



... turning the corner

Piedmont's Brand of Football

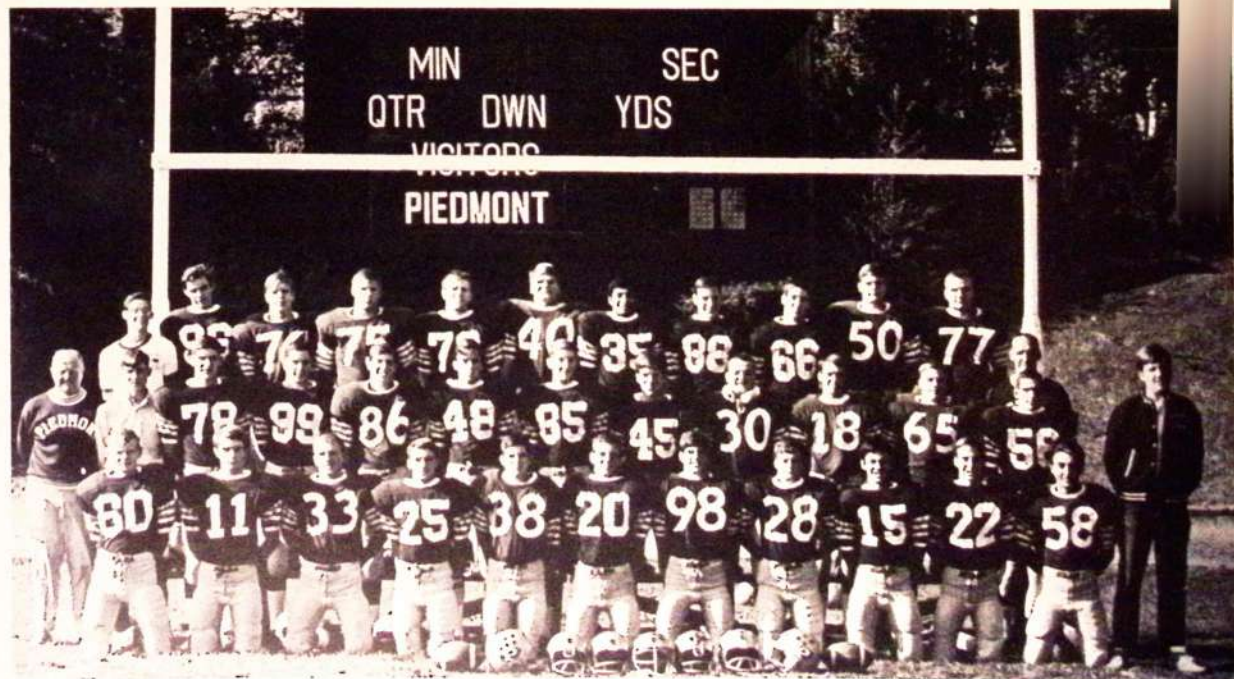


Del Valle runner about to bite the dust. (right) Andy picks up a block.





... Scrambling,



VARSITY TEAM: 1st ROW: R. Andrews, M. Gundert, A. Thomas, B. MacDonald, G. Adams, J. Kessler, J. Shelley, N. Johnson, D. Duncan, S. Pio. 2nd ROW: Coach Muentner, C. Hunter, E. Brewer, B. Cabera, D. Beck, N. Cummings, L. Beck, J. Lewis, C. Nancarrow, J.

Robertson, G. Keene, S. Anderson, Coach Ransome, T. Carlson. 3rd ROW: G. Shupin, D. Estol, M. Palmer, D. Miller, L. Guttentag, W. Nielsen, C. Menudiado, K. Strong, B. Bushberg, B. Tobias, D. Mulford.



Thomas on the loose.

... Exciting,



It was a wild, exciting football season right from the opening whistle, and though the final record was somewhat disappointing in the won-loss column, those nine Friday nights will long be remembered by the members of the team, the coaches, and the strong band of loyal rooters who stuck with the 1968 squad through thick and thin.

After a hair-raising 19-19 tie with a strong St. Elizabeth team, the Highlanders opened the league campaign against the reputedly power-laden Cougars of Campolindo. The success of the entire season lay on the outcome of this game, and following a scoreless first half, the Clancharged back for a spine tingling, satisfying 13-7 victory.

Returning home the next week, the Scots unloaded for 20 quick points in the first half and then had to fight for their lives in the third and fourth periods to pull out a 27-26 victory over the aerial-minded Del Valle Trojans.

Rumor has it the fans aged ten years during this two week period, but when it was all over, Piedmont was in undisputed possession of first place.

Then the Scots entered dark days, losing consecutively, and convincingly, to Miramonte, San Ramon, Alhambra, and Acalanes.

But just as the Highlanders appeared destined for an instant replay of the 1967 season, they stormed back for an inspired 6-0 victorious, defensive battle over a tough Monte Vista team, and were apparently in fine shape for the final game against Las Lomas.

But in the hometown mud of Witter Field, the Highlanders couldn't get untracked, and except for a brief moment in the third quarter, failed to generate the drive that had marked their play against Campolindo, Del Valle, and Monte Vista.

It was a sad, and highly untypical way to wrap up the year. But in retrospect, it will be the good times shared, the association with Coaches Muentner and Ransome, the friendships made and cemented, the lights, the noise and the mud, and the three big victories that will be remembered by all those who knew what it meant to be associated with Piedmont Football this year, 1968.



"... our light, our guide, has led us safely home."

... Breathtaking



... Heartbreaking.

Final FAL Standings

scores		
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40	0	Acalanes
42	0	Alhambra
42	13	San Ramon
7	13	Campolindo *
		PIEDMONT
34	0	Miramonte
0	6	Monte Vista *
35	12	Las Lomas
26	27	Del Valle *

All-League First Team

Andy Thomas

All-League Honorable Mention

Neil Cummings

Don Mulford

Wayne Nielsen

Optimo Award

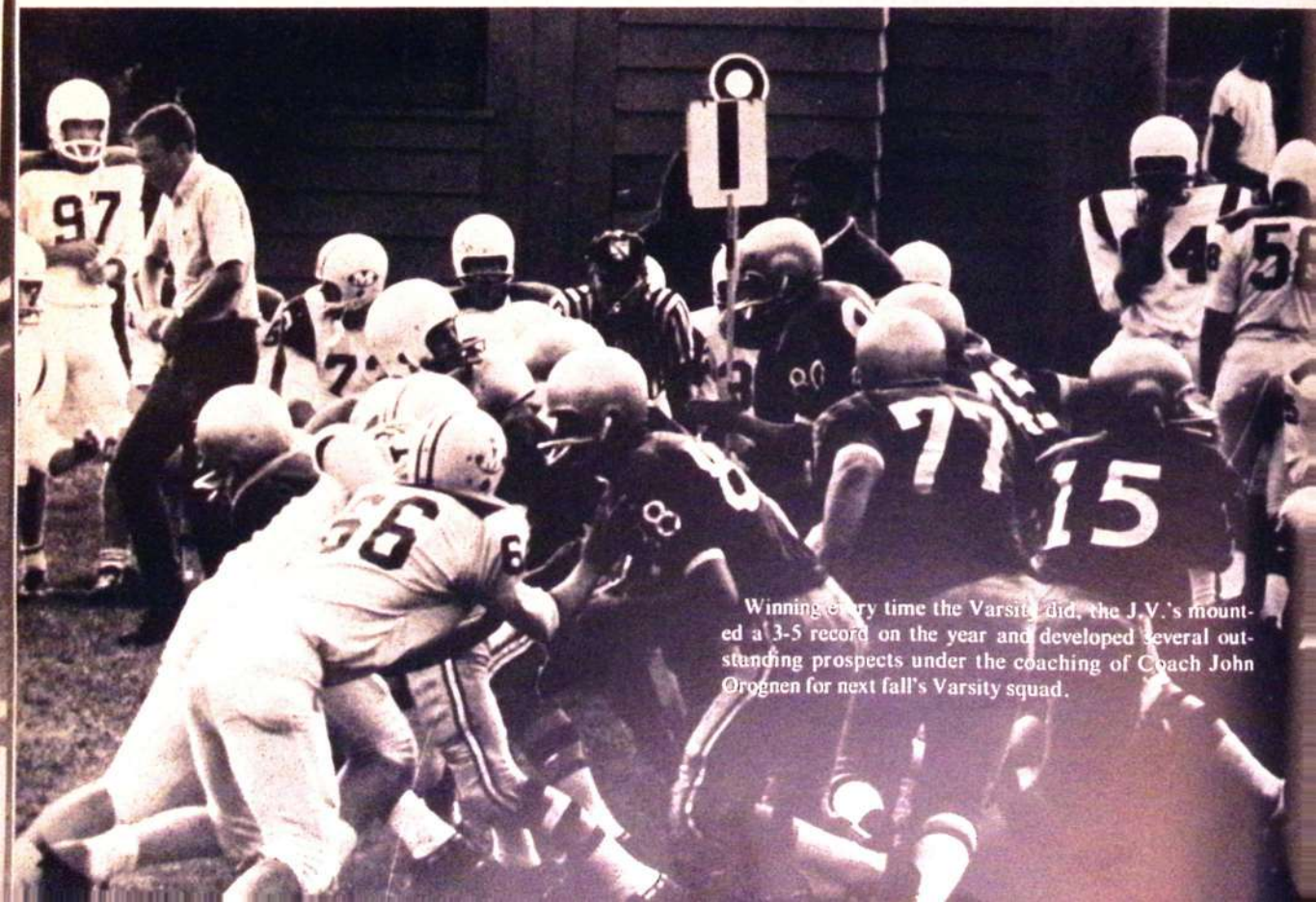
Don Mulford

Andy Thomas

Kurkjian Award

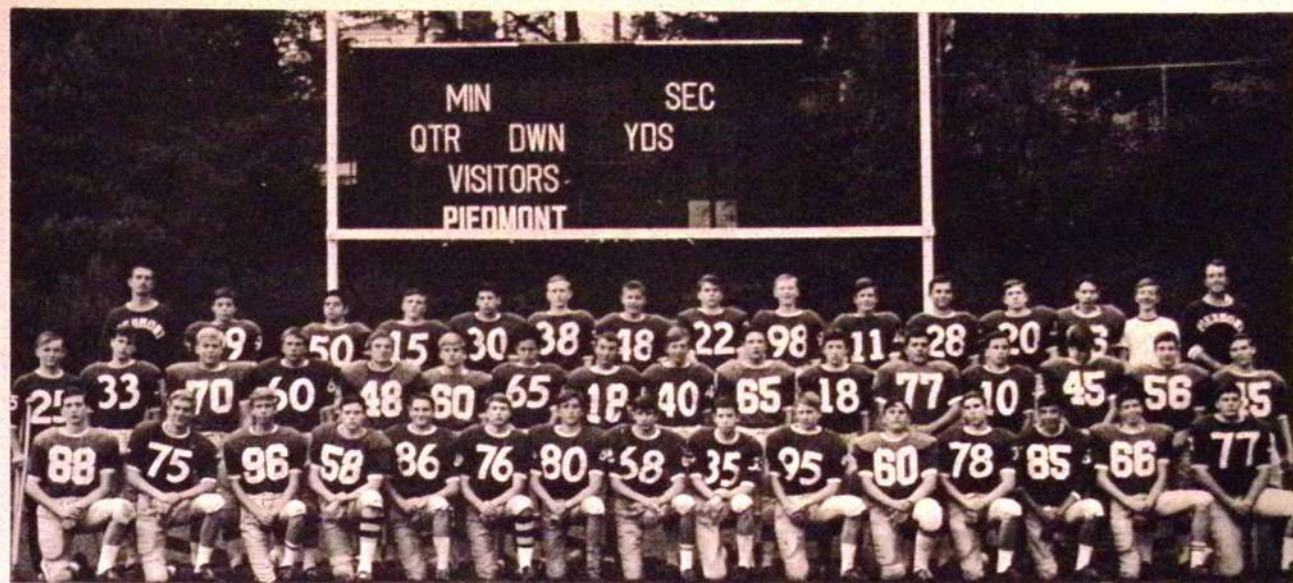
Cliff Nancarrow

Mark Gundert



Winning every time the Varsity did, the J.V.'s mounted a 3-5 record on the year and developed several outstanding prospects under the coaching of Coach John Orogren for next fall's Varsity squad.

J.V. Football



JUNIOR VARSITY: *BOTTOM ROW:* E. Richter, B. Thunen, K. Hagen, J. Bardin, P. Svensgard, R. Mims, M. Myers, C. Guttentag, P. Branagh, J. Bushberg, K. Gimbal, J. Magee, M. Greenwood. *MIDDLE ROW:* S. Bowhay, D. MacFarlane, J. Davies, S. Taylor, B. Robertson, P. Koch, B. Zimmerman, D. Jones, L. Howe, B.

English, N. Dabney, J. Chovanes, H. Moreira, J. Kistler, L. Frank, R. Hawley. *TOP ROW:* Coach Orogren, P. Horner, J. Kurkjian, J. Dugan, J. Rafton, B. Hearn, J. Fowler, D. Drewes, C. Basset, L. Liljequist, B. Gill, J. Robinson, G. Holt, J. Stewart, Coach Simmons.

Frosh Football



FROSH: *TOP ROW:* K. Brown, B. Jaeger, R. Estudillo, C. Bates, R. Schlenker, L. Syndall, H. Smith, B. Henderson, D. Abbott, T. Loomis, B. Mendelson, J. Percival, R. Rowe, Coach Solomon. *MIDDLE ROW:* L. McLean, M. Day, D. Donaldson, J. Saylor,

J. Soares, J. Leimbach, J. Mallory, R. Gunderson, D. Holland, R. Reilly, J. Tyler, S. Silver, P. Robertson. *BOTTOM ROW:* J. Watson, B. Lisser, B. McGaughey, G. Pope, P. Palmer, P. Andrew, B. MacNeur, S. Smith, A. Furth, A. Bigelow, M. Adams.