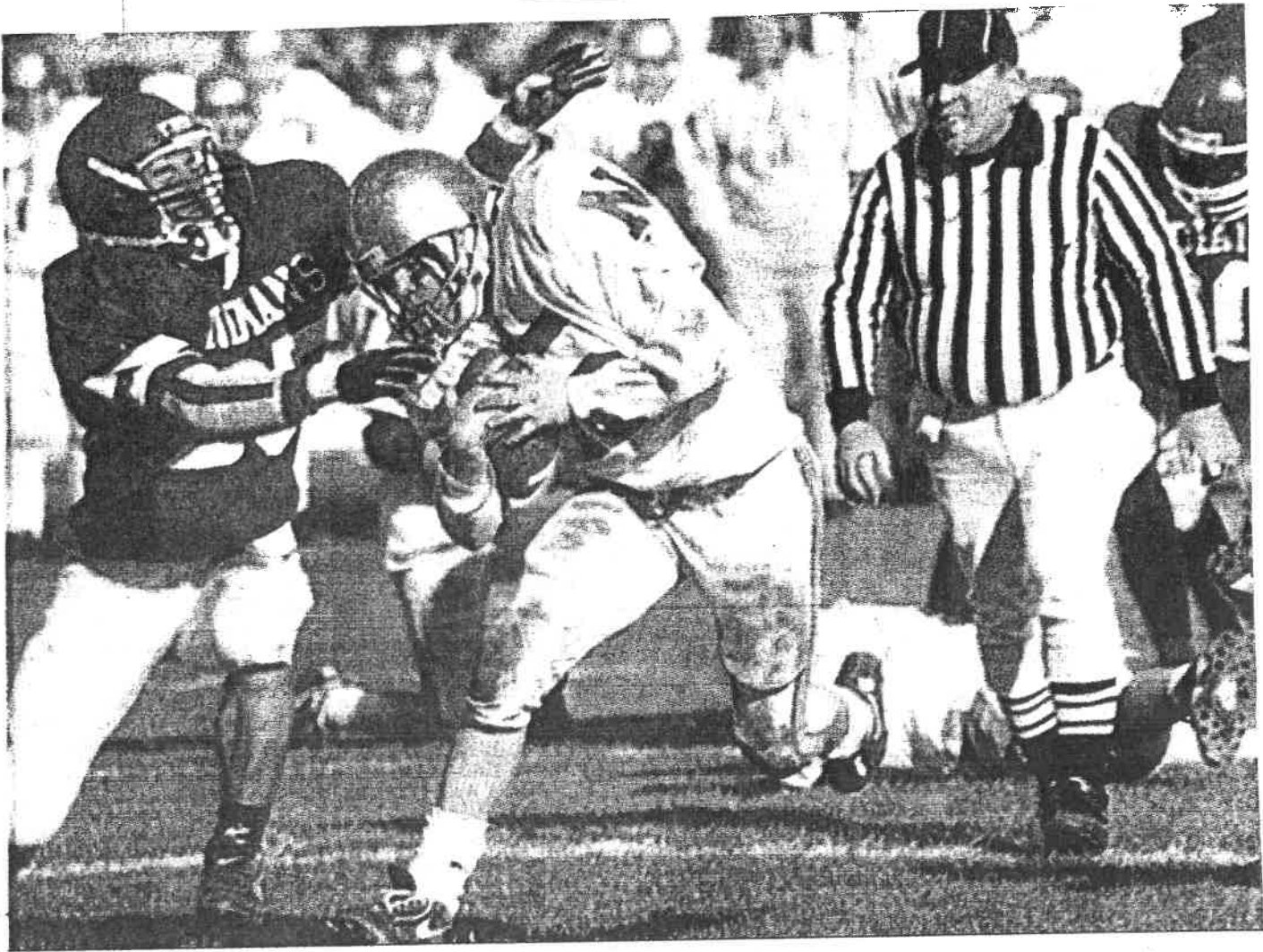
N's winning drive culminated with Bashaw's 4 yd. run at the end of the 3rd quarter.

A got inside N's 25 4 different times (25, 14, 21 + 4) but the N defense held up.

Player of Week - FB, LB Pat Barber

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Newburyport's junior fullback Pat Barber bulls his way for yardage yesterday morning against Amesbury.



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Newburyport seniors playing their final game today are (kneeling, from left) Matt Houle, Mike Barber, Todd Langis, Matt Simons, Chris Bielecki, Byron Lane; (rear, from left) Shawn McCarthy, Charlie Ferlauto, Mike Kiggins, James Madore, Tom Farrell.

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# Newburyport quarterback puts Bentley in the driver's seat

**W**ALTHAM - Bentley College quarterback Mike Rymsha of Newburyport took a snap from center during a practice. He dropped back four steps looked from left to right

and drilled a hard 15-yard down-and-out pass to former high school teammate and wide receiver Jonathan Story.

Bentley offensive backfield coach Bob Connors grinned and said softly, "Perfect ... just perfect. But don't tell Mike."

Moments later Rymsha took another snap. His blockers protected him well and he rifled a 40-yard pass to Jason Ryder of Salisbury.

Connors grinned again and said softly, "Perfect ... perfect. But don't tell Mike."

Connors was an outstanding quarterback at Northeastern University, was named NU's Most Valuable Player in 1969 and he's still in the NU record book as the Huskies 10th all-time career passer.

Said Connors, "Mike has come a long way. I don't praise him too much. I push him. He knows where I'm coming from. I just want him to advance to the next level."

Last season Bentley posted a 10-0 record and Rymsha played a major role in the team's success. He was named the 1993 ECAC Division 2 Rookie of the Year and was selected by College Football Preview as a preseason Division 2 All-America this season. Last year Rymsha was seventh in Division 2 in pass efficiency, completing 60 percent of his passes for 1,365 yards and a school-record-tying 14 touchdowns.

Rymsha was the starting quarterback at Newburyport High School for three seasons as his teams posted 6-4, 7-3 and 8-2 records in the Cape Ann League under head coach Ed Guadiano.

"I had fun in high school," says Rymsha. "I was playing with a great bunch of guys. The only disappointment I had was as a senior. We had a fine year, but Triton Regional went 9-1 and won the league title."

Rymsha entered Colgate University, was redshirted his first year and played junior varsity ball as a sophomore.

"Colgate's a fine school and all that," says Rymsha. "I was doing well in the classroom and all that. But I wasn't totally happy. When I came home after my second year some friends talked me into staying in this area and maybe to get into Bentley. I did miss being close to home and made the change. Best move I ever made. Right now I'm in a great business course and last term I had a 3.8 grade index which pleased me no end. I really feel comfortable here and I hope to produce as a student and as an athlete."

Last year as a redshirt sophomore, Rymsha was injured (hamstring) in the preseason. He missed some practice sessions, and the first two games, but he bounced back nicely.

Bentley head coach Peter Yetten explained: "Mike's a real quality student-athlete who waited for his chance. We started freshman Jason Danella at quarterback in our first four games starting with UMass-Lowell and Mass. Maritime. Then Mike saw some quality playing time in our next two games against Nichols and Curry. Then he came off the bench against Assumption in our fifth game and threw two touchdown passes."

Rymsha made his first start against Siena and passed for 255 yards. He started the last four games of the season and overall he completed 91 of 152 passes for a .600

percentage.

This season Bentley is 6-0 going into yesterday's game at Western New England College and owns the nation's longest winning streak at 24. Rymsha had completed 61 of 112 passes for 725 yards and four touchdowns.

The Falcons have downed UMass-Lowell, 43-21; Mass. Maritime, 42-0; Nichols College, 49-0; Curry College, 67-0; Sacred Heart, 32-6 and Siena, 39-6.

Said Yetten: "We have a super team this year and we've been getting big leads early in games. Because of that Mike hasn't been passing too much. He does most of his passing in the first half and then we either run the ball more or send in a new quarterback."

Rymsha leads the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference in passing percentage (.545) and the fewest interceptions (4). He's only the third quarterback in Bentley history to pass for more than 2,000 yards.

Bentley is almost sure of post-season Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference play and Yetten is confident that Rymsha will shine if he gets the chance.



**"He's throwing really well and if we protect him, he'll be one of the legitimate quarterbacks in New England."**

Coach Peter Yetten on Mike Rymsha (left)

## ECFC All-Stars

### Offense

QB - Mike Rymsha, Bentley; RB - Jim Callahan, Salve Regina, Mike McCas, Stonehill, Bruce Orth, Bentley; WR - Dan Cahill, Stonehill, Dave Sokolnicki, Nichols; TE - Pat Goonan, Bentley; T - George Bazendale, Bentley, Tom Daly, Assumption; G - Nick Bollweg, MIT, Mike Nickerson, Bentley; C - Chris Romasco, Assumption.

### Defense

E - Dan Gamache, Stonehill, Andrew Quinn, Bentley; T - David Daniel, Bentley, Trae Minicucci, Salve Regina; NT - Mike Vigue, Bentley; LB - Ed Brooks, Stonehill, Bill Guilfoil, Assumption, Steve Moulton, Bentley; B - Ron Contreras, Salve Regina, Sean Daley, Stonehill, Chris Griffin, Assumption, George O'Connor, Bentley.

### Player of the year

Rymsha.

Coach of the year  
Peter Yetten, Bentley.



**"It's apparent Jon worked very hard in the off-season because he's bigger, faster and stronger. He has great hands and a good attitude."**

Coach Peter Yetten on Jon Story (left)

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**Tom Coehlo**



**Mike Ladd**



**Chris Hale**



**Matt Simons**

Newburyport High senior **Scott Sullivan**, who established a school single-season rushing record last fall, has committed to Sienna College in Loudonville, N.Y. and will play tailback for the Saints, starting their second season in Div. 1-AA.

## Bashaw headed to B.U.

Former Newburyport High football standout **Erik Bashaw** has been awarded a full football scholarship to Boston University.

This past fall, the 5-11, 180-pound speedster prepped at Exeter Academy where he set school single season records for all-purpose and

rushing yardage while scoring 12 TDs.

The 1993 NHS graduate rushed for nearly 1,200 yards and 12 TDs, as a senior two seasons ago.

Also a hard-hitting safety, Bashaw could very well wind up playing defense for the Terriers.

**In College Football:** Newburyport's **Matt Kiggins** (NHS, '91) is a senior quad-captain and wide receiver for the Fitchburg State College football team, which has won its first two games after going 0-8-1 a year ago. Fitchburg belted Framingham State, 24-0, in its league opener last week... Newburyport's **Kevin Bourgoin**, a graduate of Rutland (Vt.) High School and Vermont's former High School Player of the Year, is a starting junior wide receiver for UMass.



**Mike Barber**

Newburyport's **Brian Ladd** (NHS, '94), a freshman, is the starting tightend for the Marist College junior varsity... Newburyport brothers **Peter** (NHS, '91), a senior, and **Eric Marshall** (NHS, '94), a freshman, are playing at Worcester PolyTech and Curry, respectively.

Newburyport's **Matt Kiggins** (NHS, '91), a senior wide receiver and quad-captain for the Fitchburg State College football team, had 17 catches for 235 yards and a touchdown through eight games

### Defense

**Brett Bashaw, Newburyport:** Although Newburyport suffered a 3-0 loss to Pentucket, Bashaw did all he could, recording 12 unassisted tackles and deflecting two passes.



**James Madore**



**Steve Ladd**

Newburyport High senior **Mike Nyhan-Hall** will attend the Canterbury School in New Milford, Ct. where he will play hockey. Canterbury won the New England Prep Class A hockey title last month.

# Four join NHS Wall of Fame

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

NEWBURYPORT — The Newburyport High School Wall of Fame grew to 25 members with the induction of four former athletes Friday.

Gail (Pettengill) Kelleher (1964), Angelo "Junior" Dagres (1953), Frank Serwon (1955) and Mike Foley (1974) were honored with a plaque unveiling at the high school and an induction luncheon at Ten Center Street.

Kelleher, the successful field hockey coach at Amesbury High since 1969, is the third woman inductee, following Margaret (Bean) Gould and Mary (Woodson) DuGrenier. A three-sport athlete, Kelleher is viewed as the best field hockey player in NHS history.

"Mary (DuGrenier) called here (Kelleher) the best she ever coached," said former Newburyport Athletic Director Leonard "Buddy" Knox, who presented Kelleher.

"I feel extremely honored to be a member of the Wall of Fame. I feel

even better because two of the people who mean the most to me, Peg Gould and Mary Woodson DuGrenier, preceded me," said Kelleher.

Kelleher credited much of her success as a player and a coach to DuGrenier, saying her former coach provided her with "a chance to channel my athletic abilities and all my competitiveness."

She also said that Knox "was way ahead of his time in recognizing girls sports."

As a player, Kelleher was a member of the NHS field hockey team that broke the long unbeaten streaks of both Exeter High School and Amesbury High. She also played softball and basketball and, as a senior, was a member of the NHS team that started a nine-year undefeated streak in basketball that reached 100 games.

"I'm doing the thing that I most wanted to do in life and I try very hard to pass on all those wonderful things that I earned at Newburyport High School from those people who meant so much to me," said Kelleher.

Dagres is regarded as the best baseball and basketball player in

school history.

He still holds school records for single-season (.679 in 1953) and career batting averages and is the leader in countless other offensive categories as well. In basketball, he remains the school's all-time scoring leader with 1,350 career points and averaged 38 points per game. He was a two-time All-Scholastic selection in both sports and was All-New England in both as a senior.

After starring for two years at the University of Rhode Island, Dagres signed a Major League contract with the Baltimore Orioles. His career was prematurely shortened by arm and shoulder injuries, but he remains the only NHS graduate ever to play in the Majors.

"Junior was exceptional. He is without question the greatest basketball and baseball player in the history of the school. In his freshman year he hit .434 and I batted .389. I was a senior and I was embarrassed," said Doug MacBurnie, who presented Dagres.

Dagres thanked his son Troy and daughter-in-law Stephanie for nominating him.

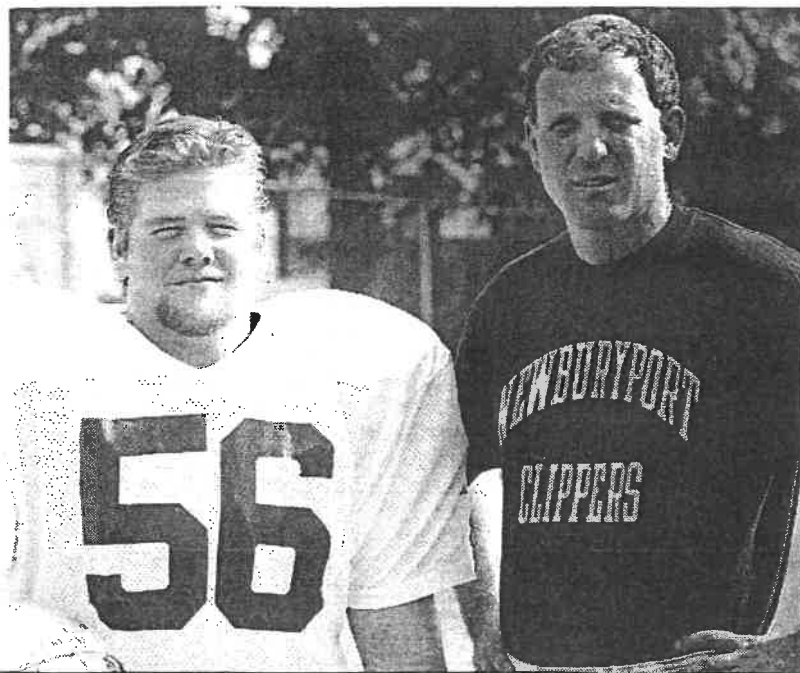
He then recounted a story about the time baseball coach Walter Sheridan benched because he had missed the previous day's game.

"There were 30 scouts there to see me, but he said 'If you're as good as they think you are and as good as you think you are, they'll be back'," Dagres said with a laugh. "I'd just like to thank all the coaches and players who made this possible."

Serwon was a two-way starting lineman for three years in football and captained the 1954 team. In track, he was undefeated in dual meet competition in the shot put as a senior and won the Essex County Meet title. He also played basketball.

However, it was in football that he carved his niche, catching first-

*Over*



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Senior Todd Langis is Newburyport's captain this fall while Ed Gaudiano starts his seventh season as the Clippers' head coach.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

The four newest members of Newburyport High School's Wall of Fame, from left: Mike Foley, Gail (Pettengill) Kelleher, Frank Serwon and Angelo "Junior" Dagues.

year coach Sheridan's eye as a sophomore in 1952 — the year after the school's 99-6 Thanksgiving Day loss to Amesbury.

Sheridan recalled that Serwon was one of only 18 players who started and finished the 6-3 season, although interest grew and a large group of players joined the squad after pre-season practice. He cited Serwon's outstanding effort that season against Amesbury's legendary Tino Bertollini, widely thought of as the best high school lineman in the state, in a 15-12 Thanksgiving Day loss.

Sheridan said Serwon was equally effective as a run and pass blocker and his downfield speed helped the Clippers to run a wide open attack.

"I want to thank Walter for nominating me and the committee for

electing me — this is probably the greatest thing that's ever happened to me," said Serwon, who in later years continued his service to NHS athletics as a long-time member and officer of the Boosters Club.

Foley was a three-year starter and all-league selection in both football (center) and baseball (catcher). He captained the Clippers' 1973 Cape Ann League championship football team and was selected to the National High School All-100 team.

He went on to earn all-East recognition on the best Colgate University team of the modern era and served as head coach of his alma mater for five years. He is currently the offensive coordinator at Harvard University.

Foley was presented by his former coach, Jim Stehlin.

"In my estimation, Mike is the image of what Newburyport High School football should be. He did everything I wanted a player to do. He never boasted and didn't brag, but he led by example. To me, he is one of the great rewards for being a high school coach," said Stehlin.

"It's an honor, a privilege, to be associated with the people on that Wall. I really enjoyed sports all my life and Newburyport is a great town for it," Foley said.

"Mr. Stehlin taught us how to play with class. I also owe a great deal of thanks to my parents. My dad instilled my work ethic in me and my mom was always there to give me encouragement and for me to talk to. The two of them made a great combination," he concluded.

**In The Notebook:** As the UMass. football team prepares for tomorrow's season finale against UConn, junior wide receiver Kevin Bourgoin of Newburyport ranks third on the team with 15 receptions for 204 yards, including a 71-yard TD catch against Northeastern . . . After missing several games with a broken hand, Boston University freshman Erik Bashaw of Newburyport (NHS, '93; Exeter Academy, '94) has been fitted with a soft cast and will be available for duty in tomorrow's key Yankee Conference clash with UNH. Bashaw is a back-up linebacker and is playing on special teams . . .

# 1994 - NHS

## RUSHING

	<u>C</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
BASHAW	124	606	4.8	6	35
M. LADD	66	334	5.1	3	46
P. BARBER	41	233	5.7	4	37
MCCARTHY	27	101	3.7	2	18
TODD	14	100	7.1	1	29
FARRELL	5	25	5.0	-	12
S. LADD	23	22	0.9	2	7
FULLER	7	21	3.0	-	8
MCEVOY	2	7	3.5	-	5
HALE	1	9	9.0	-	9
RUSSELL	4	2	0.5	-	2
MARKOS	1	-3	-	-	-
CHMIELIEWSKI	1	-3	-	-	-
TOTALS	329	1,461	4.4	19	46

## PASSING

	<u>PC</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>%</u>
S. LADD	56	122	797	14.2	4	10	.459
MADORE	1	1	73	73.0	1	-	1.000



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1994 - NHSRECEIVING

	<u>PC</u>	<u>YOS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD</u>
HALE	19	319	16.3	2
FERLAUTO	15	284	19.0	1
M. LADD	10	131	13.1	2
MCCARTHY	7	80	11.5	-
BASHAW	3	25	8.3	-
TODD	2	16	8.0	-
FULLER	1	15	15.0	-
TOTALS	57	870	15.7	5

ALL-PURPOSE

	<u>ATT</u>	<u>YOS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>TD</u>
BASHAW	132	489	5.3	6
M. LADD	87	582	5.7	5
HALE	20	328	16.4	2
FERLAUTO	15	284	19.0	1
TODD	25	261	10.4	2
P. BARBER	43	244	5.6	4

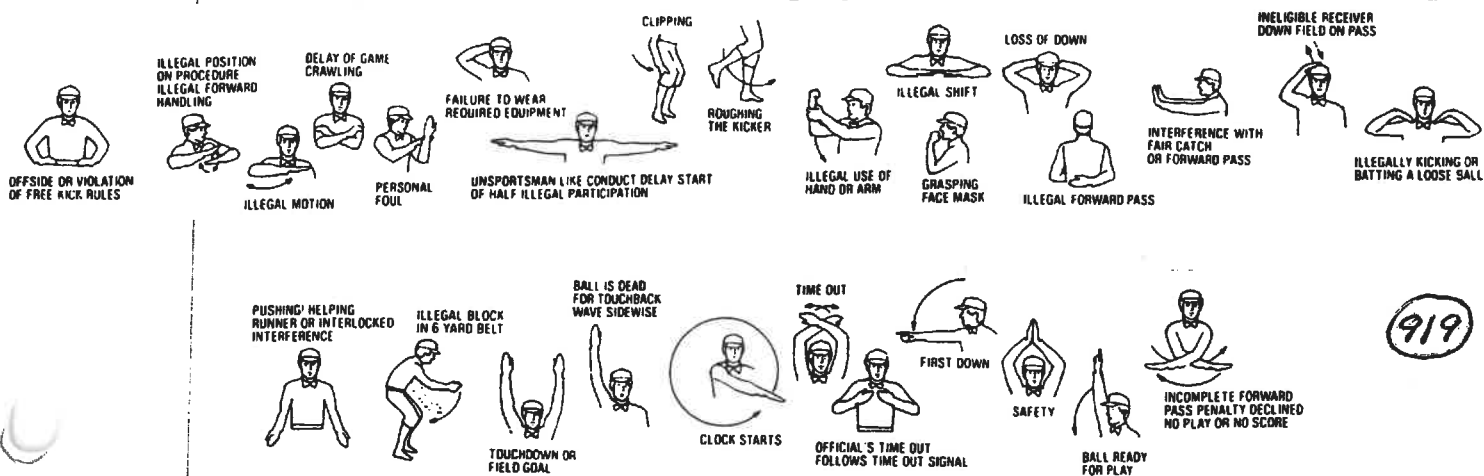
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McCarthy  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , P. Barber  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , Cochlo  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
Simone  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , M. Barber  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Farrell 1, Langis  $\frac{1}{2}$



1994  
NHS Scoring

<u>Player</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>2 PT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Brett Bashaw	6				36
Mike Ladd	5				30
Pat Barber	4				24
Jason Haberland		14			14
Steve Ladd	2				12
Steve Todd	2				12
Shawn Mc Carthy	2				12
Chris Hale	2				12
Charley Ferlauto	1		1		8
Tom Coehlo	1				6
Mike Barber	1				6
<u>Totals</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>172</u>



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**Football** — Boosters MVP, Matt Simons; Boosters Coach's Award, Chris Bielecki; Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award, Tom Far-

rell; Palumbo/Price Top Lineman Award, Todd Langis; Most Versatile Player, Brett Bashaw; Ananian Unsung Hero Award, Charlie Ferlauto; CAL all-stars, Langis,

Captains for the 1995 seasons

**Football** — Chris Hale and Brett Bashaw.



# Wake-up call came early, and Clippers responded

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

The Newburyport High football team's success surprised many of its fans and opponents this fall — but not its coaching staff.

A year after graduating 19 seniors from a Cape Ann League champion and Super Bowl finalist, the Clippers

## FOOTBALL

### Review

took sole possession of second place in the CAL with a solid 7-2 (7-3) season.

"I guess we may have surprised some people, but I don't think we were that surprised as coaches. We knew we had some talented kids and that once they got used to the varsity game and once the offense fell into place we could be good," said coach Ed Gaudiano (7 years, 45-27-0), who now ranks second in school history for career wins.

Gaudiano said a season-opening 28-21 loss to Bedford — a game the Clippers led, 21-6, midway through the third period — set the team on the course to eventual success.

"The wake-up call was delivered by Bedford. That was a good lesson for the kids to learn and they grew up quickly into varsity roles," he said.

"It was a year where each game was exciting, challenging and fun. When you look at how far these kids came from the opener to the final game against Amesbury, it was very enjoyable," he said.

Gaudiano praised the leadership of a hard-working senior class.

"We had some good kids who had been kept off the field by the previous class. I'm really impressed with the way they stepped up and the leadership roles they assumed.

"A big key was Todd Langis making the move from fullback to the offensive line to help the team. He did all the right things and was a very good captain," said Gaudiano.

Langis and fellow co-captain Matt Simons, both all-CAL picks, were joined by seniors Chris

Bielecki and Mike Barber, junior Pat Broderick and sophomore Pat McCormick on an offensive line Gaudiano felt was critical to the team's success.

"The line was the glue to this team, a real strongpoint — we wouldn't have been anywhere without those guys," said the coach.

Their consistent play allowed Offensive Coordinator Thom Connors' re-tooled offense time to develop into a multi-faceted weapon.

Their numbers — 17.2 points and 220.3 yards per game — weren't gaudy but the Clippers' balance kept many opponents off guard.

## NEWBURYPORT (7-3-0)

Newburyport.....	54	46	39	33-172
Opponents.....	26	13	30	29-98
<b>Newburyport</b>				
First downs	117			107
Plays-total offense	495-2,203			531-1,858
Rushes-yards	329-1,461			336-1,378
PC-PA-yards	57-123-870			47-138-555
Interceptions by	15			10
Punts-average	30-914(30.5)			32-916(28.6)
Fumbles-lost	31-15			25-12
Penalties-yards	46-386			42-342

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** Brett Bashaw, 126-606-4.8, 6 TDs; Mike Ladd, 66-336-5.1, 3 TDs; Pat Barber, 41-233-5.7, 4 TDs.

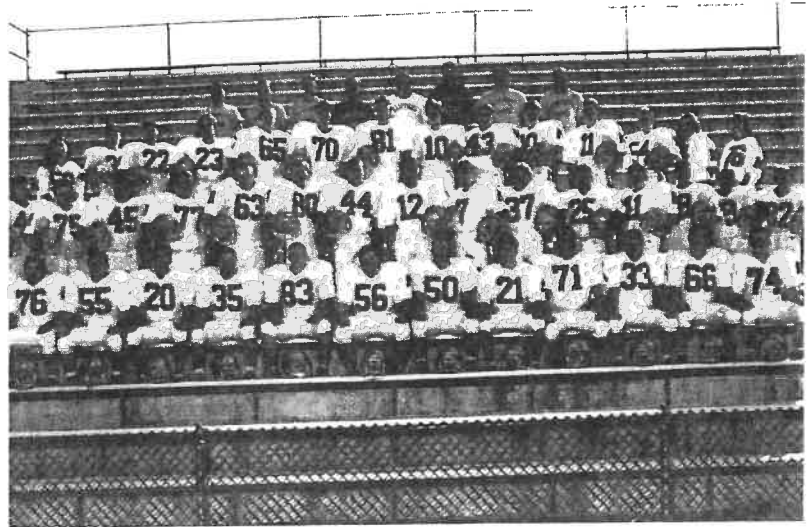
**Passing:** Steve Ladd, 56-of-122, 797 yards, 45.9 percent, 4 TDs, 10 INTs; James Madore, 1-of-1, 73 yards, 100 percent, 1 TD.

**Receiving:** Chris Hale, 19-319-16.3, 2 TDs; Charlie Ferlauto, 15-284-19.0, 1 TD; Mike Ladd, 10-131-13.1, 2 TDs.

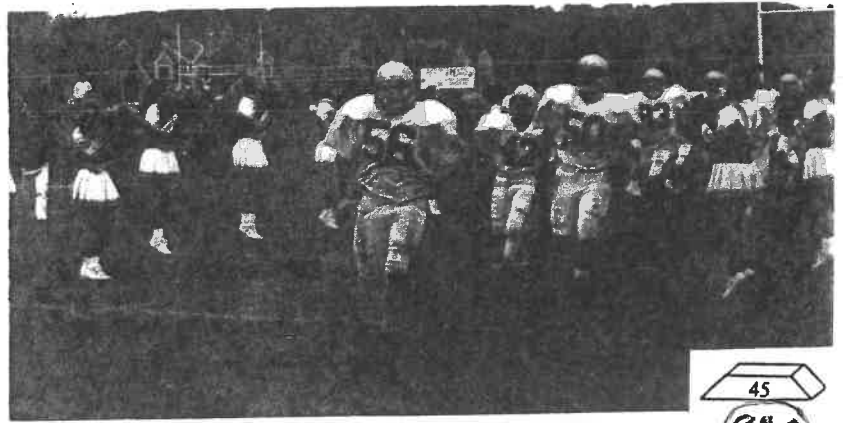


# Football

1994



1st row (l to r): B. Lane, M. Barber, J. Madore, S. McCarthy, M. Kiggins, T. Langis, M. Simons, C. Ferlauto, C. Bielecki, W. Lowell, M. Houle, P. Welch. 2nd row (l to r): C. Hale, P. Broderick, P. Barber, C. Blomberg, S. Burrier, T. Belmont, B. Bashaw, S. Ladd, K. Reardon, Z. Sklarz, M. Ladd, N. Fuller, M. Brown, S. Todd, M. Chemiclewski. 3rd row (l to r): A. Algar, B. McEvoy, J. Haberland, K. Bridges, L. Teel, P. McCormick, T. Coehlo, S. Moody, J. Beuparlant, T. Russell, S. Markos, M. Scanlon, K. Robbins, J. Timmons. 4th row (l to r): Coach Connors, Coach Markos, Coach Traister, H. Salt, Coach Clark, Coach Gaudiano, Coach Provancal, Coach Beuparlant.



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1994

## Football Cheering



1st Row (l to r): K. Fratus, S. Pomerleau, S. Marshall, L. Sanford. 2nd Row (l to r): K. Saville, K. Lapierre, J. Stone, D. Newton, M. Gagnon, J. Powers. 3rd Row (l to r): J. Rubchinuk, K. Wood, K. Lewis, L. Lefas, M. Estabrook, K. Fratus, T. Noyes, K. Russel, C. Hill. (H. Gunnell not pictured).



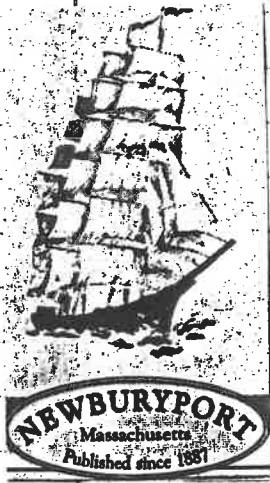


CAL-1995

NHS Football

Coach - Ed Gaudiano  
Co Capt. - Brett Bashaw  
Chris Hale

Assts. - Bob Clarke  
Thom Connors  
Steve Traister



NHS	21	Wilmington	0
	24	@ Bantucket	4
	22	Ipswich	0
	0	Masconomet	23
	27	@ Hami-Wenham	0
	6	@ Triton	0
	39	@ Lynnfield	8
	13	No. Andover	6
	20	@ No. Reading	0
	34	Amesbury	0
	203		43

Div. 4B Super Bowl

27	East Bridgewater	12
230		55

# Clippers are Super

Newburyport captures Div. IVB crown with 27-12 win

Won 10 - Lost 1 Overall  
(Div. IVB Super Bowl Champs)  
Won 9 - Lost 1 (CAL Champs)

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# Experienced Clippers could be contenders

Offensive backfield, defense will lead the way

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

Ed Gaudiano has heard the talk and read the pre-season predictions.

The consistent theme has been: "Watch out for Newburyport."



**NEWBURYPORT**

Based on the number of returnees from last

year's second-place team, many of those in the know have pegged the Clippers (7-2-0; 7-3-0) and Masconomet as the teams to beat in the Cape Ann League.

Nine starters — including five two-way performers — and 18 lettermen are back from the club that gave chase to eventual undefeated CAL and EMass. Div. IV-A champion North Andover until the final week of the season.

While Gaudiano (8th year, 45-27-0) considers the views of his peers as a sign of respect for the program, he knows the Clippers will be running with the pack unless they develop needed depth.

"The kids earned that respect last season. We have the potential to be good again, but we have to stay focused, week in and week out. Last year we did that well and set ourselves up to make a run at the title," said Gaudiano.

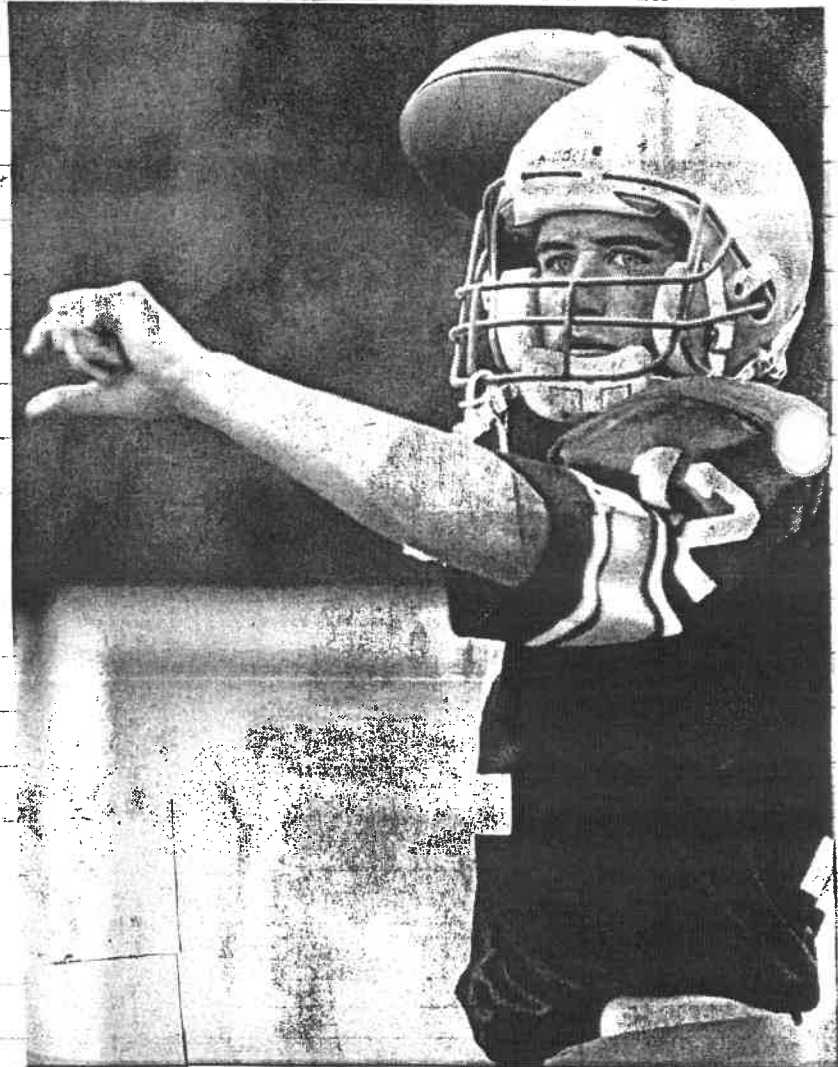
"We're awfully concerned with injuries and the lack of depth, a situation we'll be dealing with all season. But, we have quality kids. A lot of them came back bigger, stronger and really committed themselves to football," he said.

Senior running back and linebacker Brett Bashaw (6-3, 190) and senior tight end and safety Chris Hale (6-1, 180) are the co-captains.

Bashaw, an all-CAL linebacker, led the team with six takeaways (3 interceptions, 3 fumble recoveries) a year ago. On offense, he was the team rushing (606 yards) and scoring (6 TDs) leader.

"Brett has already gotten some attention from 1-AA colleges. He's a mainstay on defense and has great ability to cover the field. He's a key part of the offense as well," said Gaudiano.

Hale hauled in a team-high 19 receptions good for 319 yards and two TDs a year ago and added three interceptions on defense. He follows his father Bill, the 1969 NHS captain, as a Clipper captain.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Senior quarterback Steve Ladd is aiming to improve on an outstanding junior season when he passed for nearly 800 yards and four touchdowns.

## Ladd in elite company

When Newburyport High senior Mike Ladd scored four touchdowns in the Clippers' 34-0 Thanksgiving Day win against Amesbury, he became only the 11th player in the school's 105 seasons of football to do so.

Tom Salvatore set the modern record of five TDs during a 31-14 win against Masconomet in 1982 while Carl Cahill set the school mark of six TDs in a 69-0 rout of Manning High School of Ipswich in 1918.

Nine players have scored four TDs. Before Salvatore, the last one to do it before Mike Ladd was his uncle, Ken Ladd, in a 28-14 win against Marblehead in 1969.

# NHS 1995 FOOTBALL TEAM



7	Ryan McCarthy	QB/DB	5'11"	160	Soph.
8	Chris Chassion	FE/DE	5'11"	155	Soph.
9	Jed Beaparlant	FB/DE	5'10"	165	Junior
12	Steve Ladd	QB/DB	6'1"	175	Senior
20	Mike Brown	RB/DB	5'11"	145	Senior
21	David Mintz	SE/DB	6'1"	150	Senior
24	John Farrell	RB/DB	5'5"	140	Soph.
25	Mike Ladd	RB/DB	5'8"	165	Senior
26	Steve Markos	QB/DB	6'	170	Junior
31	Matt Chmielewski	RB/DB	5'7"	150	Senior
32	Steve Lapham	RB/DE	6'	135	Soph.
34	Jason Haberland	RB/LB	5'10"	170	Junior
37	Zach Sklarz	SE/DB	5'9"	160	Senior
42	Brendan McEvoy	RB/DB	5'8"	145	Junior
43	Matt Twomey	RB/DE	5'8"	145	Soph.
44	Brett Bashaw*	RB/LB	6'3"	185	Senior
45	Patrick Barber	RB/LB	6'	170	Senior
46	Chris Hale*	TE/DB	6'1"	180	Senior
53	Tom Welch	C/DT	6'	215	Soph.
54	Chris Brule	OG/DT	6'1"	195	Soph.
55	Nate Fuller	C/LB	5'8"	170	Senior
56	Tom Coehlo	OG/DE	6'3"	180	Junior
64	Luke Teel	OG/DT	5'11"	180	Junior
67	Tyler Tolin	OT/DT	6'2"	230	Senior
71	Shawn Burrier	OG/DT	6'2"	212	Senior
73	Matt Coffey	OG/DT	6'2"	200	Soph.
75	Patrick Broderick	OG/DT	6'1"	260	Senior
76	Glen Coburn	OG/DT	5'11"	174	Soph.
77	Patrick McCormick	OG/DT	6'1"	260	Junior
80	Todd Belmont	OG/DT	6'3"	192	Senior
81	Joe Picone	TE/DE	6'2"	175	Soph.
85	Marco Hodges	SE/DB	5'9"	150	Junior
86	Hampton Mack	TE/DE	6'	140	Soph.

## NEWBURYPORT

Head Football Coach: Ed Gaudiano

Assistant Coaches: Thom Connors, Bob Clarke,

Steve Traister, Frank Markos,

Jason Beaparlant, Bill Cashman

Captains: Brett Bashaw and Chris Hale

Football Manager: Kate Sharp

Nickname: Clippers

Colors: Crimson & Old Gold

Stadium: World War Memorial Stadium  
(8,000 capacity)

League: Cape Ann

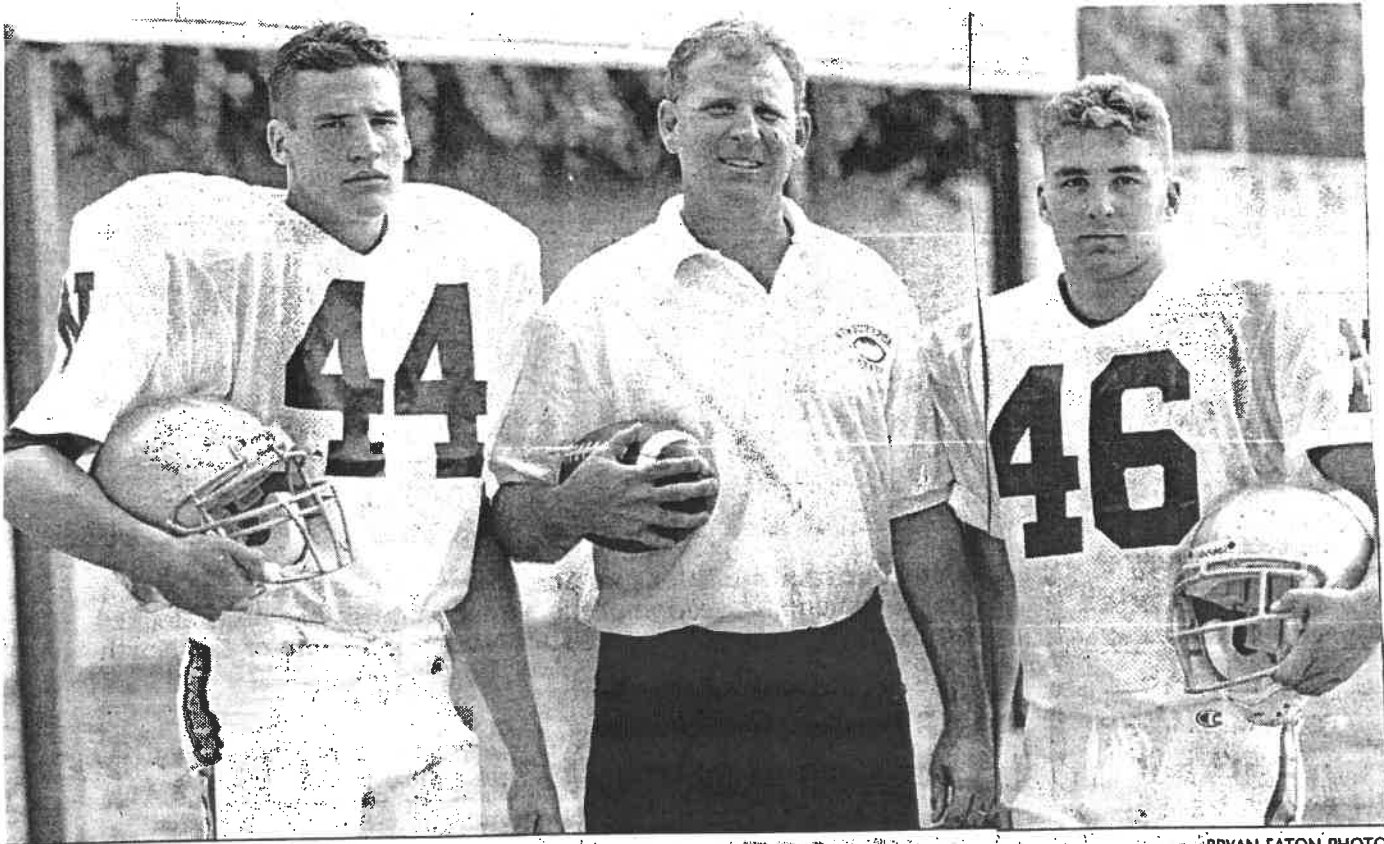
## CAPE ANN LEAGUE

TEAM	W-L-T	PCT.	OVERALL
N'port	9-1-0	.900	9-1-0
Ipswich	8-2-0	.800	8-2-0
N.And.	8-2-0	.800	8-3-0
Masco	7-3-0	.700	8-3-0
Triton	7-3-0	.700	7-3-0
Ham-Wen	6-4-0	.600	6-4-0
Wilm.	4-6-0	.400	4-6-0
Pent.	2-8-0	.200	2-8-0
N.Read.	2-8-0	.200	2-8-0
Lynnfield	2-8-0	.200	2-8-0
Amesbury	0-10-0	.000	0-11-0

An interesting treat for fans at the game was the presence of a big Diamond Vision screen outside the west end zone, compliments of an East Bridgewater parent, who is an executive with the company.

With his 84 rushing yards, Bashaw vaulted past Scott Sullivan to finish his career as NHS's third all-time leading rusher with 1,839 yards. According to MIAA records, Steve Ladd's game completion percentage (73.3 percent) was the second highest in the 24-year history of the Super Bowls.

1995



BRYAN EATON PHOTO  
Newburyport's senior co-captains Brett Bashaw (44) and Chris Hale (46) flank Ed Gaudiano, now in his eighth season as the Clippers' head coach.



**NHS 1995 FOOTBALL TEAM COACHES**

# NHS Football

1995

(Note)  
Sat, 9/9

NHS

21

Wilmington

0

## Newburyport Wilmington

21  
0

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 21 7 0 6-21  
Wilmington ..... 0 0 0 0-0

N - Bashaw 1 run (Barber rush).  
N - Mintz 11 pass from Ladd (Haberland kick).  
N - Lapham 19 pass from Hale (kick fail).

	Newburyport	Wilmington
First downs	10	7
Total offense	226	147
Rushes-yards	24-131	23-73
PC-PA-yards	7-12-113	8-16-74
Interceptions by	2	1
Punts-average	4-37.5	4-27.2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	6-3
Penalties-yards	8-72	5-24

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 10-97-9.7; Barber, 7-34-4.9.  
Wilmington: Harrison, 11-50-4.5; Kerrigan, 6-11-1.9.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: Ladd, 5-10-70; Markos, 1-1-24; Hale, 1-1-19.  
Wilmington: T. Gillis, 7-13-66; R. Gillis, 1-3-8.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Lapham, 3-39-13.0; Hale, 2-30-5.0; Bashaw, 1-33-33.0; Mintz, 1-11-11.0.  
Wilmington: Carroll, 3-49-16.3; Ricucci, 3-22-7.3.

The Clippers were unwelcome hosts to visiting Wilmington as they shellaced them 21-0 in their CAL debut.

The game also featured the dramatic appearance of the BC Marching Band in a rare halftime appearance.

N scored on their offensive series from the W 38 as Bashaw rambled 33 yds. to the W 1 on a swing pass. Halftime N 15-0.

Bashaw, S. Ladd, Hale & Lapham led the offense while Jed Beauparlant led the defense.

Players of Week -

LB RB B. Bashaw - 7 tackles 1 inter.

TE S C. Hale 2/30 rec. Thru 1 TD pass

(Note)  
Sat, 9/16

NHS

24

@ Pentucket

6

## Newburyport Pentucket

24  
6

At Haverhill Stadium

Newburyport ..... 24 12 6 0-24  
Pentucket ..... 6 0 0 0-0

P - Jervey 57 pass from Todd (kick blocked).  
N - Hodges 18 blocked punt return (kick failed).  
N - Lapham 11 pass from S. Ladd (pass failed).  
N - Hale 5 pass from S. Ladd (pass failed).  
N - M. Ladd 15 run (kick failed).

	Newburyport	Pentucket
First downs	17	7
Total offense	292	123
Rushes-yards	32-215	22-70
PC-PA-yards	9-17-96	3-10-73
Interceptions by	2	0
Punts-average	3-24.7	2-22.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-37	4-20

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 12-111-9.2; M. Ladd, 6-43-7.1; Barber, 11-37-3.3; Lapham, 1-13-13.0; Ladd, 2-11-5.5.

Pentucket: Todd, 11-30-2.7; Haggstrom, 6-29-4.9; Weber, 3-9-3.0; Cena, 2-2-1.0.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 9-17-96, 2 TDs.  
Pentucket: Todd, 1-1-57, TD; Weber, 2-9-16.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Lapham, 2-29-14.5; M. Ladd, 2-29-14.5; Hale, 2-18-9.0; Mintz, 2-14-7.0.

Pentucket: Jervey, 1-57-57.0; Haggstrom, 1-8-8.0; Cena, 1-8-8.0.

The Glacema scored on their first offensive possession - a HB option pass Todd to Jervey for a 57 yd. TD strike.

From then on it was all N - 18-6 at half.

The Clippers 1st score was a punt block by Coshlo. Hodges scooped up the ball and ran 18 yds. for the tying score.

After that it was 2 TD passes for Steve Ladd to Lapham & Hale & a 15 yd. scoring run by Mike Ladd.

Players of Week -

FL DB - Mike Ladd - inters. 2 passes

Nose - Bat McCormick

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Fri: 9/29

NHS

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Ipswich

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Newburyport  
Ipswich22  
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## At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport	0	8	14	0-22
Ipswich	0	0	0	0-0
N - Safety, punt snap out of end zone.				
N - Barber 3 run (kick failed).				
N - M. Ladd 5 pass from S. Ladd (Mintz kick).				
N - S. Ladd 4 run (Mintz kick).				

	Newburyport	Ipswich
First downs	13	4
Total offense	229	92
Rushes-yards	37-159	20-84
PC-PA-yards	8-14-87	4-11-8
Interceptions by	3	0
Punts-average	3-30.3	3-42.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	7-72	6-47

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

Newburyport: Hale, 1-39-39.0; Barber, 9-36-4.0; Bashaw, 8-28-3.5; S. Ladd, 8-28-8.5; M. Ladd, 7-23-3.3.

Ipswich: Marini, 9-47-5.2; Parker, 5-28-5.6; MacIntyre, 6-9-1.5.

## PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 8-14-87.

Ipswich: Desmond, 4-11-8.

## RECEIVING

Newburyport: Hale, 3-39-13.0; M. Ladd, 3-37-12.3; Bashaw, 1-18-18.0.

Ipswich: Parker, 2-11-5.5.

The Clippers came thru with flying colors in an early-season confrontation with the undefeated Tigers enroute to a surprising 22-0 shutout.

The 1st score came late in the 2nd quarter on a safety when a bad snap from the Ipo. center sailed out of the end-zone. After the ensuing free kick N set off on an 11 play 56 yd. scoring drive for an 8-0 halftime lead.

2-4th period scores put the game out of reach

## Players of Week -

QB Steve Ladd - 8/14 87 yds. 1 TD passing

CB Zach Sklar - 5 tackles

Sat. 10/7

NHS

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Masconomet

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Newburyport23  
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## At World War Memorial Stadium

Masconomet	6	3	7	7-23
Newburyport	0	0	0	0-0
M-Gale 86 run (kick failed).				
M-Corning 30 field goal.				
M-Baldassarri 1 run (Corning kick).				
M-Gale 78 run (Corning kick).				

	Newburyport	Masconomet
First downs	10	8
Total offense	216	290
Rushes-yards	32-160	31-269
PC-PA-yards	6-23-59	5-11-27
Interceptions by	0	4
Punts-average	7(21.4)	6(37.0)
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	7-82	1-15

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

Masconomet: Gale, 15-193-12.8; Baldassarri, 10-55-5.5; Costello, 4-13-3.2.

Newburyport: Bashaw, 16-88-5.5; M. Ladd, 10-49-4.9; Lapham, 4-19-4.7.

## PASSING

Masconomet: Costello, 5-11-27.

Home: S. Ladd, 6-22-59.

## RECEIVING

Masconomet: Hawkes, 1-15-15.0; Baldassarri, 1-9-0; Caron, 1-3-3.0; Gale, 2-0-0.0.

Newburyport: Hale, 3-27-9.0; M. Ladd, 1-24-24.0; Markos, 1-5-5.0; Bashaw, 1-3-3.0.

The Clippers came down to earth with a thud as an impressive Chieftain 11 did a job on the high-flying Clippers 0-23.

The Chieftains completely shut down Steve Ladd's passing 9/22 59 yds. 3 inters. M took a 9-0 halftime lead & added 2 TD's in the 2nd half - 1 a 78 yd. run by Matt Corning.

The Clippers never did get started.

## Players of Week -

RB LB B. Bashaw - usual solid game

OT DT Tyler Tolin - opened numerous holes

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Sat. 10/14

NHS

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Hamilton-Wenham 0

# **Newburyport 27 Hamilton-Wenham 0**

At Hamilton-Wenham Reg. H.S.

Newburyport	0	14	6	7-27
Hamilton-Wenham	0	0	0	0-0

N-Hale 27 pass from S. Ladd (Mintz kick).

N-S. Ladd 3 run (Mintz kick).

N-Bashaw 52 run (kick failed).

N-M. Ladd 25 run (Mintz kick).

	Newburyport	Ham-Wen
First downs	13	5
Plays-total offense	44-308	44-98
Rushes-yards	36-251	27-66
PC-PA-yards	6-10-57	4-9-43
Sacks/yards lost		2/-11
Interceptions by	1	0
Punts-average	2(31.0)	4(31.0)
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	2-20	3-25

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 19-146-7.7; M. Ladd, 8-49-6.1; S. Ladd, 4-27-6.7; Barber, 2-27-13.5.

Hamilton-Wenham: Burke, 9-36-4.0; Tulloch, 6-10-1.7.

### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 6-10-57.

Hamilton-Wenham: Coehert, 3-8-28; Burke, 1-1-15.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Hale, 2-40-20.0; M. Ladd, 2-20-10.0; Markos, 1-5-5.0.

Hamilton-Wenham: Burke, 2-13-6.5; Lane, 1-15-1.0; Tulloch, 1-15-15.0.

The Clippers bounced right back from the Masco disaster and completely dominated the Generals, 27-0, in registering 308 yds. total offense on a mucky field.

Brett Bashaw piled up 146 yds, rushing on 19 carries. It was 14-0 at half.

The N offensive line continually knocked the Generals off the scrimmage line allowing the N backs plenty of running room.

H-W's deepest penetration was to N's 25. Star back, Burke, was held to just 34 yds.

## Players of Week -

LB FB - Pat Barber - 2 sacks 5 tackles  
Tackle - Pat Broderick - fine blocking

Sun. 10/22

NHS

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@ Triton

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# **Newburyport 3 Triton 0**

At Memorial Stadium

Newburyport	0	0	3	0-3
Triton	0	0	0	0-0

N-Mintz 21 field goal.

	Newburyport	Triton
First downs	8	5
Plays-total offense	53-158	40-55
Rushes-yards	36-120	24-81
PC-PA-yards	3-12-38	1-8-4
Sacks/yards lost	0/0	4/-30
Interceptions by	2	1
Punts-average	5(30.6)	5(26.4)
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-30	3-35

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Barber, 12-40-3.3; M. Ladd, 9-33-3.7; Bashaw, 11-29-2.7.

Triton: Champagne, 16-53-3.3; Atherton, 3-14-4.7; Bazigan, 4-13-3.3.

### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 3-10-38.

Triton: Bazigan, 1-8-4.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: M. Ladd, 2-27-13.5; Hale, 1-11-11.0.

Triton: Marshall, 1-4-4.0.

It was a great game between 2 evenly matched teams on a beautiful Fall afternoon before a large & enthusiastic crowd.

The game was to be won on a 21 yd. FG by 1st year Sr. - Dave Mintz.

The win created a log jam at the top of the CAL - Npt., Triton, MA & Masco.

It was a defensive classic - neither team could get much going offensively. The Clippers had 4 sacks & 2 pass interceptions.

The game was a beauty - won on the strong leg of "Mr. Mintz."

## Players of Week -

K DB - Dave Mintz

DL - Todd Belmont - 5 tackles 1 sack

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Sun, 10/29  
Newburyport  
Lynnfield

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## At Lynnfield

Newburyport ..... 14 6 712-39  
Lynnfield ..... 0 8 0 0-8

N-Bashaw 45 run (Mintz kick).  
N-Bashaw 1 run (Mintz kick).  
N-Markos 8 pass from S. Ladd (kick blocked).  
L-Bruno 24 pass from Caggiano (Niarchos pass from Caggiano).  
N-Bashaw 71 run (Mintz kick).  
N-M. Ladd 24 pass from S. Ladd (kick blocked).  
N-Twomey 45 run (rush failed).

	Newburyport	Lynnfield
First downs	15	12
Plays-total offense	43-346	60-194
Rushes-yards	33-322	21-31
PC-PA-yards	4-5-47	15-33-163
Sacked/yards lost	2(-23)	0(0)
Interceptions by	1	0
Punts-average	1(21.0)	1(26.0)
Fumbles-lost	4-2	4-4
Penalties-yards	1-5	6-30

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 12-165-13.7; M. Ladd, 6-45-7.5; Twomey, 1-45-45.0.

Lynnfield: Egerton, 13-41-3.1; Reed, 1-7-7.0.

## PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 4-5-47.

Lynnfield: Caggiano, 14-32-147.

## RECEIVING

Newburyport: M. Ladd, 2-26-13.0; Hale, 1-13-13.0; Markos, 1-8-8.0.

Lynnfield: Haskell, 5-74-14.8; Reed, 5-47-9.4; Egerton, 4-28-7.0.

All-League LB Brett Bashaw showed he is also quite an offensive player by exploding for 165 yds. & 3 TD's on but 12 carries.

Short-handed Lynn. was never really in the game as the Clippers rolled to a 20-8 halftime lead.

Steve Ladd passed for 2 TD's - an 8 yarder to Markos & a 24 yd. bomb to Cousin Mike.

The win kept N tied for the CAL top with Masco & NA with the Scarlet Knights at Npt, this Fri. nite under the lights.

## Players of Week -

RB LB - B. Bashaw

DE LB - S. Lapham - out. on defense

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Fri. 11/3

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Newburyport  
No. Andover

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## At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 0 0 013-13  
No. Andover ..... 0 6 0 0-6

NA-Voulgaris 27 pass from Long (kick blocked).  
N-Bashaw 5 run (Mintz kick).  
N-Sklarz 19 interception return (kick blocked).

	Newburyport	No. Andover
First downs	17	12
Plays-total offense	51-312	44-172
Rushes-yards	41-267	26-68
PC-PA-yards	3-9-45	10-16-127
Sacked-yards lost	0(0)	2(-23)
Interceptions by	1	1
Punts-average	1(27.0)	2(30.0)
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-yards	6-71	1-5

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 20-119-5.9; M. Ladd, 15-90-6.0; Lapham, 4-41-10.2; S. Ladd, 3-17-5.7

No. Andover: Long, 13-38-2.9; Tarr, 6-13-2.1; Fleming, 2-6-3.0.

## PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 3-9-45.

No. Andover: Tarr, 9-15-100.

## RECEIVING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 2-27-13.5; Hale, 1-18-18.0.

No. Andover: Rennicke, 4-44-11.0; Voulgaris, 3-50-16.7; Long, 2-33-16.5.

It was do or die for the Clippers as the 4th period started in fog-shrouded, damp Memorial Stadium. Trailing NA 6-0 and pinned down on their own 4 yd. line, things looked really grim for the Clippers.

But - a miracle happened - N engineered 1 of their great pressure drives of all times - 96 yds., all on the ground, in 18 plays consuming 7 mins. with Bashaw barreling over from the 5 to tie the game. "Mr. Cool" Dave Mintz then calmly booted the winning PAT as their fans went wild.

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DB Zach Sklarz then put the icing on the cake by intercepting a desperation NA pass and returned it 19 yds. for the clinching TD.

Bashaw & Mike Ladd were unstoppable on offense with the N offensive line opening huge holes all night.

Masco. remained tied with Npt. at the top of the CAL and ultimate Super Bowl bid as they pulled out an 18-15 win over Triton on a 20 yd. FG with only 3 seconds left in game.

Sat, 11/11 NHS 20  
Newburyport No. Reading 0

At North Reading		
Newburyport	0	7 6 7-Fin
No. Reading	0	0 0 0-0
N-M. Ladd 6 run (Mintz kick)		
N-Bashaw 4 run (kick blocked)		
N-Bashaw 11 run (Mintz kick)		
Newburyport		No. Reading
First downs	15	8
Plays-total offense	44-253	49-94
Rushes-yards	36-201	28-63
PC-PA-yards	3-8-52	3-21-31
Sacked-yards lost	0(0)	0(0)
Interceptions by	3	1
Punts-average	1(37.0)	4(28.7)
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	11-79	6-56

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 24-171-7.1; Lapham, 3-12-4.0; M. Ladd, 6-10-1.7.

No. Reading: Simone, 11-29-2.6; Puopolo, 4-7-1.7

##### PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 3-8-52.

No. Reading: Slack, 3-19-31.

##### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Hale, 3-52-17.3.

No. Reading: Simone, 2-17-8.5; Staples, 1-14-14.0.

20 @ No. Reading 0

A non-convincing 20-0 win over a scrappy Yellow Hornets team and a 41-14 rout of Masco, by a strong Ipswich team put the Clippers in the CAL driver's seat. A tie or win by N Thank, Day over winless Amesbury will insure an outright CAL title & a 5<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl appearance.

A sloppy offensive show - 3 turnovers & 7 offensive penalties proved frustrating for the Clippers who led only 7-0 at halftime.

B. Bashaw really got rolling in 2<sup>nd</sup> half - carried the ball 17 of N's 23 plays & wound up the day with a career high 171 yds rushing & 2 TD's on 24 carries.

The effort pushed Brett to 954 yds. for season & to 1,560 career yds. & into 6<sup>th</sup> place on N's all-time rush. list.

The N "Seawall Defense" recorded their 5<sup>th</sup> shutout.

POW - DT Pat Broderick - tough on defense

OG Tom Crebb - effective blocker

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Thurs. 11/23

NHS 34

Amesbury 0

Newburyport 34  
Amesbury 0

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 7 7 13 7-34  
Home ..... 0 0 0 0-FinN-M Ladd 6 run (Mintz kick).  
N-Lapham 14 pass from S. Ladd (Mintz kick).  
N-M Ladd 6 run (pass failed).  
N-M Ladd 1 run (Mintz kick).  
N-M Ladd 1 run (Mintz kick).

	Newburyport	Amesbury
First downs	14	6
Plays-total offense	56-323	44-29
Rushes-yards	48-301	28-36
PC-PA-yards	3-6-46	1-12-23
Sacks lost	2(-24)	5(-30)
Interceptions by	1	0
Points-average	2(27.5)	7(23.6)
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	7-82	3-37

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## RUSHING

Newburyport: Bashaw, 17-189-11.1; M. Ladd, 11-33-3.0; Barber, 6-31-5.1; Lapham, 7-31-4.4.

Amesbury: Bergeron, 11-36-3.3; McKay, 9-6-0.7.

## PASSING

Newburyport: S. Ladd, 3-6-46.

Amesbury: Mills, 1-9-23.

## RECEIVING

Newburyport: Beauparlant, 1-22-22.0; Lapham, 1-14-14.0; Bashaw, 1-10-10.0.

Amesbury: Bergeron, 1-23-23.0.

The powerful Clippers rolled into their 5th Div. 4B Super Bowl appearance & also clinched the CAL Championship before 4,000 excited fans. The combination of an unstoppable ground attack (301 yds.) plus the vaunted "Seawall Defense" was just too much for the winless (0-11) Indians to handle.

Brett Bashaw had a career day with 189 yds. on 17 carries while Mike Ladd had his biggest day scoring 4 TD's on only 11 carries for 33 yds.

A lost the services of C. Anderson, their best player, early in the 2nd quarter with an injured leg. This really hurt Amesbury.

The Clippers defense completely shut down the Indians offense - only 29 yds. net.

Now, its on to the Super Bowl and a date with East Bridgewater.

POW - WB Mike Ladd 4 TD's

NT Galt McCormick 5 tackles 1 sack

## Brett Bashaw / Newburyport DIVISION 4



It was Bashaw's ability to deliver when it counted that was mainly responsible for Newburyport's championship season - which ended with a 27-12 victory over East Bridgewater in the Division 4B Super Bowl. Take the night of Nov. 3, when archrival North Andover visited Newburyport for the biggest game of the Cape Ann League season. Bashaw stifled North Andover's offense with swarming pressure at linebacker and overpowered its defense, barreling for 119 yards on 20 carries and the game-winning 5-yard TD with 2 minutes left. He is the league MVP.

## DIVISION 4

## OFFENSE

QB - Tony DeMeo, Carver; Matt Bazirgan, Triton; RB - Chad Gaucher, Wareham; Jared Lewis, Abp. Williams; Mike Moriarty, Bourne; Josh LaPointe, Abington; Mike Keegan, East Bridgewater; E - Joe Frawley, Matignon; Chris Carr, Hanover; John Mello, Old Rochester; OL - Brandon Duarte, Wareham; Rob Davis, Dighton-Rehoboth; Brian Dee, East Bridgewater; Mike Ware, Norwell; Darryl Perry, North Andover; Joe Cullen, Bishop Fenwick.

## DEFENSE

LB - Ryan Sorafine, Seekonk; Kris Smith, Cardinal Spellman; Paul Morais, Bishop Fenwick; Anthony Caputo, Scituate; Brett Bashaw, Newburyport; DL - Kevin Connolly, East Bridgewater; Rich Goff, Hanover; Pat Broderick, Newburyport; Arthur Anebarik, North Reading; Adam Alderson, Dighton-Rehoboth; DB - Matt Fonstein, Arlington Catholic; Chris Hale, Newburyport; Mark Burke, Hamilton-Wenham.

# Super Bowl crown

Clippers score 19 points in final 5:42 to win first title since 1976

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

**NEWBURYPORT** — As dusk descended and the Newburyport High football team gathered at midfield, helmets held aloft in self-tribute as they waited for the presentation of the Div. 4-B championship trophy, a single player's voice rang out.

## SUPER BOWL

**Newburyport 27**

**E. Bridgewater 12**

"Nobody works any harder!" he shouted.

It was a fitting summation of the Clippers' stirring come-from-behind 27-12 Super Bowl win against previously undefeated South Shore League champion East Bridgewater Saturday afternoon at wind-swept World War Memorial Stadium.

After falling behind, 12-8, early in the fourth period, the Clippers packed 19 points into the game's final 5:42 to claim their first Super Bowl crown since 1976 and third post-season title in five appearances dating back to 1975.

"We stress to the kids that if they play the whole game, good things will happen and they did today," said beaming Newburyport coach Ed Gaudiano after the Cape Ann League champs wrapped up a 10-1 season and joined the 1896, 1975 and 1976 squads as the only NHS teams to win 10 or more games.

"I don't think people respected us. Even in the Cape Ann League there was talk we didn't belong in this game. I guess we proved today who the best team was," Gaudiano went on.

With East Bridgewater's vaunted defense clearly focused on CAL Player of the Year Brett Bashaw, precise blocking by the offensive line allowed the Clippers to unleash their diverse weapons in a well-conceived attack that kept the Vikings guessing and off balance.

Senior quarterback Steve Ladd completed 14-of-19 passes for 135 yards and two TDs. Senior flanker Mike Ladd (175 all-purpose yards, 2 TDs) averaged 10.3 yards each time he touched the ball. Senior tightend Chris Hale caught three passes, scored a TD and laid on some punishing downfield blocks. And all Bashaw did was rush for 84 yards



Newburyport head coach Ed Gaudiano and senior co-captain Brett Bashaw embrace at the conclusion of Saturday's game as junior Pat McCormick, who will captain next year's team, looks on.

and a TD while catching five passes.

"If you key on Bashaw, we're going to get you other ways. Brett is our All-Scholastic but I've said all year that without Mike, Steve and Chris we're not where we are. Without them, we don't go as far as we did," said Gaudiano.

"Ed did a nice job and his kids played great. I thought we did a great job containing Bashaw, but you just can't tell how good kids are and team speed on film," said East Bridgewater coach Ron St. George following his club's third straight Super Bowl loss.

"This 25 (Mike Ladd) really hurt us and they hurt us with the pass. Bashaw had the big name coming in, but 46 (Hale) and 25 did us in offensively and the quarterback did a nice job as well," he said.

Meanwhile, the Clippers' Seawall Defense enhanced its reputation, forcing four turnovers and twice stopping EB on downs in key situations.

Junior defensive end/linebacker Jed Beauparlant had two quarterback sacks and an interception; the safety Hale amassed at least a dozen tackles; Mike Ladd had an interception and fumble recovery; and, with few exceptions, the line and linebackers clogged up the inside lanes.

"We didn't make many adjustments on defense — we just played good, tough defense. 'Beaupie' stepped up and played

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**Newburyport 27**  
**E. Bridgewater 12**

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 0 8 0 19-27

E. Bridgewater ..... 6 0 0 6-12

EB-Gill 8 pass from Killion (kick blocked).

N-M. Ladd 34 pass from S. Ladd (Hale pass from M. Ladd).

EB-Keegan 43 run (rush failed).

N-Hale 5 pass from S. Ladd (kick failed).

N-M. Ladd 12 run (pass failed).

N-Bashaw 5 run (Mintz kick).

	Newburyport	E. Bridgewater
First downs	17	10
Plays-total offense	56-275	46-203
Rushes-yards	38-176	33-191
PC-PA-yards	14-20-135	2-11-22
Sacked-yds. lost	4(-36)	2(-10)
Interceptions by	3	1
Punts-average	4(26.7)	3(31.0)
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	11-84	5-50

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

**Newburyport:** Bashaw, 21-84-4.0; M. Ladd, 9-70-7.8; Lapham, 6-22-3.7.

**E. Bridgewater:** Keegan, 17-108-6.3; Killion, 6-52-8.7; Connolly, 7-32-4.6.

#### PASSING

**Newburyport:** S. Ladd, 14-19-135.

**E. Bridgewater:** Killion, 2-11-22.

#### RECEIVING

**Newburyport:** M. Ladd, 4-67-16.7; Hale, 3-28-9.3; Bashaw, 5-11-2.2; Beauparlant, 2-30-15.0.

**E. Bridgewater:** McLaughlin, 1-14-14.0; Gill, 1-8-8.0.

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## Exclamation point on season of dreams



The Newburyport High football team lifts the Superbowl trophy after beating East Bridgewater 27-12, and winning their first crown since 1976.

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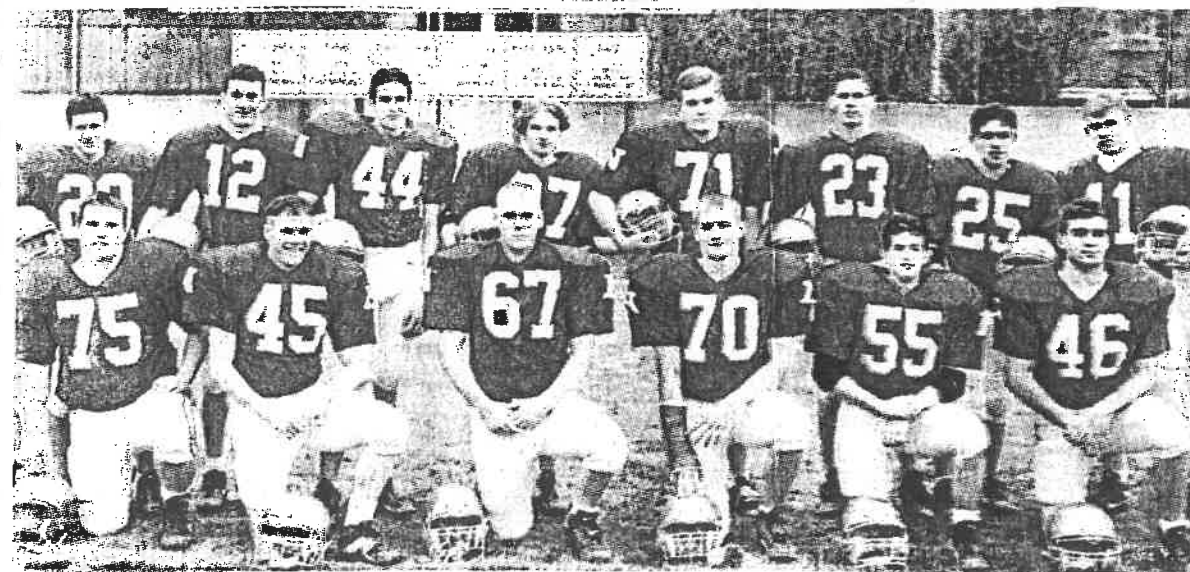
The celebration begins on the sideline and in the stands as the final seconds of Saturday's Super Bowl game tick away.



**NEWBURYPORT'S OFFENSE:** (kneeling, from left) Steve Lapham, Pat Broderick, Todd Belmont, Tom Coehlo, Nathan Fuller, Pat McCormick, Tyler Tolin, Chris Hale; (rear, from left) Steve Markos, Zach Sklarz, Brett Bashaw, Pat Barber, Steve Ladd, Mike Ladd, Jed Beuparlant, Luke Teel, Dave Mintz.

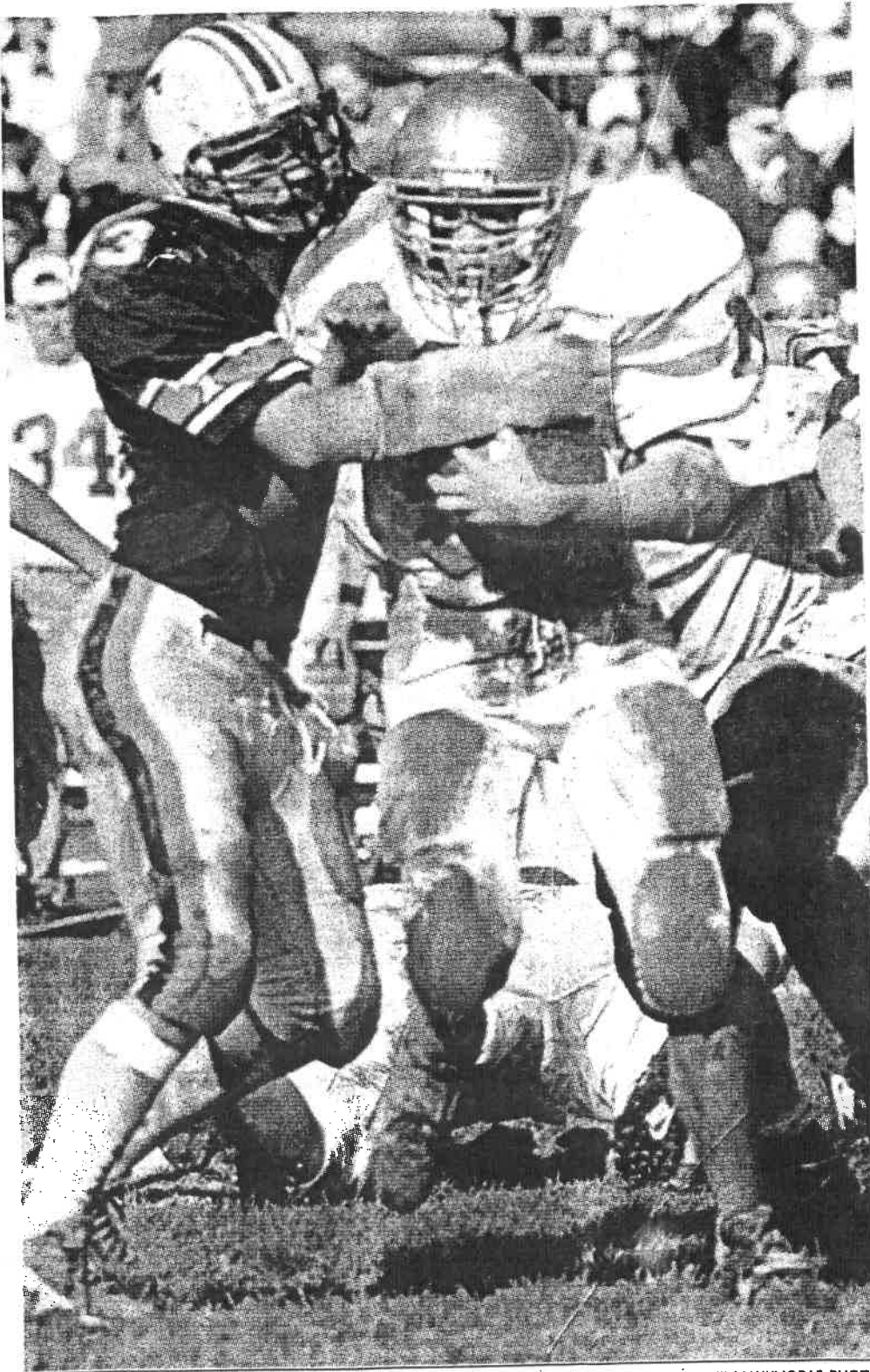


**NEWBURYPORT'S DEFENSE:** (kneeling, from left) Tom Coehlo, Pat Broderick, Todd Belmont, Pat McCormick, Steve Lapham, Brett Bashaw, Chris Hale; (rear, from left) Jed Beuparlant, Zach Sklarz, Pat Barber, Dave Mintz, Mike Ladd, Steve Markos.



**NEWBURYPORT SENIORS:** (kneeling, from left) Patrick Broderick, Patrick Barber, Tyler Tolin, Todd Belmont, Nate Fuller, Chris Hale; (rear, from left) Mike Brown, Steve Ladd, Brett Bashaw, Zach Sklarz, Shawn Burrier, David Mintz, Mike Ladd, Kyle Reardon; (missing) Matt Chmielewski.

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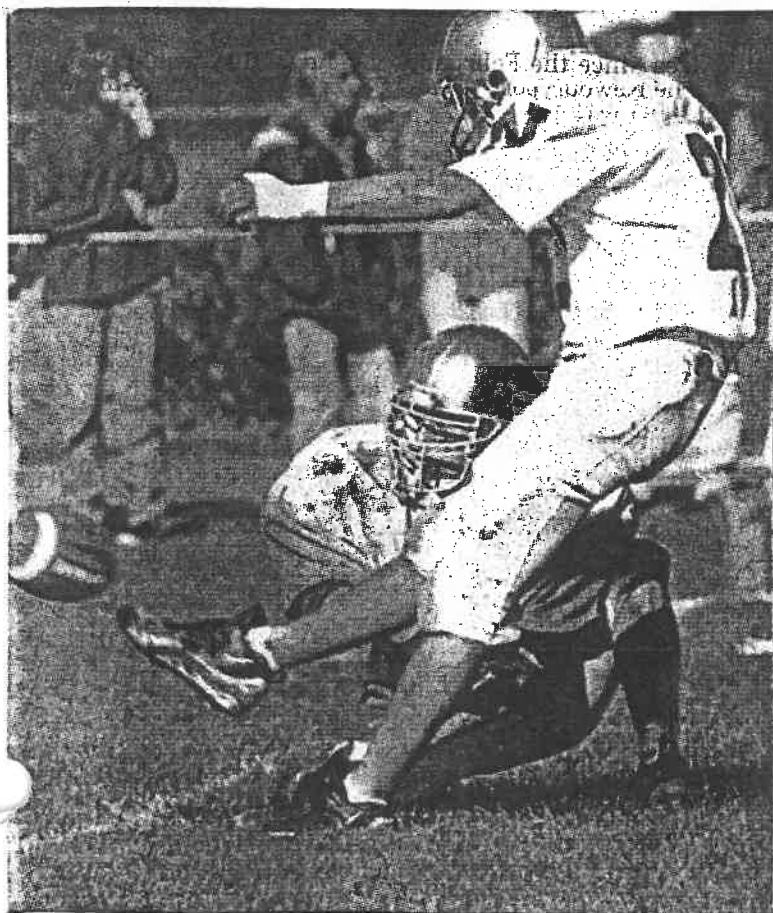
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Opposing teams have had an increasingly difficult time getting a handle on Newburyport's senior co-captain and running back Brett Bashaw, who has averaged more than seven yards per carry while gaining nearly 800 yards this fall.

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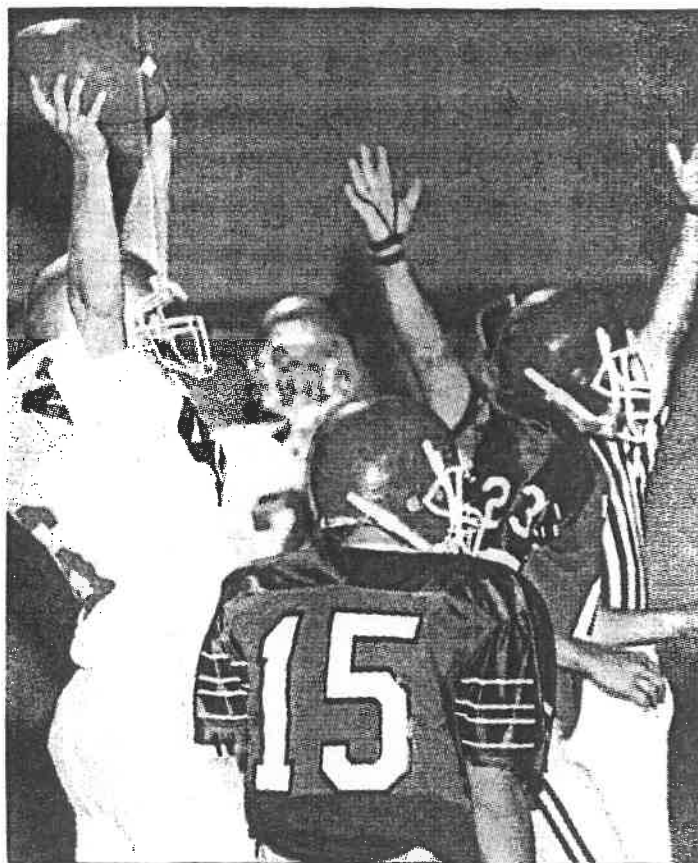


Newburyport's Brett Bashaw (44) has plenty of running room as he follows his blockers during Saturday night's season-opening win.



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Newburyport's Dave Mintz boots the game-winning field goal out of the hold of Mike Ladd on the final play of the

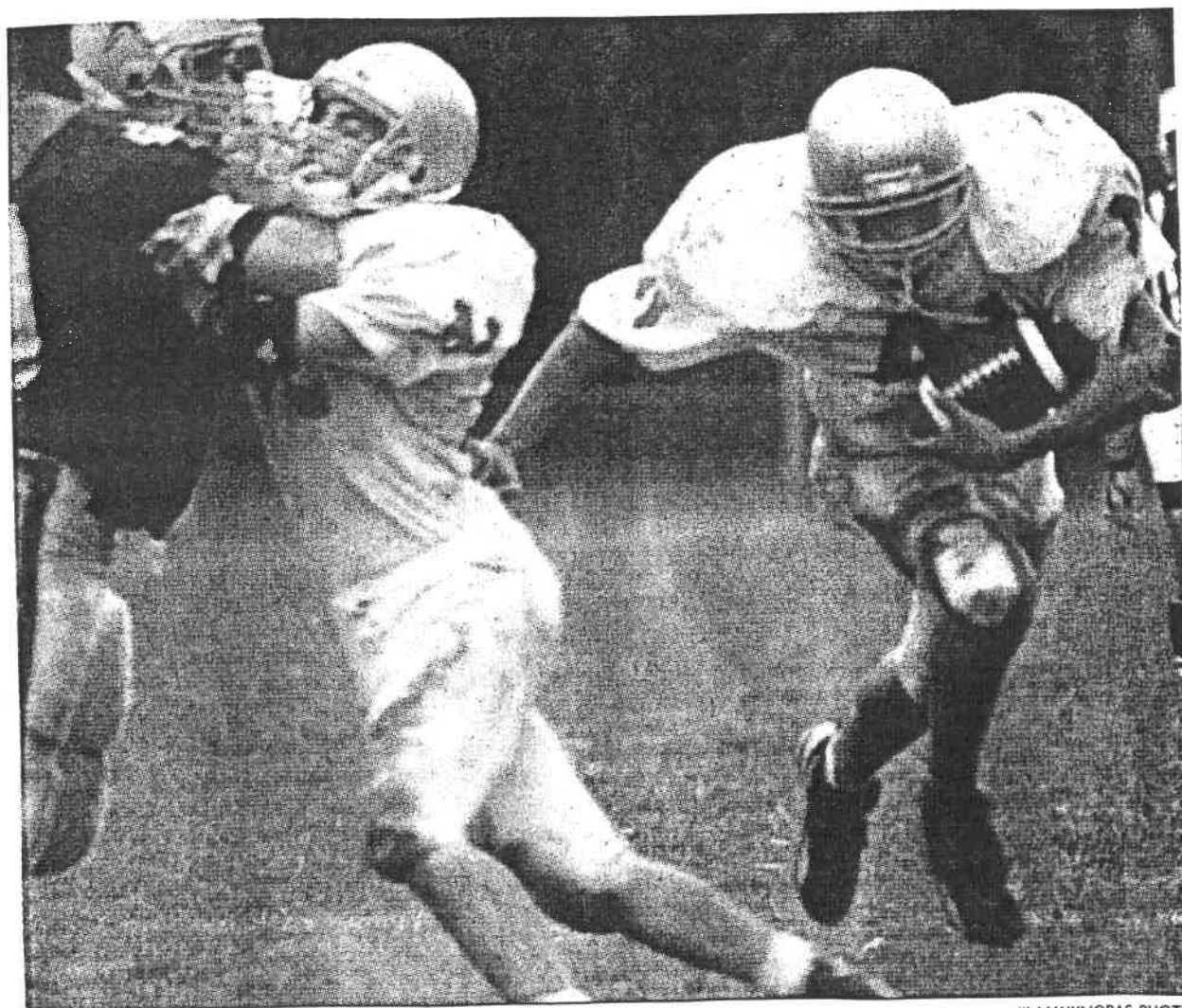


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Newburyport's senior co-captain Chris Hale celebrates his second-period touchdown catch against Pentucket Saturday night



Newburyport's Mike Ladd (25) runs out of room as Masconomet's Kevin Costello closes in to make the tackle Sunday afternoon.



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Newburyport halfback Brett Bashaw cuts off a block by fullback Steve Lapham for a big gain against Hamilton-Wenham Saturday. Bashaw carried 19 times for 146 yards and a touchdown in the Clippers' win.

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Newburyport's Pat Barber cuts back for some tough inside yardage against Wilmington during Saturday night's season opener. JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

## Sweet victory



The Newburyport High School football team celebrates its 3-0 victory over league rival Triton Sunday. JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO



Newburyport quarterback Steve Ladd drops back to pass while Brett Bashaw gets ready to block Saturday night. JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

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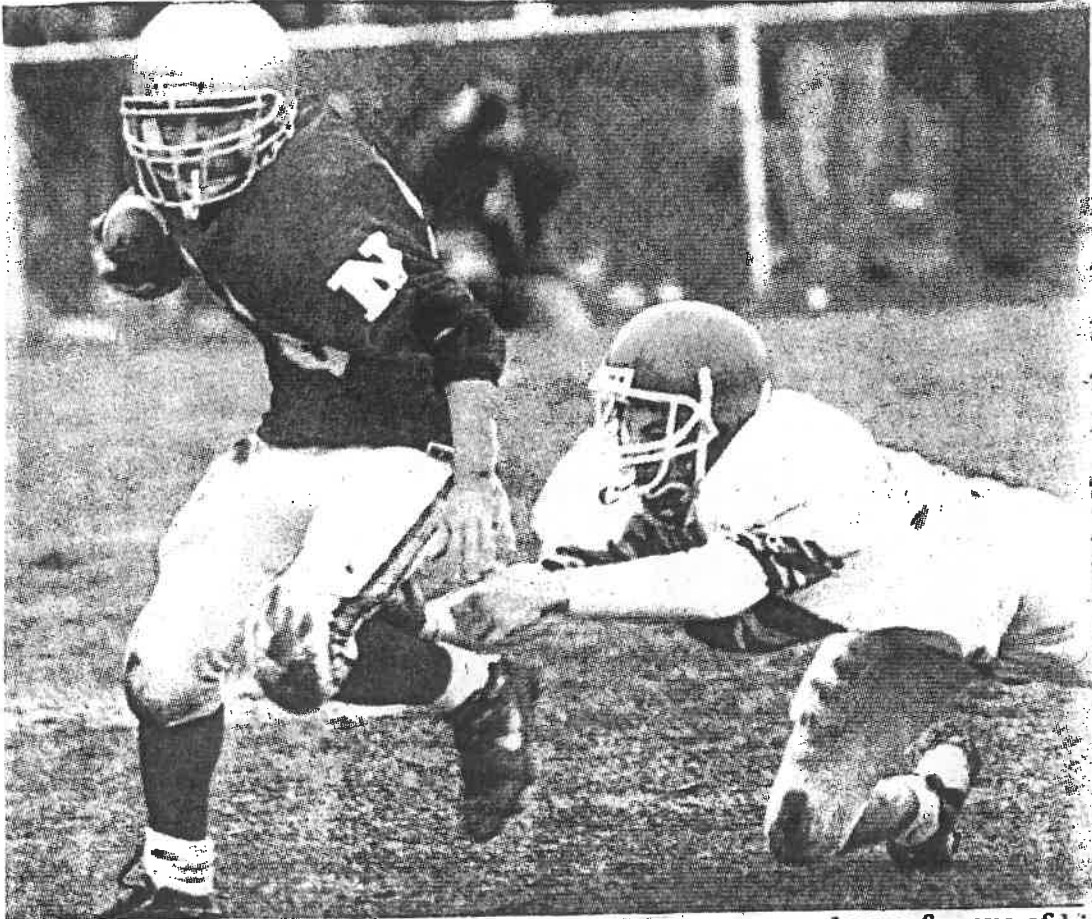
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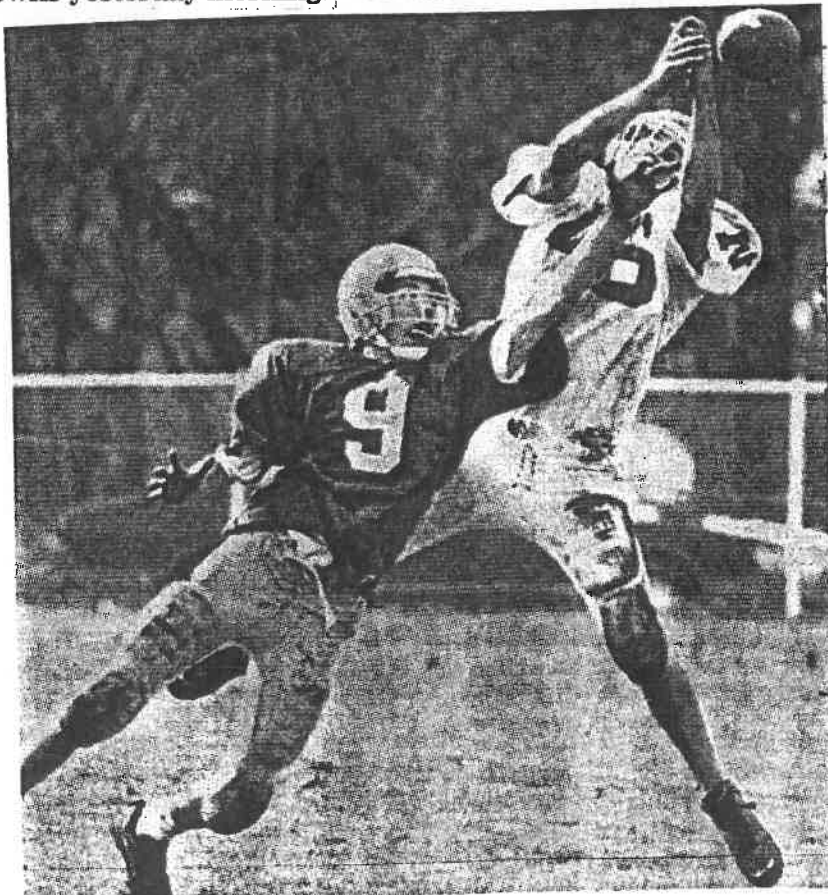
With sophomore Ryan McCarthy (7) leading the cheers and assistant coach Bob Clarke looking on, Newburyport High head coach Ed Gaudiano reacts to ice water down his back after Saturday's Super Bowl win against East Bridgewater.

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**Mike Ladd eludes an Amesbury tackler and heads to the end zone for one of his four touchdowns yesterday morning.**



**Newburyport defensive back Chris Hale outjumps North Reading's Dave Puopolo to break up a pass in the second half of Saturday's game.**

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JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Newburyport High's senior quarterback Steve Ladd and the Clippers will be trying to wrap up an outright Cape Ann League championship and Div. 4-B Super Bowl berth in Thursday morning's Thanksgiving game against Amesbury. Read how the Clippers and Indians match up along with previews, features and predictions of other games throughout the region in tomorrow's Thanksgiving Football preview section.

# Seawall defense

If a single phrase describes the Newburyport High football team's defense this season, "separate and swarm" would be it.

Throughout the season, opposing teams have stubbornly attempted to run the ball against Newburyport. With one exception, those offenses have broken apart against the Clippers' Seawall Defense.

The reason?

Abundant team speed has allowed the Clippers to separate themselves from blocks and swarm to the ball in waves. It has not been uncommon for opposing ball carriers to elude one, perhaps two tacklers only to find themselves buried under four or five more onrushing Clippers.

And, make no mistake — the defense

has carried this team to at least a share of an eighth Cape Ann League championship and the brink of a fifth Super Bowl appearance.

"There is no substitute for team speed and we can run — it's the quickest group we've had," said head coach Ed Gaudiano. "We're able to chase things down, which is very frustrating to an offense.

"The big guys up front are real quick in a 10-yard square. As a group, I don't know anyone who's faster than our ends and linebackers. And, the secondary is quick and tackles well," he said.

This season's performance hearkens back to the glory days of the 1960s and 1970s when "Kolman's Krushers" — named for long-time assistant and defensive mastermind Paul Kolman — manhandled foes, first in the Northeastern Conference and later in the CAL.

The architect these days is assistant coach Bob Clarke, whose defenses have consistently ranked among the league's best.

"In terms of team play and team concept, they're the best group we've had. They might not be the best group of athletes we've had, but it's the best defense because they are unselfish kids who work hard and are coachable. They're all good football kids," said Clarke.

The numbers paint a clear picture of the dominance of this unit.

In fashioning five shutouts, the Clippers have allowed just six touchdowns and 43 points; yielded the fewest yards rushing (804) since 1983 (777); given up the fewest total yards (1,261) since 1984 (1,465); and forced the highest number of turnovers (29) since 1984 (29).

In each of its eight wins, Newburyport held opponents to less than 100 yards

rushing. High-powered offenses such as Ipswich (84 yards), Triton (80) and North Andover (68) made little or no headway. Four opponents — including Triton (55 yards) and Ipswich (92 yards) — managed less than 100 yards of *net total* offense.

"There were some games we really did a good job smothering teams. Triton was a great effort — they had a lot of weapons and we were able to snuff out all of them. Ipswich was our hardest-hitting game and the defense kept us in against North Andover until we found a way to win," said Gaudiano.

"I would say Ipswich was the high point for me because they're always so tough and Jack (Welch) is such good football guy. You have to be very well-prepared for them and to shut them out was special," offered Clarke.

## Jean joins UNH Hall of Fame

Emptying out the notebook:

The ceremony came and went without much fanfare, but former Newburyport High quarterback Bob Jean (NHS, '84) was inducted

into the University of New Hampshire's 100 Club Hall of Fame on Oct. 27.

Jean, a 1989 graduate, holds practically every UNH single-season and career passing record, including career yardage (7,742), completions (567) and TD passes (44).

During his tenure, the Wildcats compiled a 26-16 record and he was both a co-captain and team MVP as a senior. He won two Gold Helmets, was Yankee Conference Player of the Week several times and was selected Sports Illustrated Player of the Week once.

Jean was a 10th-round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1989 and later played in both the World League and the U.S. Football League.

A three-sport standout at Newburyport, Jean put together a spectacular season when he guided the Clippers to a 7-3 mark in 1983, setting school single-season marks for completions (119), attempts (194) and yards (1,791) that still stand and don't seem in any immediate danger. In just 15 high school varsity starts, Jean completed 151-of-264 passes for 2,316 yards (2nd) and 21 TDs (3rd).

Bob now works as a stockbroker with Olde Discount Corporation.

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# Port assistant reprimanded for painting stadium tunnel

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

NEWBURYPORT — The graffiti painted on the tunnel walls leading from the football lockerroom at World War Memorial Stadium prior to last Thursday's Thanksgiving Game against Amesbury was an inside job.

Apparently thinking it would provide added incentive for the Clippers, who were playing for an outright Cape Ann League championship and a berth in Saturday's Div. 4-B Super Bowl, an NHS assistant coach sprayed the walls with a variety of derogatory remarks directed at the team.

School officials would not release the name of the coach and said the matter is being dealt with internally.

Athletic Director Dave Canan acknowledged that it was an ill-advised attempt at motivation and apologized for any impression that Amesbury fans pulled off the stunt.

"It's a personnel matter and it's being handled internally. Disciplinary action has been taken," said Canan. "We don't want to play this out in the newspaper."

School Superintendent Paul Dulac agreed.

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Superintendent Paul Dulac

made a terrible mistake. I met with the individual on several occasions and he has been reprimanded both as a coach and a teacher. He knows it was a mistake. I hope this is the end of it," said Dulac.

The School Committee held an executive session after its regular meeting last night to discuss discipline of the employee.

The assistant waived his legal right to be present at the closed session, Assistant Superintendent Eugene Case said.

Daily News reporter Denis Kennedy also contributed to this report.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Newburyport quarterback Steve Ladd (center), flanked by his cousins Mike Ladd (left) and Chris Hale (right).

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# Four join NHS Wall of Fame

By JOHN FESTA  
Daily News Staff

NEWBURYPORT — In ceremonies that began Wednesday and concluded during halftime of Thursday's football game against Amesbury, Vic Woron (class of '42), George "Bink" Bradbury (class of '48), Al Marshall (class of '54) and Eddie "Harry" O'Bara became the four newest members installed on the Newburyport High School Wall of Fame.

The new inductees had their plaques unveiled Wednesday morning before moving to Ten Center Street for the banquet where they each received commemorative certificates. Norm Doyle, who served as the Master of Ceremonies, and Larry Gravelle chaired the event.

Woron won eight varsity letters in three sports. He was captain of the 1942 basketball team that captured the Class B State Championship and ranks 16th on the Clipper career scoring list with 552 points. He also captained the football team and scored on a blocked punt to give Newburyport a 7-0 win over Amesbury in 1941. Woron was a two-year starter as a catcher and hit .436 for the 1940 baseball team.

"Vic was probably one of the most outstanding athletes ever to contribute to NHS sports," said Bill Griffin, who outlined Woron's accomplishments at the banquet. "No matter what the competition was on the field, Vic wanted to be there."

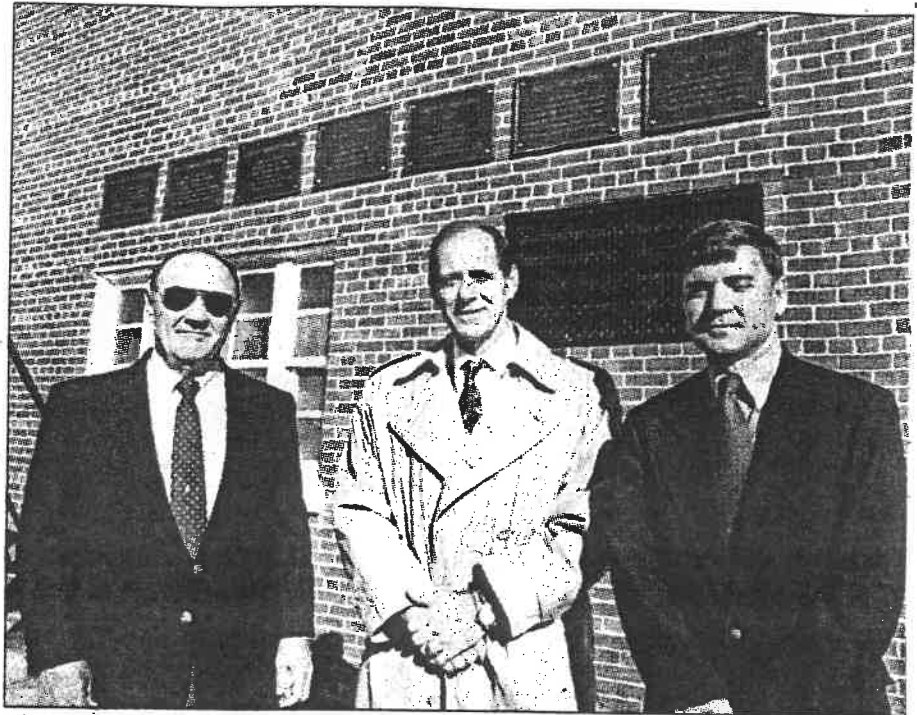
Unable to attend due to recent minor surgery, Woron's award was accepted by his daughter Victoria.

Bradbury was a rare 12-letterman as well as the 1948 class president and Ryan Cup winner. He was a football co-captain and two-way starter who accumulated 67 points over his career. In the spring he was the baseball catcher and also competed in several track events.

"I find myself in awe of the previous selections to the Wall and I consider it an honor and privilege to be included with them," said Bradbury, who was introduced by his long-time friend Bill Sullivan.

Marshall was a baseball and football standout who is still considered by many as the best catcher in NHS history. He hit better than .450 in the final two seasons and went on to sign a professional contract with the Baltimore Orioles organization. He reached the Triple-A level before a hand injury forced his retirement from the game.

On the football field he played full-back and defensive tackle and was an outstanding place kicker (32 PATs). He finished his career with 80 total points.



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

**Wall of Fame inductees George Bradbury, Alfred Marshall and Eddie O'Bara stand in front of their plaques during Wednesday's unveiling at the high school.**

"You name it, he could do it," said Walter Sheridan, who coached Marshall in football and baseball. "He was the best I ever saw at throwing down to second and catching pop flies. He had all the defensive skills. And with the bat, it was always a comfortable feeling with Al coming up. In football, I had the opportunity to teach him. In baseball, I learned from him."

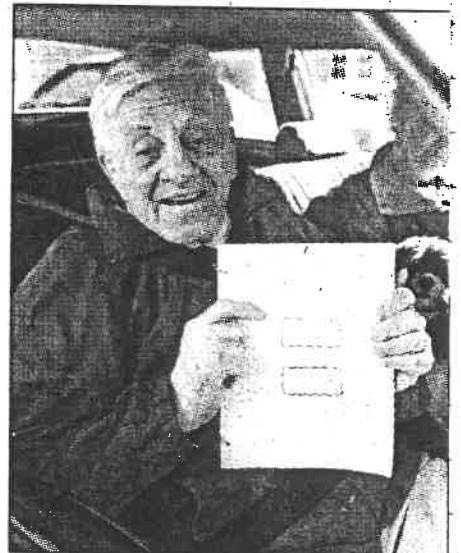
"My brother Dick passed away earlier this year and I'd like to, in my own way, share this honor with him," said Marshall in accepting the award.

O'Bara was a two-sport captain who starred in football and baseball. He holds the record for the longest TD run from scrimmage (93 yards versus Stoneham), is third on the all-time scoring list with 193 points and sixth in all-time rushing with 1,663 yards. As a senior he rushed for 1,034 yards and scored 105 points to earn all-Class B honors.

He was a four-year starter at short-stop and the only freshman football player to dress on Thanksgiving Day in Jim Stehlin's 20-year coaching career at NHS.

"He just made things happen," said Stehlin, of O'Bara. "He always had the ability to make the big play."

"On Eddie's plaque it says 'Scatback from Joppa. Relied on quickness, balance and heart more than size and speed,'" he continued. "What I think that



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

**Inductee Vic Woron watched from his car due to recent surgery. He's holding a personalized scrapbook done by Wall of Fame historian Bert Spofford.**

means is you don't have to coach guys like Eddie O'Bara. You just showcase them, put them in the best situation. He was never injured, never missed a practice and never gave you a bit of trouble. All he gave you was 110 percent."



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Boys fall sports award winners at Newburyport High were: (rear, from left) Steve Ladd, Brett Bashaw, Andy Manson, Mark Dailey, Patrick Broderick, John Tirone, Matt Olney; (front, from left) Dan Barowy, Dan Binkney, Chris Hale, Mike Ladd, Mike Earabino, Nathan Fuller, Jim Clay, Paul Drauszenski. • *Capt. - elect*

**Football** — Brett Bashaw, Boosters MVP; Steve Ladd, Boosters Coach's Award; Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award, Chris Hale; Most Versatile Player Award, Mike Ladd; Palumbo/Price Best Lineman Award, Pat Broderick; Ananian Unsung Hero Award, Nate Fuller.

Brett Bashaw (football) was announced as winner of the Jim Stehlin Award given to the CAL MVP. Cross-country coach Don Hennigar and football coach Ed Gaudiano were recognized as CAL Coaches of the Year.

The fall MIAA Sportsmanship awards went to seniors Zach Sklarz and Karen Miller.

## Eight area players on all-CAL team

Newburyport's Brett Bashaw was chosen Player of the Year and eight area players were selected to the all-Cape Ann League football team picked recently by the league coaches.

### FOOTBALL

#### All-Stars

Ed Gaudiano, who guided the Clippers to the CAL and EMass. Div. 4-B Super Bowl titles, was chosen as Coach of the Year.

Bashaw, who rushed for more than 1200 yards and nine TDs and amassed more than 120 tackles, was joined by Newburyport teammates Chris Hale (DB), Pat Barber (LB) and Pat McCormick (DL) on the team.

Triton was represented by quarterback Matt Bazirgan, who led the area with 11 TD passes, as well as offensive lineman Chris Rose and defensive lineman Dave Verrier. Carlton Anderson was Amesbury's lone pick while Pentucket was not represented.

The team:

**Offense** — Eric Hawkes, Masco, jr., E; Nathan Rennick, No. Andover, jr., E; Ryan Stevens, Ipswich, sr., OL; Art Ambarik, No. Reading, sr., OL; Darryl Perry, No. Andover, sr., OL; Chris Rose, Triton, sr., OL; Tom Burke, Wilmington, sr., OL; Matt Bazirgan, Triton, sr., QB; Brett Bashaw, Newburyport, sr., RB; Evan Parker, Ipswich, sr., RB; Mark Burke, Hamilton-Wenham, sr., RB; Tim MacIntyre, Ipswich, sr., RB.

**Defense** — Richie Gillis, Wilmington, jr., DL; Pat Broderick, Newburyport, sr., DL; Ed Unger, Lynnfield, sr., DL; Dave Verrier, Triton, jr., DL; Tim Michael, Ipswich, sr., DL; Pat Barber, Newburyport, sr., LB; Sean Devan, North Andover, sr., LB; Mark Lees, sr., Ipswich, LB; Chris Hale, Newburyport, sr., DB; Kevin Costello, Masconomet, sr., DB; Carlton Anderson, Amesbury, jr., DB; Chris Long, North Andover, sr., DB.

Area honorable mention:

**Newburyport** — Mike Ladd, Steve Ladd, Nathan Fuller, Tyler Tolin, Zach Sklarz.

**Pentucket** — Kurt Haggstrom.

**Triton** — Adam Foss, Denis Champagne, Adam Atherton, Rob Marshall.

# NHS FOOTBALL 1995- OVERALL - FINAL (10-1-0)

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT
NEWBURYPORT	35	69	55	71	-	230
OPPONENTS	18	17	7	13	-	55

TEAM STATS	NEWBURYPORT	OPP	SCORING SUMMARY
FIRST DOWNS	149	84	
PUSHES - YARDS	394 - 2,303	282 - 1,024	
-PA - YARDS	66 - 136 - 775	56 - 158 - 594	
CKED - YARDS LOST	15 (-140)	18 (-132)	
TOTAL OFFENSE	2,938	1,492	
ARDS (PK&KO)	39 - 408	47 - 535	
PUNTS - YARDS	33 - 927	41 - 1,247	
MBLES - LOST	19 - 11	28 - 15	
TERCEPT BY	19	9	
ENALTIES - YARDS	58 - 562	43 - 344	
TOTAL PLAYS	557	489	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	YOUR TEAM	OPPONENT
PUSHING		
PASSING		
RECEIVING		

# CLIPPERS: Were focused in on championship

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Quarterback Steve Ladd completed just under 50 per cent of his passes (64-of-130) for 732 yards and 10 TDs. He played his best game for last, carving up East Bridgewater by completing 14-of-19 passes for 135 yards and 3 TDs in the Super Bowl. He now ranks third all-time in school history in completions (121), attempts (215) and yards (1,541).

The offensive line of seniors Nate Fuller, Broderick, Lincoln and Belmont and juniors McCormick, Coehlo and Luke Teel helped the Clippers control the clock and the tempo throughout the year.

"From an athletic standpoint, our offense had a lot of skilled people and we used them all. We were able to put together a solid line and it was a combination of it worked well — everything just seemed to fit," said Gaudiano.

After opening the year with solid wins against Framingham and Pentucket, the Clippers gave an indication of what was to come with a convincing 22-0 rout of Ipswich.

However, they stumbled the following week in a 23-10 loss to pre-season Masconomet.

"They couldn't have played any better and we couldn't have played any worse," was Gaudiano's assessment.

The Clippers got back on course with a decisive rout of Hamilton-Wenham then edged previously-

unbeaten Triton, 3-0, on Mintz's 21-yard field goal. After routing Lynnfield the defining moment of the season occurred when the Clippers mounted a 17-play, 96-yard drive in the fourth period of a 13-6 come-from-behind win against North Andover.

"The season had so many highpoints. I thought the Hamilton-Wenham win was a key because it came at a time when they were playing well. And, except for Masco, we responded in every big game. The North Andover drive was just one of those buckle it up and see if we can knock 'em back for 100 yards — and we did," said Gaudiano.

Season-ending shutouts of North Reading and Amesbury preceded the Clippers' fifth post-season appearance and third Super Bowl win.

Graduation will take 14 seniors and a significant number of starters from this squad but Gaudiano feels the Clippers have a solid nucleus to build on. It is not unlike the situation the '94 club found itself in following the senior-laden 1993 Super Bowl team.

"I think we have a very good group to start next season with. Guys like Pat McCormick and Tom Coehlo never came off the field, Steve Markos and Jed Beauparlant made big plays all year and we asked more of Steve Lapham than we ever have of a sophomore. The underclassmen have good size but they're going to have to get in the weight room and make the adjustment to the varsity level," Gaudiano concluded.

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<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
BASHAW	6	98	16.3
M. LADD	5	51	10.2
BEAUPARLANT	4	29	7.2
SKLARZ	2	34	17.0
LAPHAM	2	15	7.5
HALE	1	16	16.0
TOTALS	20	244	12.2

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>
M. LADD	13	103	8.0
HALE	2	17	8.5
MARKOS	2	8	4.0
LAPHAM	1	16	16.0
TOTALS	18	144	8.0

<u>ALL-PURPOSE</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>
BASHAW	188	1,418	7.6	9
M. LADD	120	831	6.9	11
HALE	28	383	13.7	3
LAPHAM	47	267	5.4	3
BARBER	52	227	4.3	1



INTERCEPTIONS (19)

M. LADD (6); BASHAW (4); MARKOS (3);  
 SKLARZ (1-1970); HALE (1); BARBER (1);  
 LAPHAM (1); BROWN (1); BEAUPARLANT (1).

FUMBLE RECOVERIES (15)

HALE (3); LAPHAM (2); BRODERICK (2);  
 BEAUPARLANT (2); M. LADD (2); BARBER (1);  
 HABERLAND (1); BELMONT (1); MCCORMICK (1).

SACKS (18)

BARBER (5); MCCORMICK (3); LAPHAM (3);  
 BEAUPARLANT (3); BELMONT (2 1/2); COELHO (1);  
 HALE (1/2).



Memorial  
Stadium

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1996 NHS Football

Coach - Ed Gaudiano

Capt. - Pat McCormick

NHS • 0 @ Wilmington 29

15 Pentucket 12

• 0 @ Ipswich 7

• 3 @ Masonomet 29

8 Ham. Wenham 7

• 7 Triton 14

22 Lynnfield 14

• 7 @ No. Andover 41

19 No. Reading 6

• 8 @ Amesbury 38

89 197

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# Defending champion Clippers will battle youth

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By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

There is no avoiding it — this year's Newburyport High varsity football team is young.

## PREVIEW '96

### Football

While recognizing that replacing 14 seniors — many of them two-way starters for at least two years — from a 10-1 championship team is a seemingly daunting task, coach Ed Gaudiano (9th year, 55-28-0, .663 pct.) has been patiently preparing the defending Cape Ann League and EMass. Div. 4B Super Bowl champions.

He has been here before.

After graduating 19 seniors from the 1993 CAL champions and Super Bowl finalists, the Clippers re-loaded in 1994 and fashioned a 7-3 campaign. But, with only seven seniors on this year's roster, Gaudiano knows duplicating that pattern could be difficult.

"It's a different situation. This team is a lot younger (than '94). We have to build football sense and a lot of guys are going to have to grow up fast. Still, it's been a good pre-season in terms of looking at different combinations and different kids in different spots," said Gaudiano, whose clubs have compiled a 26-6 slate the past three seasons — the program's best run since the powerhouse teams of the mid-1970s.

A handful of starters return in key positions and should provide Gaudiano and his staff a solid foundation to build on.

"We have a good core group and all them played a lot for us last year. Plus, we had a freshman step-up day last year so a lot of the kids who are now sophomores were with us for Thanksgiving Day and the Super Bowl and were around all the excitement. We're hoping for some carryover effect," he said.

Senior captain and three-year starter Pat McCormick (6-2, 230) figures to be one of the CAL's premier two-way linemen, holding down a tackle spot on each side of the ball.

Versatile senior Jed Beauparlant (5-10, 180)

emerged as a solid linebacker last year and moves in at fullback this season.

Senior safety/split end Steve Markos (6-0, 170) proved himself to be a gritty two-way player last fall and can also play quarterback if the need arises.

Junior Steve Lapham (6-0, 190) — who accounted for more than 300 all-purpose yards as a sophomore — figures to inherit the role as the Clippers' feature back from 1995's CAL and EMass. Div. 4 Player of the Year Brett Bashaw. On defense, Lapham shifts from end to linebacker.

Junior Ryan McCarthy (5-10, 160) is the heir apparent to graduated quarterback Steve Ladd and is likely to hold down a spot in the secondary as well.

Senior Luke Teel (6-0, 190), juniors Chris Brule (6-1, 200), Matt Coffe (6-2, 210) and Tom Welch (6-0, 230) and sophomores Pat Flynn (6-0, 185) and Bill Crowe (6-1, 200) are among the top candidates vying for time in the offensive and defensive lines.

Senior Tyler Russell (6-0, 180) returns to the program after a year off and could pull duty at defensive end while sharing time at tight end with junior Joe Picone (6-1, 185).

Senior Brendan McEvoy (5-8, 155), junior Matt Twomey (6-0, 165) and sophomores Jamie Armstrong (6-0, 170) and Frank Demand (5-7, 145) are in the running for backfield spots. The offense was dealt a blow when promising junior John Farrell was lost for the season after suffering a broken leg and dislocated ankle in a scrimmage against Whittier.

Sophomore defensive end Jeff Stone (5-11, 170) and sophomore cornerbacks Armstrong and Mike Smolski (5-10, 155) have all had strong camps.

Gaudiano knows that approaching the prowess of last year's team, which averaged 21 points per game and pitched six shutouts, will be difficult.

"Patience is the key. We have football players but, for a lot of them, it's going to be a matter of adjusting to the varsity tempo," he said.

The Clippers close their pre-season schedule tonight with a controlled game scrimmage against Winthrop at World War Memorial Stadium (7).



Jed Beauparlant, Ryan McCarthy, Tyler Russell



Jeff Wecl, Jeff Stone, Jamie Armstrong



Luke Teel, Brendan McEvoy, Steve Markos



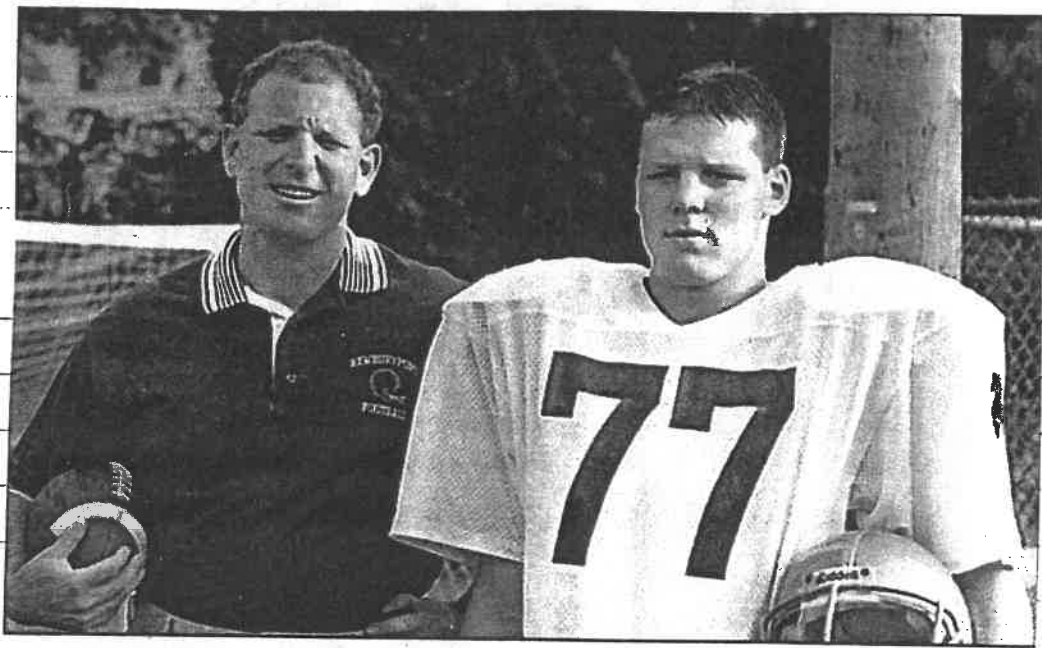
Pedro Dreux, Marco Hodges, Pat McCormick

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## NHS FOOTBALL COACHES



Head coach: Ed Gaudiano and Team Captain Pat McCormick



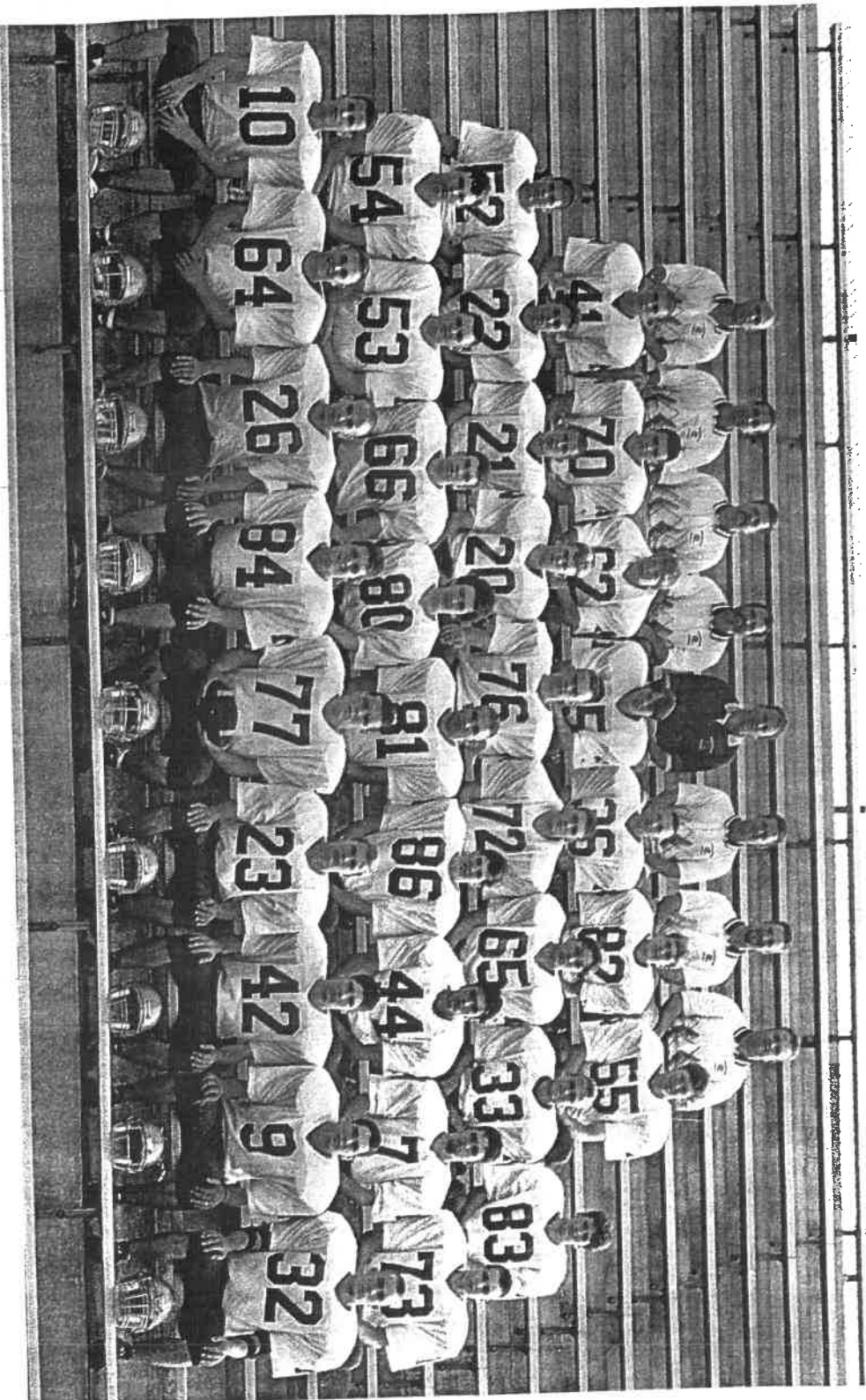
Chris Judkins, Frank Demand, Brian Dugdale



Chris Brule, Tom Welch, Steve Lapham

The debut of the Clippers' all-maroon uniforms met with mixed reviews. Thought they looked pretty sharp myself.

# NHS 1996 FOOTBALL TEAM



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## Newburyport High School Football Roster 1996

No.	Name	Position	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class
7	Ryan McCarthy	QB/DB	5'10"	160	Junior
9	Jed Beauparlant	RB/LB	5'10"	180	Senior
10	Pedro Dreux	RB/DB	5'10"	185	Junior
20	Justin Thomas	RB/DB	6'1"	185	Junior
21	Mike Smolski	QB/DB	5'10"	155	Soph.
22	Frank Demand	RB/DB	5'7"	140	Soph.
23	Marco Hodges	SE/DB	5'10"	155	Senior
24	John Farrell	RB/DB	5'6"	150	Junior
26	Steve Markos	SE/DB	5'11"	170	Senior
32	Steve Lapham	RB/LB	6'	185	Junior
33	Jeff Wecal	RB/DB	5'8"	145	Soph.
36	Brian Dugdale	RB/DB	5'6"	145	Soph.
41	Jamie Armstrong	RB/DB	6'	170	Soph.
42	Brendan McEvoy	RB/LB	5'8"	155	Senior
44	Matt Twomey	RB/DB	6'	160	Junior
45	Kevin Hale	RB/DB	5'11"	170	Fresh.
52	Chris Judkins	OL/DL	5'10"	190	Soph.
53	Tom Welch	OL/DL	6'	230	Junior
54	Chris Brule	OL/DL	6'1"	215	Junior
55	Bill Crowe	OL/DL	6'1"	195	Soph.
62	Jason Karahalios	OL/DL	5'7"	205	Soph.
64	Luke Teel	OL/DL	6'	190	Senior
65	Pat Flynn	OL/LB	6'	185	Soph.
66	Glen Coburn	OL/DL	6'	180	Junior
70	Joe Pelletier	OL/DL	5'9"	215	Soph.
72	Brett Duncan	OL/DL	6'	180	Soph.
73	Matt Coffee	OL/DL	6'2"	210	Junior
76	Mike Casey	OL/DL	6'	190	Soph.
77	Pat McCormick*	OL/DL	6'2"	225	Senior
80	Hans Muehlen	SE/DB	5'9"	140	Junior
81	Joe Picone	TE/DL	6'1"	185	Junior
82	Mark Wallaga	TE/DE	6'	160	Soph.
83	Jeff Stone	TE/DE	5'11"	170	Soph.
84	Tyler Russell	TE/DE	5'11"	180	Senior
85	Rich Brown	SE/DE	5'11"	160	Soph.
86	Hampton Mack	TE/DE	6'1"	160	Junior

## Gridiron Club honoring Foley

Newburyport's Mike Foley, the offensive coordinator at Harvard University, will be presented the College Assistant Award by the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston tomorrow night at Lantana's Restaurant in Randolph.

The award is presented annually for quality of performance and loyalty. Foley was a standout lineman at Newburyport High School (1974) and Colgate University (1978) and later served as head coach at Colgate. He will be presented by his former high school coach, Jim Stehlin.

Tickets to the dinner cost \$25. They may be purchased by calling Bob Whelan at (508) 877-1410.

### NEWBURYPORT

Head Football Coach: Ed Gaudiano

Assistant Coaches: Thom Connors, Bob Clarke,

Steve Traister, Frank Markos,

Jason Beauparlant, Bill Cashman

\* Captain: Pat McCormick

Nickname: Clippers

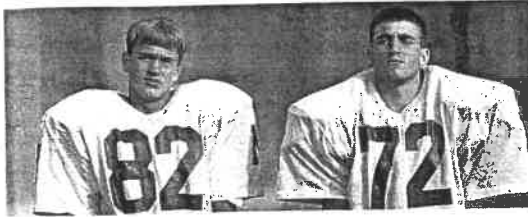
Colors: Crimson & Old Gold

Stadium: World War Memorial Stadium  
(6,000 capacity)

League: Cape Ann

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Mark Wallaga, Brett Duncan



Pat Flynn, Bill Crowe



Joe Pelletier, Mike Casey, Matt Coffee



Joe Picone, Justin Thomas, Hans Muehlen



Rich Brown, Mike Smolski, Jason Karahalios



Hampton Mack, Matt Twomey, Glenn Coburn



**NHS CHEERLEADERS**

# NHS - 1996

Sat.  
9/14 NHS 0  
Wilmington 29  
Newburyport 0

## At Wilmington H.S.

Wilmington ..... 9 14 6 0-29  
Newburyport ..... 0 0 0 0-0

W-Safety.  
W-T. Gillis 1 run (Kerrigan kick).  
W-Harrison 22 run (Kerrigan kick).  
W-Kerrigan 30 run (Kerrigan kick).  
W-Harrison 8 run (kick failed).

	Newburyport	Wilmington
First downs	4	16
Plays-total offense	41-86	51-410
Rushes-yards	24-43	43-360
PC-PA-yards	5-11-53	2-5-50
Interceptions by	0	0
Punts-average	4(27.5)	-
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	2-10	8-60

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Beauparlant, 6-24-4.0; Twomey, 4-12-3.0.

Wilmington: Harrison 10-151-15.1; Kerrigan, 11-86-7.8; D. Gillis, 8-51-6.4.

### PASSING

Newburyport: McCarthy, 4-9-22; Smolski, 1-1-31.

Wilmington: T. Gillis, 2-5-30.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Lapham, 3-19-6.3; Hodges, 1-31-31.0; Markos, 1-3-3.0.

Wilmington: Harrison, 1-34-34.0; Campbell, 1-16-16.0.

@ Wilmington 29

The inexperienced, youthful Clippers received a solid 29-0 thumping at the hands of a powerful, potential CAL champion Wildcat eleven.

Wilmington held a 23-0 halftime lead.

Sr. FB/LB Jed Beauparlant had a solid 2 way game - 24 yds rush, 9 tackles & a fumble recovery.

Steve Lapham proved dangerous with his kickoff returns.

Players of Week - LB/FB J. Beauparlant  
Line - Pat McCormick - best blocker

Fri.  
9/20 NHS 15  
Newburyport 15  
Pentucket 12

## At Newburyport

Newburyport ..... 0 7 0 8-15  
Pentucket ..... 0 6 0 6-12

N-Armstrong 6 run (Lapham kick).  
P-Syvertson 41 pass from Weber (kick fail).  
P-Weber 75 interception return (rush fail).  
N-Beauparlant 1 run (Markos pass from McCarthy).

	Newburyport	Pentucket
First downs	12	9
Plays-total offense	54-254	43-162
Rushes-yards	43-232	17-39
PC-PA-yards	3-7-22	10-21-134
Interceptions by	2	1
Punts-average	2(28.5)	3(28.3)
Fumbles-lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-69	8-58

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Newburyport: Lapham 24-150-6.2-0; Beauparlant 12-44-3.7-1; Armstrong 3-24-8.0-1.

Pentucket: Gasbarro 13-28-2.1-0; Sanford 4-11-2.9.

### PASSING

Newburyport: McCarthy 3-7-22.

Pentucket: Weber 10-21-134.

### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Armstrong 1-12-12.0; Beauparlant 1-10-10.0.

Pentucket: Syvertson 3-54-18.0-1; Wladkowski 4-44-11.0; Gasbarro 2-16-8.0.

Pentucket 12

N slid past the Sachems with a last period 70 yd. game winning TD drive - Bents. had led 12-7 with 9:05 to play.

After several botched scoring drives early in the game the Sachems finally put together a 66 yd TD drive in just 1:29 mainly on Weber's passing.

Weber's pass interc. & 75 yd TD run put the Sachems ahead 12-7 but N's last quarter TD drive gave the Clippers their 1st victory.

Steve Lapham exploded for 24/150 rush.

Players of Week - S. Lapham  
LB Tyler Russell - 5 tackles 1 interc.

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Sat. 10/5 NHS 0  
Ipswich 7  
Newburyport 0

At Ipswich			
Ipswich	0	0	7-7
Newburyport	0	0	0-0
1-Doyon 21 run (Chittick kick).			
Newburyport		Ipswich	
First downs	6	12	
Plays-total offense	43-107	50-231	
Rushes-yards	26-90	42-224	
PC-PA-yards	6-11-50	1-5-7	
Interceptions by	1	0	
Punts-average	7(29.1)	3(33.0)	
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-2	
Penalties-yards	2-27	5-42	

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### RUSHING

Newburyport: Lapham, 11-36-3.3; Armstrong, 4-23-5.7; Beauparlant, 7-20-2.9.

Ipswich: Marini, 20-112-5.6; Zabelski, 8-56-7.0; Doyon, 6-39-6.5.

##### PASSING

Newburyport: McCarthy, 6-11-50.

Ipswich: Desmond, 1-5-7.

##### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Markos, 1-27-27.0; Russell, 1-13-13.0; Lapham, 2-6-3.0.

Ipswich: Layne, 1-7-7.0

Completed 3 passes during the march.

@ Ipswich 7  
It was a defensive struggle for 3 quarters with the valiant Clippers holding their own against the favored Tigers. However, with 6:09 left Doyon scored the game only TD with a 21 yds. run. N had held the Tigers scoreless for more than 11 quarters dating back to 1983. The vaunted Ipa. defense held N to 107 net yds.

With 1:52 left to play N marched to the Tiger 29 before time ran out. QB McCarthy completed 3 passes during the march.

Players of Week - G. Mc Cormick - strong def.  
RB J. Armstrong - 83 all-purp. yds.

Sat. 10/12 NHS 3  
Masconomet 29  
Newburyport 3

#### At Masconomet Reg. H.S.

Masconomet	0	0	1019-29
Newburyport	0	3	0 0-3

N-Steve Lapham 20 field goal.  
M-Eric Hawkes 37 pass from Steve Palenscar (Vin Cimmino kick).

M-Cimmino 26 field goal.

M-Tim Gale 54 run (Cimmino kick).

M-Gale 1 run (kick failed).

M-Jon Romito 34 run (kick failed).

Newburyport		Masconomet	
First downs	11	7	
Plays-total offense	48-207	45-263	
Rushes-yards	39-192	34-212	
PC-PA-yards	2-8-19	4-11-51	
Interceptions by	1	2	
Punts-average	4(27.2)	2(43.5)	
Fumbles-lost	5-3	5-1	
Penalties-yards	3-34	6-63	

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### RUSHING

Masconomet: Tim Gale, 16-103-6.4; Jon Romito, 10-84-8.4; Kevin Koster, 5-16-3.2.

Newburyport: Jed Beauparlant, 11-109-9.9; Steve Lapham, 12-30-2.5; Jamie Armstrong, 7-20-2.9.

##### PASSING

Masconomet: Steve Palenscar, 4-10-51.

Newburyport: Ryan McCarthy, 2-7-19.

##### RECEIVING

Masconomet: Eric Hawkes, 2-44-22.0; Craig Stoler, 1-6-6.0; Jon Romito, 1-1-1.0.

Newburyport: Steve Markos, 1-10-10.0; Jamie Armstrong, 1-9-9.0.

@ Masconomet 29  
The Clippers held a tenuous 3-0 lead midway thru the 3rd period but Mass. scored 29 pts. in a 12 min. period and rolled to an easy victory.

S. Lapham's 20 yds. FG in the 3rd quarter held up until the Chieftain Blitzkrieg. N amassed 8 1st dws. & 162 yds offense resulting in only 3 pts.

Coach Gaudiano was at a loss for words as the Clippers self-destructed.

FB J. Beauparlant was N's offensive spark 11/109 rush, including a 62 yds. gallop.

Players of Week - J. Beauparlant - 7 tackles  
TE LB - Tyler Russell - many tackles

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(NHS) Fri. 10/18 NHS 8 (OT) Hami-Wenham 7

**Newburyport 8**  
**Hamilton-Wenham 7**

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 0 0 0 0 8-5  
Hamilton-Wenham ..... 0 0 0 0 7-7  
HW-Joe Miles 6 run (Vin Gaudenzi kick).  
N-Jed Beauparlant 9 pass from Ryan McCarthy  
(Steve Lapham rush).

	Newburyport	Ham-Wen
First downs	9	10
Plays-total offense	43-190	47-165
Rushes-yards	35-181	41-173
PC-PA-yards	1-8-9	1-4-(-1)
Interceptions by	1	0
Punts-average	3(30.7)	2(26.0)
Fumbles-lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	8-92	5-35

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

Newburyport: Jamie Armstrong, 13-104-8.0;  
Lapham, 12-65-5.4; Beauparlant, 7-11-1.6.  
Ham-Wen: Mark Winfrey, 18-87-4.8; Joe Miles, 18-74-4.1; Seann Tulloch, 6-16-2.7.

**PASSING**

Newburyport: McCarthy, 1-8-9.  
Ham-Wen: Jason Waldron, 1-4-(-1).

**RECEIVING**

Newburyport: Beauparlant, 1-9-9.0.

2 struggling so-so teams fought through a scoreless regular game with the Clippers outscoring the Generals in OT 8-7 to come up with a win before a small crowd.

Critical mistakes by both teams prevented any scoring in regulation.

In overtime H-W had the ball 1st scored & close to kick the extra pt.

The Clippers chances looked bleak in their turn at OT - the 1st 2 downs netted

1 yd. On 3rd & 9 QB McCarthy rolled left & hit Beauparlant with his 1st career TD pass. Lapham bulled over for the winning 2 pt. conversion.

Players of Week - DB Kevin Hale - 13 tackles 1 interc.

RB Jamie Armstrong 13/104 yds, rushing

(NHS) Fri. 10/25 NHS 7 Triton 14

**Triton 14**  
**Newburyport 7**

At World War Memorial Stadium

Triton ..... 0 7 7 0-14  
Newburyport ..... 0 7 0 0-7  
N-Ryan McCarthy 1 run (Steve Lapham kick).  
T-Ryan O'Connell 72 run (Brad Whitten kick).  
T-Adam Atherton 26 rush (Whitten kick).

	Triton	Newburyport
First downs	7	12
Plays-total offense	33-178	51-213
Rushes-yards	30-178	41-164
PC-PA-yards	0-3-0	4-10-49
Interceptions by	0	0
Punts-average	5(23.4)	2(33.0)
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-15	4-25

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING**

Triton: O'Connell, 7-98-14.0; Atherton, 15-91-6.1;  
J. Verrier, 1-2-2.0.

Newburyport: Lapham, 19-65-3.4; Jed Beauparlant, 8-53-6.9; Jamie Armstrong, 11-46-4.1.

**PASSING**

Triton: Jim Nolan, 0-3-0.  
Newburyport: McCarthy, 4-10-49.

**RECEIVING**

Newburyport: Lapham, 3-37-12.3; Beauparlant, 1-12-12.0.

2 sub-1,500 teams played for back-yard pride last night with the Vikings earning a 14-7 come-from-behind win.

The outcome hung in balance until the final minute with T stopping a N drive at their 21 with 58 sec. left.

The Clippers held a 7-0 lead & had controlled the 1st half until lightning struck for the Vikings with 22 sec. to halftime.

On 3rd & 14 from their 28 O'Connell took off on a 72 yd. TD ramble.

T scored the winner on a 65 yd. scoring drive to open the 2nd half. N drove to the

Viking & but a penalty killed them.

Players of Week - RB S. Lapham - 148 all-purpose yds.  
DB Kevin Hale - great def. game.

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Fri. NHS 22  
(Nt) 11/1

Newburyport 22  
Lynnfield 14

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport ..... 0 8 14 0-22  
Lynnfield ..... 8 0 6 0-14  
L-Justin Haskell 7 pass from Jason Caggiano  
(Caggiano rush)  
N-Steve Lapham 1 rush (Lapham pass from Ryan  
McCarthy)  
N-Jed Beauparlant 3 pass from McCarthy (Lapham  
kick)  
L-Caggiano 1 rush (Rush failed)  
N-Beauparlant 39 rush (Lapham kick)

	Newburyport	Lynnfield
First downs	18	10
Plays-total offense	301	215
Rushes-yards	37-229	28-148
PC-PA-yards	9-12-82	6-14-78
Interceptions by	0	1
Punts-average	1-25.0	2-46.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	5-25	5-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Newburyport: Beauparlant 10-84-8.4; Lapham 10-46-4.6; Armstrong 10-45-4.5; Hale 3-44-14.7.  
Lynnfield: Roy 10-80-8.0; Caggiano 6-39-6.5; Jamison 11-28-2.5.

PASSING

Newburyport: McCarthy 9-12-82.  
Lynnfield: Caggiano 6-14-78.

RECEIVING

Newburyport: Lapham 4-40-13.3; Armstrong 3-21-7.0; Marks 2-18-9.0.  
Lynnfield: Haskell 2-31-15.5; Hummer 2-25-12.5.

Lynnfield 14

The Clippers offense finally broke out as they piled up season's highs in rushing (229 yds), total offense (301 yds) & 1st downs (17). The Clippers downed the Bruins but not without a struggle.

Lynn. took an 8-0 lead in the 1st period but N tied it up with 33 sec. left to halftime.

N took a 15-8 lead just 2:27 into the 2nd half but Lynn. came back to make it 15-14. However, they missed the important 2 pt. conv. try. The Clippers sewed it up late in 3rd period.

QB Mc Carthy (9/12 82 yds passing) and RB's Beauparlant, Lapham & Armstrong played well

POW - QB R. Mc Carthy CB M. Smolinski - 5 tackles

Fri. NHS 7  
(Nt) 11/8

North Andover 41  
Newburyport 7

At Alva Hayes Stadium

North Andover ..... 14 14 7 6-41  
Newburyport ..... 0 7 0 0-7  
NA-Nate Rennicke 30 run (Alex Tarr kick).  
NA-Tarr 20 run (Tarr kick).  
N-Steve Lapham 1 run (Lapham kick).  
NA-Tarr 54 run (Tarr kick).  
NA-Mike Fleming 1 run (Tarr kick).  
NA-Tarr 64 fumble return (Tarr kick).  
NA-Mike Rock 5 run (kick blocked).

	Newburyport	North Andover
First downs	8	16
Plays-total offense	40-166	44-374
Rushes-yards	26-56	41-373
PC-PA-yards	8-14-110	1-3-1
Interceptions by	0	1
Punts-average	3-21.7	0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-20	7-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Newburyport: Frank DeMand, 2-22-11.0; Lapham, 8-16-2.0; Jeff Weal, 3-15-5.0.  
North Andover: Tarr 5-140-28.0; Fleming 14-82-5.9; Pat Sheehan 4-68-17.0.

PASSING

Newburyport: Ryan McCarthy, 8-13-110.  
North Andover: Tarr 1-3-1.

RECEIVING

Newburyport: Kevin Hale, 4-48-12.0; Jed Beauparlant, 3-63-21.0.  
North Andover: Brian Arkus, 1-1-1.0.

@ North Andover 41

As expected the NA powerhouse easily rolled over the young & inexperienced Clippers 41-7 on maddy Hayes Stadium. I'm doing so the Scarlet Knights clinched a share of the CAL title (7th overall) & a berth in the Div. 4A Super Bowl.

They soared to a 28-7 halftime lead.

The Clippers only TD was a 2nd period 8 play 73 yd. march accomplished largely by the passing of QB Ryan Mc Carthy - 8/13 110 yds. mainly to receivers Hale & Beauparlant. "a different level" - Gaudiano

POW - QB R. Mc Carthy, 8/13 110 yds. pass.  
LB B. Mc Evoy - in on 9 tackles

# NHS - 1996

Fri. NHS 19

No. Reading 6

## Newburyport 19 North Reading 6

At World War Memorial Stadium

Newburyport	7	0	6	6-19
North Reading	0	0	0	6-6
N-Steve Lapham 50 run (Lapham kick).				
N-Lapham 76 run (kick failed).				
N-Marco Hodges 5 fumble recovery (rush failed).				
NR-Ryan Staples 5 run (kick failed).				

	Newburyport	N. Reading
First downs	14	8
Plays-total offense	46-383	42-176
Rushes-yards	43-402	31-172
PC-PA-yards	0-2-0	1-11-4
Interceptions by	0	0
Punts-average	3-23.3	4-32.5
Fumbles-lost	5-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	6-55	4-40

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Lapham, 16-217-13.6; Jamie Armstrong, 18-111-6.2; Jed Beauparlant, 7-66-9.4.  
No. Reading: Staples, 18-89-4.9; Shane Simone, 6-63-10.5.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: Ryan McCarthy, 0-2-0.

No. Reading: Dan Slack, 1-11-4.

#### RECEIVING

No. Reading: Tom Higgins, 1-4-4.0.

The Clippers unleashed their biggest onslaught of the season as they buried the Hornets with 402 yds. rushing at Memorial Stadium on a bone numbing night.

S. Lapham romped for 217 yds. rushing on 14 carries - J. Armstrong 18/111 yds & FB J. Beauparlant another 66 yds.

The win brought the N record to 4-5 & a chance to finish at .500 with a win over rival Amesbury on Thanks. morning.

The final N TD was scored by Marco Hodges who fielded Lapham's fumble in the air at the 5 & raced into the end-zone.

POW - RB Steve Lapham

LB J. Beauparlant - in on 9 tackler

Thanks. NHS 8  
11/28

@ Amesbury 38

## Amesbury 38 Newburyport 8

At Landry Stadium

Amesbury	8	24	6	0-38
Newburyport	0	0	0	8-8
A-Carlton Anderson 6 run (Anderson pass from Todd Mills).				
A-Anderson 4 run (Mills rush).				
A-Anderson 1 run (Anderson pass from Mills).				
A-Anderson 77 run (Graham Suorsa pass from Mills).				
A-Anderson 6 run (kick failed).				
N-Hampton Mack 8 pass from Mike Smolski (Marco Hodges pass from Smolski).				

	Newburyport	Amesbury
First downs	10	14
Plays-total offense	50-176	48-385
Rushes-yards	38-95	47-394
PC-PA-yards	8-12-81	0-0-0
Interceptions by	0	1
Punts-average	4-29.7	2-33.0
Fumbles-lost	5-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-10	2-18

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### RUSHING

Newburyport: Steve Lapham, 14-42-3.0; Mike Smolski, 3-18-6.0; Ryan McCarthy, 1-14-14.0.  
Amesbury: Anderson, 25-258-10.3; Brent Bergeron, 9-46-5.1; Ryan McKay, 2-40-20.0.

#### PASSING

Newburyport: Smolski, 4-4-45; McCarthy, 4-8-36.

Amesbury: none.

#### RECEIVING

Newburyport: Brian Dugdale, 3-37-12.3; Kevin Hale, 2-25-12.5; Jed Beauparlant, 2-11-5.5; Hampton Mack, 1-8-8.0.

Amesbury: none.

The worst Clipper defeat since the immortal 99-6 debacle of 1951 was handed out by a flawless Indian 11 at Landry Stadium on a cold Thanksgiving morn.

Carlton Anderson, premier Indian back, put on a record-breaking performance scoring all 5 A TD's & rambling for 257 rushing yds. in his final appearance in an Indian uniform.

His efforts won him the Burger King MVP.

The Clippers started strong driving deep into Indian territory only to have Hale fumble it away at the A 10.

From then on it was the "Anderson Show" - Npt. did nothing on defense &

Anderson rambled at will.

So bad was Npt's defense that Amesburg had no need to punt until late in the game & never threw a pass in the whole contest.

The Clippers 1 score came late in the game with the 2<sup>nd</sup> teams in action. Soph. QB Mike Smolchik fired an 8 yd. scoring pass to Jr. TE Hampton Mack.

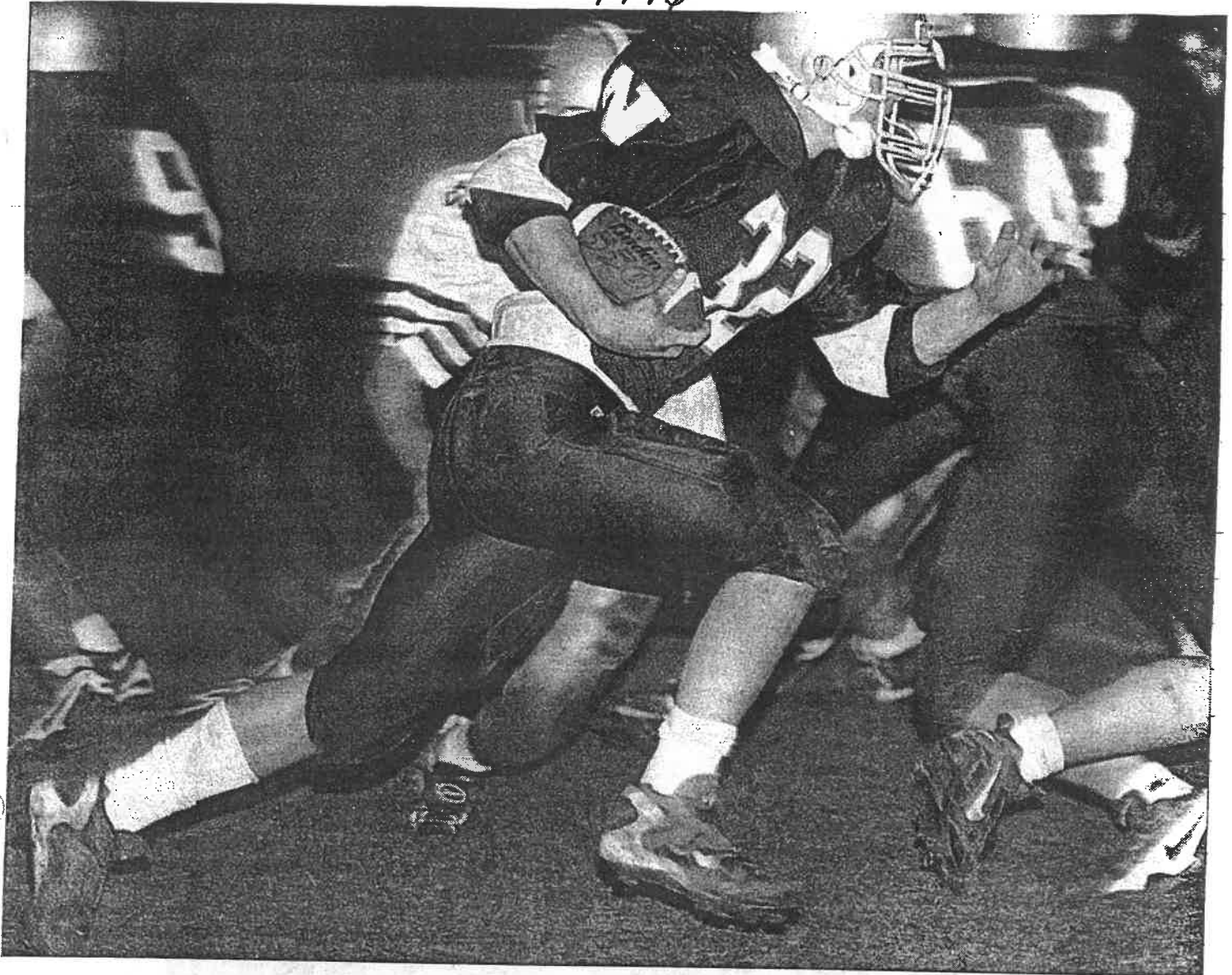
The unexpected pounding closed out the Clippers' season at 4-6. POW - E Hampton Mack



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NEWBURYPORT'S SENIORS: (kneeling, from left) Luke Teel, Pat McCormick, Jed Beuparlant, Tyler Russell; (rear, from left) Marco Hodges, Brendan McEvoy, Steve Markos, Pedro Dreux.

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Newburyport's Steve Lapham is off and running last night against Hamilton-Wenham. The junior's two-point conversion in OT gave the Clippers an 8-7 win. JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

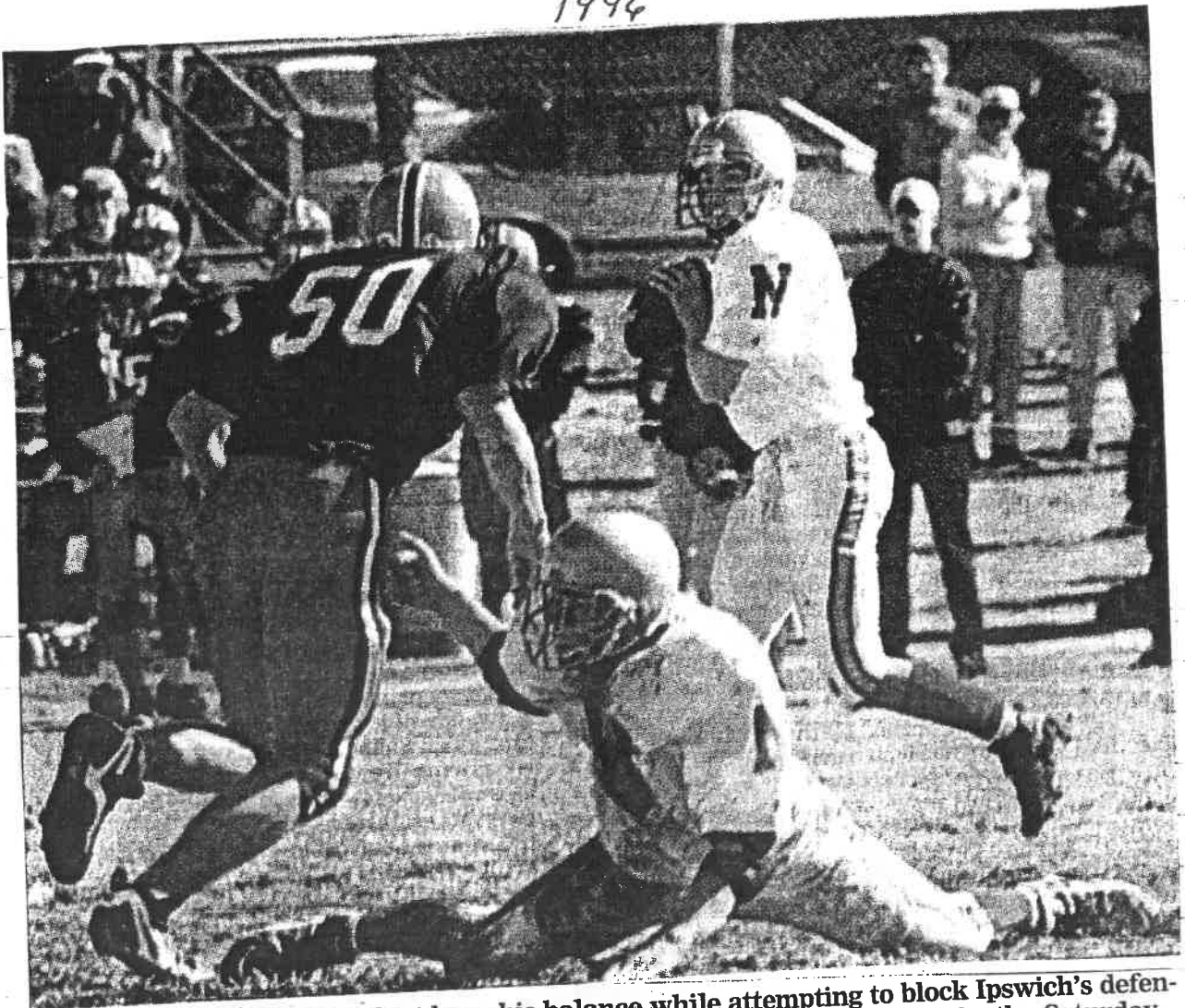


BRYAN EATON PHOTO  
Newburyport's Bill Crowe tracks down Triton quarterback Jim Nolan last night.

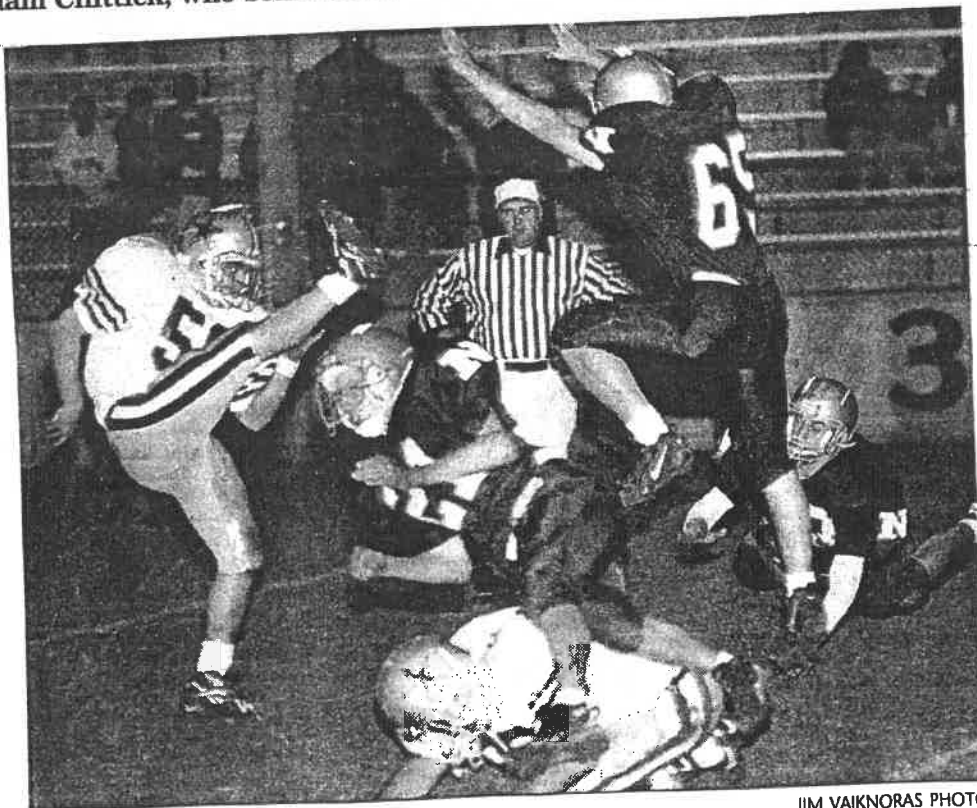


Newburyport quarterback Ryan McCarthy scrambles away from pressure before completing a pass to Kevin Hale in the second period of last night's game.

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Newburyport's Jed Beauparlant loses his balance while attempting to block Ipswich's defensive end Adam Chittick, who bears down on Clipper quarterback Ryan McCarthy Saturday.



JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Newburyport sophomore Pat Flynn (65) comes close but just misses blocking Vin Candenzi's punt last night.

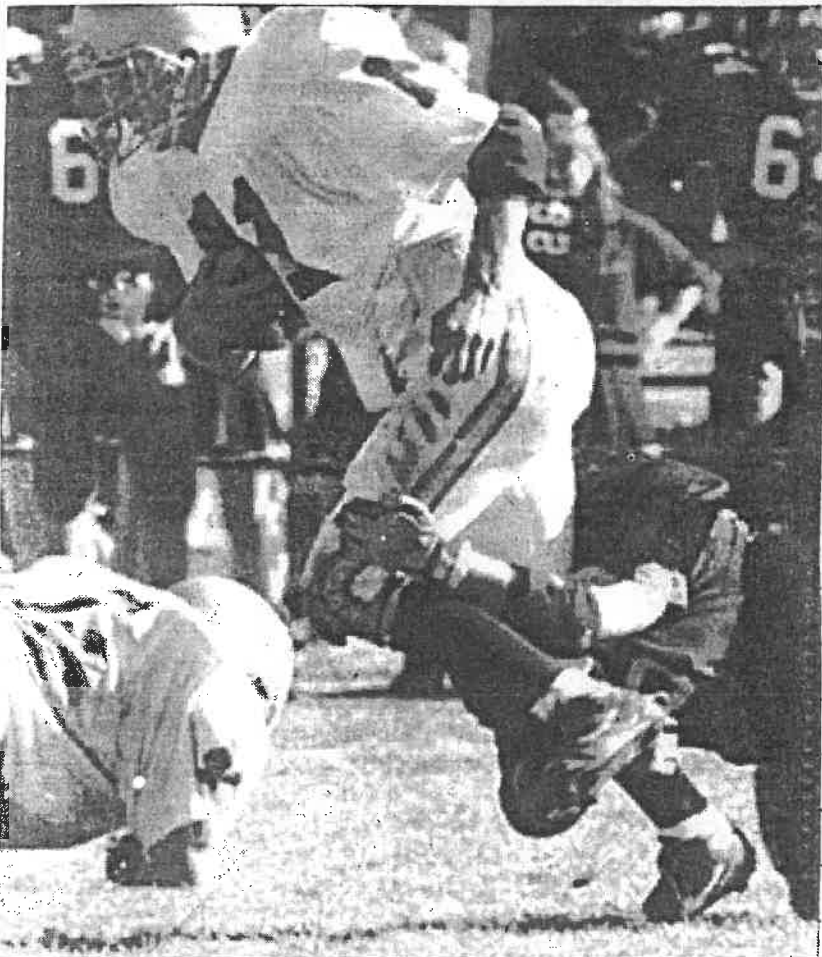
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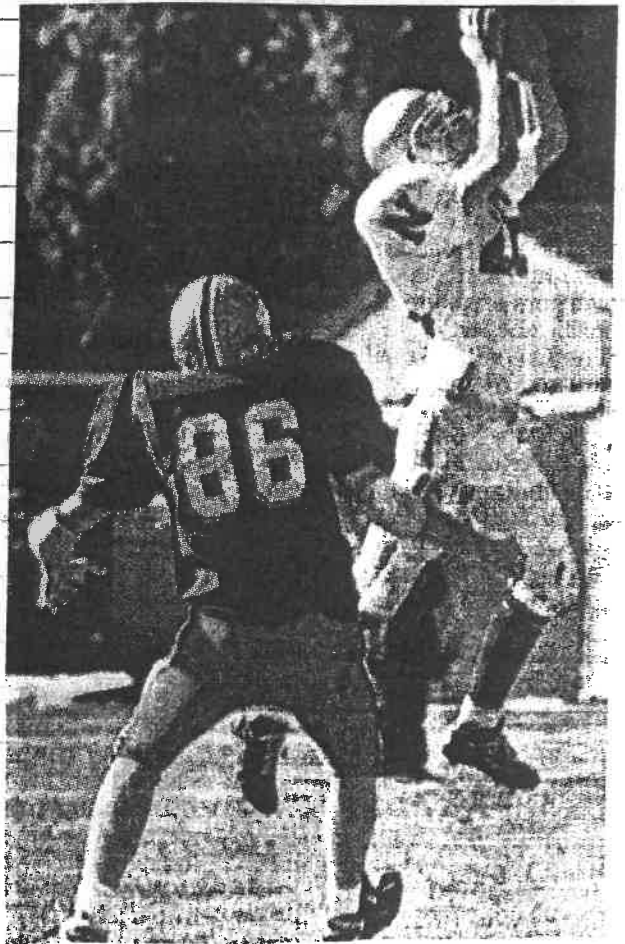
JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Newburyport's Marco Hodges is tackled after a short kickoff return last night against North Andover.



JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Sophomore running back Jamie Armstrong has been a key contributor to Newburyport's offense this fall accounting



Newburyport's Steve Markos makes an end zone interception of a pass intended for Inswich's Lucas Layne on Saturday.

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BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Newburyport's senior fullback Jed Beauparlant tries to shake off a North Reading tackler during last night's game.



Newburyport's Jamie Armstrong has eyes on approaching North Reading tacklers Dave Puopolo (9) and Mark Scarfo last night. Armstrong rushed for 111 yards.

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## CAL CHAMPIONS

**1995:** Newburyport (9-1-0; 10-1-0)  
**1994:** No. Andover (9-0-0; 11-0-0)  
**1993:** Newburyport (8-1-0; 9-2-0); Ipswich (8-1-0; 9-1-0)  
**1992:** Ipswich (8-1-0; 10-1-0)  
**1991:** Ipswich (8-1-0; 10-2-0)  
**1990:** Hamilton-Wenham (8-1-0; 8-2-0)  
**1989:** No. Andover (9-0-0; 9-1-0)  
**1988:** Amesbury (8-1-0; 8-2-0); Pentucket (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 Andover (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); Ipswich (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); Newburyport (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)  
**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)  
**1969: (Lower Division)** Timberlane (3-0-0; 5-3-1)  
**1968: (Upper Division)** Ipswich (4-0-0; 9-0-0)  
**1968: (Lower Division)** Timberlane (4-0-0; 6-2-1)  
**1967: (Upper Division)** Hamilton-Wenham (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-Wenham (3-0-1; 6-1-1)  
**1965: (Lower Division)** Manchester (3-0-0; 4-4-0)  
**1964:** Georgetown (4-0-0; 5-1-0)  
**1963:** Masconomet (5-0-0; 9-0-0)  
**1962:** Masconomet (4-1-0; 6-2-0); Pentucket (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)

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# Handling a dual role

## Beauparlant's steady play a key for Clippers

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

**A**mong the area's high school sports fans, Jed Beauparlant is perhaps better known for his contributions to Newburyport High's championship hockey and baseball teams.

However, without the senior's steady play and leadership ability, this may have been a considerably more difficult year for a football squad which was made up primarily of underclassmen and which required considerable on-the-job training.

One of the few holdovers from the 1995 Cape Ann League and Div. 4B Super Bowl championship team, Beauparlant knew from the start the veteran players would have to keep the Clippers on course during a transition season.

### CAL in the Super Bowl

**1995:** Div. 4B, Newburyport def. E. Bridgewater, 27-12  
**1994:** Div. 4A, North Andover def. E. Bridgewater, 29-13  
**1993:** Div. 4B, Arlington Catholic def. Newburyport, 27-0  
**1992:** Div. 4B, Ipswich def. Hull, 40-33  
**1991:** Div. 4B, Ipswich def. Dom Savio, 33-14  
**1986:** Div. 3, Lincoln-Sudbury def. Lynnfield, 19-0  
**1979:** Div. 3, Canton def. North Reading, 28-6  
**1977:** Div. 3, Ipswich def. Newburyport, 54-13  
**1976:** Div. 3, Newburyport def. South Boston, 41-0  
**1975:** Div. 3, Newburyport def. Wayland, 27-13

# Amesbury football earns CAL sportsmanship award

By **KRISTEN K. PERRY**  
Daily News correspondent

The Amesbury High varsity football team was honored with the Cape Ann League's "Team Sportsmanship" award at last week's coaches meeting.

"This award is a tribute to the kids. This shows they are able to play a very physical game, yet mentally maintain control of their emotions," said Amesbury coach Mark Sullivan.

The award is decided by a vote of all the league's coaches. Amesbury received five votes and no other team received more than one.

"I don't know of any award I could be more proud of. It says a lot about the kids," said Sullivan.

Under the first-year direction of Sullivan, Amesbury has turned around a winless 0-11 1995 season to 4-5 with the chance of finishing .500.

The team and coaches have implemented many changes in their discipline which contributed to the sportsmanship recognition.

"These kids are respectful of people to their own team, the officials, to the opposing team, to the opposing coaches," said Sullivan.

The coaches also selected the all-league team which was highlighted by North Andover's quarterback Alex Tarr receiving Player of the Year. Knights' coach Mike Cavanaugh was also named Coach of the Year.

Named to the all league team from

Amesbury on the offensive team is Carlton Anderson as a back. Also from the area and on the offensive team are Newburyport's senior captain Pat McCormick (line) and Triton's senior co-captain David Verrier (line).

On the defensive team Pentucket's senior Mike Weber and Triton's senior Adam Atherton were named as defensive backs.

Honorable mentions for each area school were: Amesbury — Todd Mills and Sean Eaton; Newburyport — Jed Beauparlant, Steve Lapham, Steve Markos and Luke Teal; Triton — Steve Gleckman and Jon Verrier; Pentucket — Hal Lloyd.

Other all-league picks were:

## Offense

Ends — Masconomet's Eric Hawkes and Lynnfield's Nate Hummer; Line — North Andover's Nick Rauscher, Wilmington's Mike O'Toole and Ipswich's Mark Lees; Backs — North Andover's Nathan Renicke and Wilmington's Billy Harrison; QB — Alex Tarr; Flanker — North Andover's Pat Sheehan; Utility — Lynnfield's Jason Caggiano.

## Defense

Ends — Wilmington's Rich Gillis and Ipswich's Adam Chittick; Line — North Andover's Brad Kellaway and Bryan Perry, Wilmington's Matt Haskamp and Masconomet's John Romito; LB — North Andover's Mike Fleming and Wilmington's Sean Kerrigan; DB — Ipswich's Mike Zabelski and Mike Marini and Hamilton-Wenham's Seann Tulloch.

All-Scholastic nominations were Tarr and Harrison.

**Most Valuable Players** — Dan Lavoie, boys soccer; Kristen Fern, girls soccer; Jim Clay, golf; Dan Barowy, boys cross-country; Maria Mensching, girls cross-country; Nicki Connors, field hockey; Jaci Rubchinuk, cheerleading; Jed Beauparlant, football.

**Coaches Awards** — Sean Moody, boys soccer; Dorian Ferlauto, girls soccer; Mark Hathaway, golf; Matt Olney, boys cross-country; Amy Barnes, girls cross-country; Erin McCarthy, field hockey; Tara Noyes and Kim Fratus, cheerleading; Steve Markos, football.

**Football** — Luke Teal, Daily News Good Sportsmanship Award; Pat McCormick, Palumbo-Price Best Lineman Award; Steve Lapham, Most Versatile Player; Tyler Russell, Unsung Hero.

**Captains for the 1997 season** are: Steve Lapham, football; Tracy Jackson, cheerleading; Mark Bailey and Mike Hogg, boys soccer; Mo Hossack, girls soccer; Mark Hathaway, golf; Nate Suda, boys cross-country; Meghan Rear-don, girls cross-country; Amanda Reidy and Melissa Smith, field hockey.

## STANDINGS

### Cape Ann League (final)

TEAM	W-L-T	PCT.	OVERALL	PF	PA
North Andover	10-0-0	1.000	10-1-0	368	114
Wilmington	9-1-0	.900	9-2-0	266	93
Ipswich	8-2-0	.800	8-2-0	160	85
Lynnfield	6-4-0	.600	6-4-0	186	214
<b>Amesbury</b>	<b>5-5-0</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>5-5-0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>216</b>
Masconomet	5-5-0	.500	5-6-0	212	152
<b>Newburyport</b>	<b>4-6-0</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>4-6-0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>Triton</b>	<b>3-6-1</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>4-6-1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>148</b>
Hamilton-Wenham	2-8-0	.200	2-8-0	79	163
North Reading	1-8-1	.150	1-9-1	75	240
<b>Pentucket</b>	<b>1-9-0</b>	<b>.100</b>	<b>1-10-0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>217</b>



BRYAN EATON PHOTO

Wall of Fame inductees (from left) Jack Foley, Don Zabriskie, Paul Shepard and Kevin Sullivan stand in front of their plaques during last night's unveiling ceremony at World War Memorial Stadium.

## Four join NHS Wall of Fame

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

NEWBURYPORT — Four men who made major contributions to Newburyport High School athletics over a period of more than 35 years joined the school's Wall of Fame during last night's induction dinner at The Crimson Coach House.

The addition of Don Zabriskie (Class of '42), Jack Foley ('57), Paul Shepard ('65) and Kevin Sullivan ('76) brings to 33 the number of former athletes, coaches and administrators honored since the Wall of Fame was established in 1982.

Prior to dinner, the inductees' plaques were unveiled during a brief ceremony at World War Memorial Stadium. Each will be introduced at half-time of tonight's varsity football game against Triton.

"Many of the 33 [Wall of Fame] recipients are here. All of you share a common bond, a place of honor and recognition. You all have an esteemed place in this community," said Superintendent of Schools Paul Dulac in his opening remarks.

Wall of Fame Committee president Norm Doyle welcomed the crowd of approximately 125 family members, friends and former teammates and thanked them for their support.

Zabriskie was a starting forward on three Northeastern Conference championship basketball

teams. As a senior, he was an All-Scholastic selection and captain of the 1942 Class B State championship team — the only State basketball title in school history. Zabriskie led the NEC in scoring as a junior and finished with 417 career points. He was a three-year starter in center field on the baseball team and two-year starter at quarterback in football.

Zabriskie was presented by his son, Don Jr., who related that after earning a bronze star while serving in the Marine Corps during World War Two, his father began his coaching and teaching career at Amesbury High School.

Zabriskie then came to NHS where he taught science and coached basketball from 1958-66; served as high school principal from 1966-76; and was Director of Federal Programs for the school system from 1976-87.

"It's a great honor to be here this evening. When I look at the Wall and see the outstanding educators, administrators, coaches and athletes who are honored, it's just a great feeling," said Zabriskie, who added personal memories of his fellow inductees.

Foley, a four-year starter in football, was the feature running back on Newburyport's back-to-back State Class C championship teams of 1955-56 and was captain of the '56 squad. Despite missing most of his sophomore year with a leg injury, Foley still ranks fourth on the school's all-time scoring list with 165 points.

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# FAME: Four graduates added to NHS Wall

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One of the premier sprinters in the State, Foley also excelled in track, specializing in the 880 and relays. As a senior, he earned letters in both track and baseball during the spring.

Wall of Fame coach Walt Sheridan presented Foley.

"I coached 15 years and Jack Foley was the best offensive and defensive player I ever had. He was the fastest, strongest back I ever coached. He didn't run around you — he went over you or through you. He could do more things from two formations (T and Single Wing) than any boy I ever coached," said Sheridan.

Foley paid emotional tribute to his former teammates, in particular co-captain and linebacker Luther Reed.

"High school athletics was a time of magic for me and a lot of fun. I was lucky to be in the right place at the right time with a great coaching staff and a lot of natural athletes. We were always prepared and knew we could perform. The comradeship was real and great to be around. Thanks for the memories," he said.

Shepard still holds numerous school and Northeastern Conference records. In only 32 varsity games, he scored 856 points (5th all-time) and set school records for single-season average (30.4 ppg), career average (27.6 ppg) and points in a game (60) while winning back-to-back NEC scoring titles. Shepard was also a two-way end in football and ran track. He was presented by Wall of Fame coach and Athletic Director Jim Stehlin.

"I came to Newburyport in 1964, Paul's senior year. I was there 30 years, including 24 as an AD, so I saw a lot of basketball. I want to tell you that nobody — *nobody* — dominated games like he did. He was amazing to watch," said Stehlin.

"But I'll tell you the type of person

he is. Every yearbook has a statement under the student's picture. Paul's was: 'He who humbles himself will be exalted.' He's been very successful but he's still the same person he was 30 years ago," he added.

Shepard was coached by fellow inductee Zabriskie.

"I'm very excited to be here. I've been fortunate to receive a lot of awards but this is the best I've received athletically by far," said Shepard.

"I have to thank coach Zabriskie for his leadership and for allowing me to shoot so much. And, I have to apologize to my teammates for shooting so much — without their help, none of this would have happened. I'll always be indebted to coach Stehlin for the positive influence he had on my life. And I have to thank my mom for the encouragement, commitment and unconditional loyalty she has always shown," he said.

Sullivan was team MVP and an all-Cape Ann League pick in football, baseball and basketball while earning nine varsity letters. An All-Scholastic quarterback, he led the Clippers to 19 straight wins and guided the undefeated 1975 team (11-0) to the school's first Super Bowl championship. He was the center fielder on three straight CAL championship baseball teams, had a career average of .354 and had a team-high 37 hits for the 1976 EMass. Div. 2 championship team which advanced to the only State baseball title game in school history. As a basketball guard, he scored 407 career points.

"Over the years, I was gifted with many great quarterbacks. Kevin was a great option quarterback and a great leader on a great team. We never played him much on defense but he showed what kind of athlete he was when he went on to start as a defensive back at UMass on perhaps their best teams in the modern era," said Stehlin.

Sullivan spoke of the tradition of NHS athletics.

"When I see the plaques on that wall and realize you're going up there, it's a great feeling," said Sullivan. "I've always loved the Clipper colors, the stadium, the tunnel and those gold helmets. From the time I was eight years old, I knew I wanted

to come out of that tunnel on a Friday night and wear that gold helmet.

"In football, we learned that if you're going to wave your finger No. One, then you better be able to do the job on the field. We learned to play with class for Coach Stehlin. In baseball, Coach [Bill] Pettingelli taught us all the finer points of the game. I never knew there was so much to learn but he made us all love the game. Both coaches helped make us champions," said Sullivan.

Sullivan thanked his older brother Mike, a 1968 NHS grad and former quarterback "who always let me tag along and taught me a lot"; his parents because "they never pushed me and the only thing they asked was that I act like a gentleman"; his wife Ellen "for her support and motivation ever since high school"; and all of his former teammates because "it was very rewarding to be a member of a great class with successful people on and off the field."

At the conclusion of the evening, each inductee was presented with a personalized history of their career, compiled by Wall of Fame historian Bert Spofford.

# Ipswich's Welch ready, set for No. 33

By David Fagan  
GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

**V**ery few people can say they've been doing the same job for 33 years, but then very few people are Jack Welch, patriarch and head coach of Ipswich football.

Welch has been the head coach of the Tigers since the beginning of the Johnson administration and he shows no signs of slowing down. After three Super Bowl titles, two Class D state titles and nine Cape Ann League championships, he wants more.

"This is the smallest school in the league, but we have a good system going," said Welch, who has the second-longest tenure with one team in EMass history. "We have great kids and great parents here in Ipswich. They know football, and this is a great football town."

Welch, 63, started at Ipswich in 1964, after coaching the junior varsity at Newburyport for four years. If all goes well for Welch and his Tigers, he could get his 200th victory Oct. 5 at home against Newburyport, where he still lives.

Welch has noticed some differences since he started, especially in the players, and he is not hesitant to describe them.

"There are not as many players willing to pay the price," said Welch. "There are just no more of that type of kid. Many of these kids have both parents working, and they give their kids a lot more than kids got before."

"When I started coaching, most of the kids dug clams over the summer to make money, so they were in shape when they came back for practice. They didn't have to lift weights to get in shape for the start of the season."

One problem he doesn't have at Ipswich is parental interference. At many schools, he said, he has seen coaches pressured by parents to play their kids, and at the same time, win games.

"This is especially a problem for younger coaches at the varsity level," Welch said. "This is one reason some younger coaches don't seem to last as long. They have pressure to win, but they may not be able to do that if they have to play everybody."

Welch was given a department-head job at Ipswich in the early 1970s, and with enthusiastic support, he does not know when he will retire.

"I am comfortable in this area. I like the area, and it is just

about an 11-mile commute from Newburyport to the school," said Welch.

Welch tries to remember everybody he has coached and taught. There have been hundreds of players, and thousands of students.

"I remember the less-talented players as much as the stars, because they got as much, if not more, out of the game than the players for whom the game came easily," said Welch.

"I have the greatest respect for kids who play football. It is a

difficult sport to play the right way." Some teams, he said, "just did not get it," but those teams have been few. He is demanding of his players, but he tries to give as much as he asks for.

In his first eight years of coaching, before the Super Bowl system, Welch won two Class D state titles and compiled a record of 54-14-2. He had two perfect seasons - 1968 and 1970. Welch won his first Super Bowl, in Division 3, in 1977. He then won the Division 4B championship in 1991 and 1992. His teams won the three title games by a combined score of 127-60, and he has a career record of 196-111-6 (.636 winning percentage).

Welch's presence gives a sense of stability to the team. He has been running the same offense, the Delaware Wing-T, since he started, and the same defense. Players coming from the junior varsity know what to expect when they step up to the varsity. His run at Ipswich is second longest to Ed Murphy, who coached at Dracut High from the end of World War II until 1990.

"I am a disciplinarian, but I hope I'm fair. I don't have many rules, but I want the players to obey them," he said. "I want the players to respect me, and to play football the way it should be played. I demand and try to get the most out of kids."

Welch's Tigers have had a couple of down periods; in the late seventies and the late eighties. From 1978-80, his record was 12-16-2, and from 1987-89, it was 5-25. However, those were merely dips to be expected when you coach as long as Welch. The team rebounded with the back-to-back Super Bowl titles, and the Tigers had an 8-2 record last year.

This year, Welch hopes to contend again, with Newburyport the team to beat. His only concern is that the 1996 team may

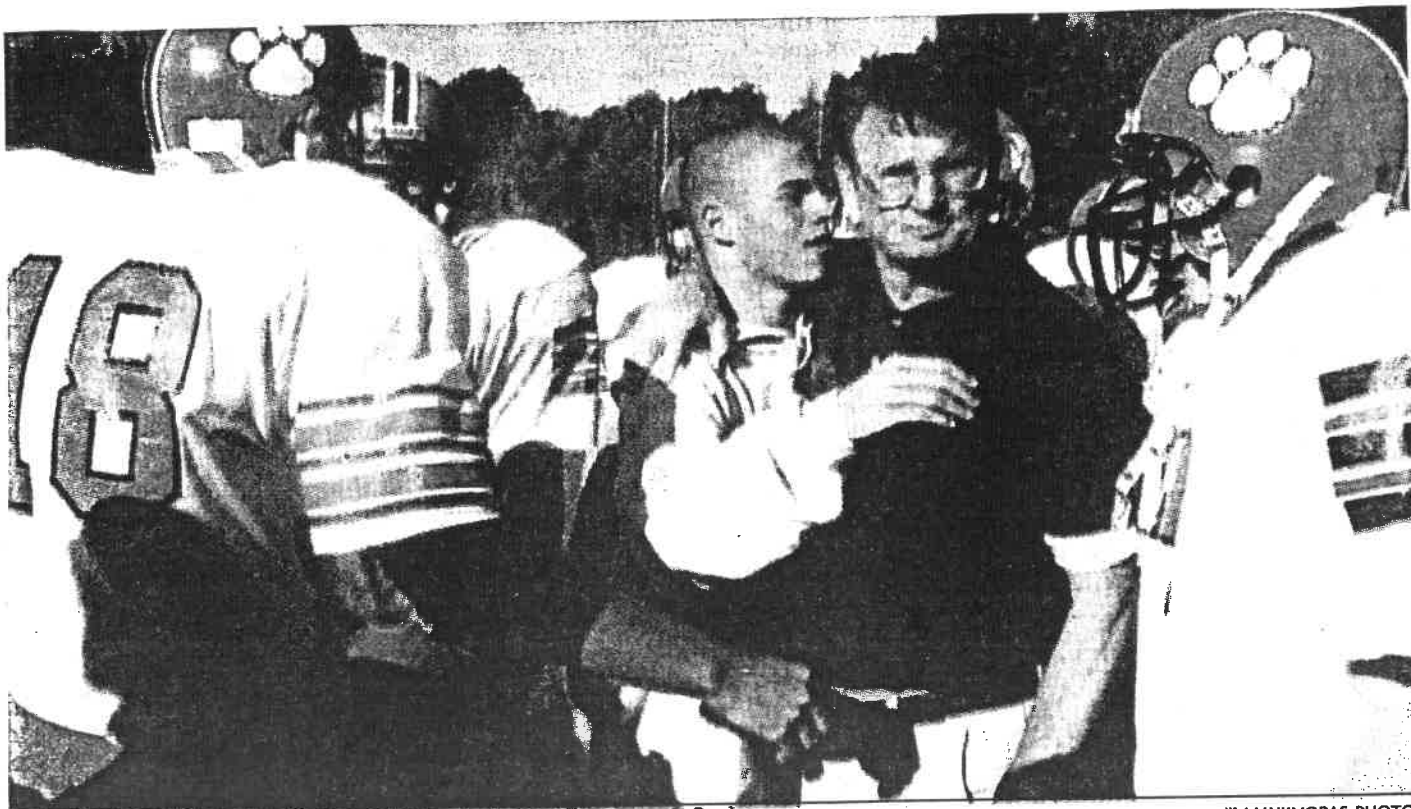
not have as much experience as others. However, its coach has more than enough for everybody.

## THE RECORD BOOK

Following is a year-by-year look at the career of Jack Welch.

Year	Record
1964	5-3-0
1965	7-1-1
1966	4-4-1
1967	4-4-0
1968	9-0-0
1969	8-1-0
1970	9-0-0
1971	8-1-0
1972	7-2-0
1973	4-4-1
1974	5-5-0
1975	8-2-0
1976	8-2-0
1977	10-1-0
1978	3-6-1
1979	7-3-0
1980	2-7-1
1981	5-5-0
1982	7-3-0
1983	7-3-0
1984	4-6-0
1985	8-2-0
1986	6-4-0
1987	0-10-0
1988	3-7-0
1989	2-8-0
1990	4-6-0
1991	10-2-0
1992	10-1-0
1993	9-1-0
1994	5-5-0
1995	8-2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>196-111-6</b>

Records courtesy John Thomas



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JIM VAIKNORAS PHOTO

Ipswich High coach Jack Welch gets congratulated by his players after posting his 200th career victory Saturday afternoon against Pentucket. The Newburyport native now has a record of 200-113-6 in 33 seasons as the Tigers' coach.



For 33 years now, Jack Welch has been teaching Ipswich High students how to play football.

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# on the job Port endured year of learning

By KEVIN DOYLE  
Daily News Sports Editor

The Newburyport High football team learned one indisputable tenet of sport this fall — there is no substitute for game experience.

## FOOTBALL

### Review

The lack of it proved to be the major obstacle in the transition from 1995's senior-laden Cape Ann League and Super Bowl championship squad to this season's 4-6 club.

In a campaign alternately sprinkled with hard-fought wins and disappointing defeats, the Clippers were generally unable to overcome the self-inflicted damage of untimely turnovers and penalties.

That was especially apparent on offense. Despite averaging nearly 210 yards and 11 first downs per game and five yards per rushing attempt, the Clippers scored just 8.9 points an outing and had season-long difficulty finishing off in the scoring zone.

"We made a lot of mistakes and, to us, they were big. That was where we were still young. We weren't able to get by where and when the mistakes happened. Football isn't a game of stats. You have to be able to translate [stats] into wins and that means making things pay off inside the 20. That's just learning the game," said coach Ed Gaudiano (9th year, 59-34-0).

"We went out there to win every game and there are some we'd certainly like to have back. Still, we made a good dent into the future. The strength of the team

was in the underclassmen. They got some good experience," he said.

While the problems weren't as apparent defensively, with as many as five sophomores and a freshman often on the field at the same time, the Clippers were occasionally physically overmatched.

That was reflected in the opposition's ability to average more than six yards per rushing play while averaging nearly 20 points per game. For the season, the Clippers had only 13 takeaways and managed a meager five quarterback sacks.

"They were playing a lot of downs. It got to the point towards the end where we were trying things with personnel with people in different positions, trying to get the right person in the right spot at the right times," said Gaudiano.

"We had some guys out there who had never been at varsity speed and had never tackled a varsity back. Still, a lot of guys stepped up. All the sophomores and [freshman Kevin] Hale were put into a very difficult situation. It was a hard jump, but they handled it well," he said.

Gaudiano credited the resiliency of the senior class — led by captain and all-league tackle Pat McCormick and fullback/linebacker Jed Beuparlant — and said they were placed in a tough spot.

"It was a tough spot because all of them had been used to winning. It was a tough spot because there were so few of them and they had to see a team concentrated around underclassmen. But, they hung in there,"

said Gaudiano.

"Pat gave us good leadership all season and Jed stepped up and had a very good year as a two-way player. As a group, they picked themselves up and gave it what they had every game," said Gaudiano, also citing the contributions of seniors Marco Hodges, Steve Markos, Brendan McEvoy, Luke Teel, Tyler Russell and Brazilian exchange student Pedro Dreux.

After a season-opening 29-0 loss to Wilmington, the Clippers bounced back with a solid 15-12 win against Pentucket. Frustrating losses to Ipswich and Masconomet followed before the Clippers scratched out a tough 8-7 win against Hamilton-Wenham.

The Clippers fell to rival Triton, 14-7, despite controlling play for the majority of the game then responded with a crisp 22-14 upset of a solid Lynnfield club. Lopsided losses to league champion North Andover and archrival Amesbury sandwiched the Clippers' fourth win, a 19-6 decision of North Read-

ing.

"The Lynnfield win was just a real good effort against a pretty good team that, on paper, was probably better than us. The kids listened to us and were rewarded. And, the win against Hamilton-Wenham was a confidence-builder at that point in the season," said Gaudiano.

"On the other hand, Triton was a game I thought we controlled, had our opportunities and lost. We worked our butts off and didn't get a thing out of it. Amesbury was just a disappointing way to end it. I never would've thought that would happen in a million years. That wasn't us who showed up and was not indicative of the way we played everyone else all year," he said.

A stable of hard-running backs were the Clippers' offensive mainstays.

Junior Steve Lapham (674 yards rushing; 1,052 all-purpose yards), the senior Beuparlant (427 yards rushing) and sophomore Jamie Armstrong (350 yards rushing) accounted for 1,451 rushing yards,

nine TDs and 2,117 all-purpose yards. Junior Ryan McCarthy grew increasingly comfortable at quarterback, completing 46.6 percent of his passes (41-of-88, 399 yards) while throwing two TDs and just five interceptions.

"The numbers were pretty good. The problem was we stopped ourselves as much as other teams stopped us. Those were the frustrating things but also are things that can be coached out," Gaudiano said.

Defensively, the senior linebacking tandem of Beuparlant and Russell played well. McCormick and Lapham were steady at the ends and the secondary of sophomores Mike Smolski, Jeff Wecal and Jeff Stone and the freshman Hale showed plenty of ability.

Next year?

"We have enough players back with experience, including a lot of linemen. Each kid has to come back bigger, stronger and faster. Ultimately, our goal is to get the best 11 guys on the field — it doesn't matter what grade they're in," Gaudiano concluded.

# Final Scoring

Player	TD	1 PT	2 PT	FG	Total
Steve Lapham	4	6	2	1	37
Jed Beauparlant	4				24
Marco Hodges	1		1		8
Jamie Armstrong	1				6
Hampton Mack	1				6
Steve Markos	0		1		2
Ryan Mc Carthy	1				6
Totals	12	6	4	1	89

## NHS TD's

Player	Rushing	Pass Recp.	Fumble Return	Total
Steve Lapham	4			4
Jed Beauparlant	2	2		4
Jamie Armstrong	1			1
Ryan Mc Carthy	1			1
Hampton Mack		1		1
Marco Hodges			1	1
Totals	8	3	1	12

## NEWBURYPORT (4-6-0)

Newburyport.....7 32 20 22 8-89  
Opponents.....39 65 42 44 7-197

	Newburyport	Opponents
First downs	104	109
Plays-total off.	468-2,083	448-2,562
Rushes-yards	352-1,684	355-2,273
PC-PA-yards	46-95-475	26-77-324
Interceptions by	5	6
Punts-average	33-27.6	23-32.5
Fumbles-lost	34-14	19-8
Penalties-yards	43-367	53-431

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### RUSHING

Steve Lapham jr., 132-674-5.1, 4 TDs  
Jed Beauparlant, sr., 78-427-5.5, 2 TDs  
Jamie Armstrong, so., 75-350-4.7, 1 TD

### PASSING

Ryan McCarthy, jr., 41-88-399, 46.6 pct., 2 TDs, 5 INT  
Mike Smolski, so., 5-6-76, 83.3 pct., 1 TD, 1 INT  
Steve Lapham, jr., 0-2-0

### RECEIVING

Steve Lapham, jr., 12-101-8.4  
Jed Beauparlant, sr., 9-108-12.0, 2 TDs  
Kevin Hale, fr., 6-73-12.1

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Rushing Stats

<u>Player</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>TD</u>
Steve Lapham	132	674	5.1	4
Jed Beaufort	78	427	5.5	2
Jamie Armstrong	75	350	4.7	1
Kevin Hale	6	44	7.3	
Frank Demand	2	22	11.0	
Ryan Mc Carthy	23	66	2.9	1
Mike Smolaki	3	18	6.0	
Jeff Wesal	3	15	5.0	
Matt Twomey	4	12	3.0	
Totals	326	1,628		8

Passing Stats

<u>Player</u>	<u>Compl.</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Inter.</u>
Ryan Mc Carthy	41	88	399	46.6	2	5
Mike Smolaki	5	6	74	83.3	1	1
Steve Lapham	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	96	473	47.9	3	6

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Receiving Stats

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Ave./Catch</u>	<u>TD</u>
Steve Lapham	12	101	8.4	
Jed Beauparlant	9	108	12.0	2
Kevin Hale	4	73	18.1	
Marco Hodges	1	31	31.0	
Steve Markos	6	58	9.7	
Jamie Armstrong	6	47	8.1	
Brian Dugdale	3	37	12.3	
Tyler Russell	1	13	13.0	
Hampton Mack	1	8	8.0	1
Totals	45	476		3

Interceptions

Smolcki, Russell, Markos, Lapham, Hale (all 1)

Sacks

McCormick  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Beauparlant 1, Mack 1, Lapham  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Crouse  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Stone  $\frac{1}{2}$