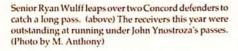
Whit Griffinger and Garrett Roll get in a good stretch at halftime. (below) These two made up some of the young talent that will be returning next year. (Photo by Nolte)

Senior Ben Dare eludes a would be De Anza tackler on a punt return. (right) He, along with Ben Fendel, did a great job on special teams this year, returning a few kicks for touchdowns. (Photo by M. Anthony)

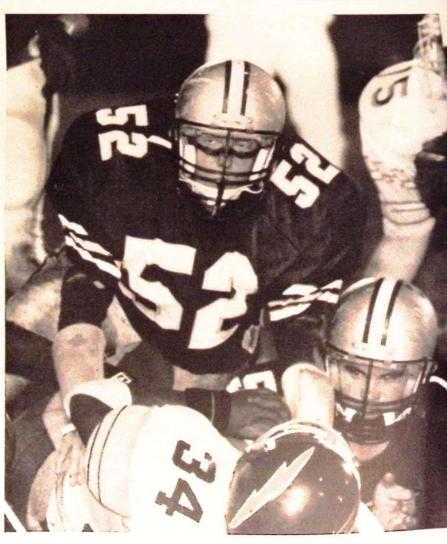


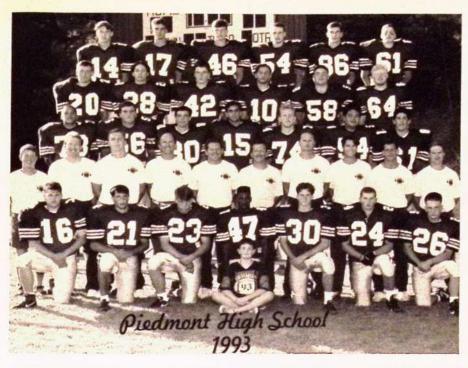






Senior linebacker Mike Morris joins Junior Chris Hilton in celebration after tackling a De Anza running back. (right) The linebacking crew played awesomely this year holding the opposition's offense to a minimal number of yards on every play. (Photo by Nolte)





(Top row) Jack Cooper, Jeff Bond, Garrett Roll, Jamie Eliassen, Scott Penwell, Mike Loscher, (second row) Whit Griffinger, Nick Kavaylotidis, Matt Sullivan, Dylan Kersh, Chris Hilton, Matt Eggert, (third row) Josh Castro, Scott Grey, Ryan Wulff, John Ynostroza, David Daane, K.C. Kawaichi, Jose Lima, (fourth row) coaches; Seth Friedrich, Pete Johanson, Poul Willerup, Lance Myer, Keith Bryan, Kurt Bryan, Dave Marshall, Jon Defeo, Randy Lipkin, Marty Shea, (bottom row) Chris Longwell, Ben Fendel, Chris Rogers, Joe Holmes, Hayden Tollas, Spencer Young, Ben Dare, and "waterboy Raspberry."

Coach Marty Shea confers with defensive lineman Dave Daane. (below) This year's coaching staff did a great job giving players helpful hints while they rested on the sidelines. (Photo by M. Anthony)



A PLAYOFF SEASON

A year of change proves successful for the Highlanders

1993 VARSITY FOOTBALL SEASON

Opponent					
Pre- Season		Encinal	Won	Woodland	Lost
Concord	Lost	St. Mary's	Lost		
Zaraje i i i		De Anza	Won	Playoffs	
In League		Albany	Won	College Park	Lost
O'Dowd	Lost	Kennedy	Won		
El Cerrito	Won	Alameda	Won	League Record	6-2



These four Scottish Highlanders definitely excited the crowd during the 1993 Homecoming Football Game (above). Coach Poul Willerup hired these mascots to help the crowd cheer on the football players. Their representation of Highlander warriors had a positive impact on the outcome of the game. (Photo by R. Nolte)

This year's Varsity Football Team had a new look due to the coaching change over the summer. Kurt Bryan took over the job and his dreams for the Highlanders were all realized early in the season.

As he hoped, this group of 25 inspired players competed with, and beat, teams from much larger schools. "In this tough league," says coach Bryan "we have to give it all we have every week." There is no better example of this effort than starting quarterback John Ynostroza. John loved throwing to his talented receivers Jeff Bond, Jack Cooper, and Garrett Roll. He did so well this year that he was one of the Bay Area's highest rated quarterbacks.

One of the other standouts on this year's team was senior runningback Ben Fendel. Ben's powerful style and speed made it impossible for the opposition to stop him.

The offensive line was led by center Matt Eggert, who always made sure that everyone knew what they were doing on each play.

The Highlanders defense was anchored by senior linebackers Josh Castro and Mike Morris. These two often led the highlanders in tackles and were always answering the questions of younger players.

The 1993-1994 Varsity Football Team was full of heart and young talent, much of which will be coming back next year for what will hopefully be an even better season.

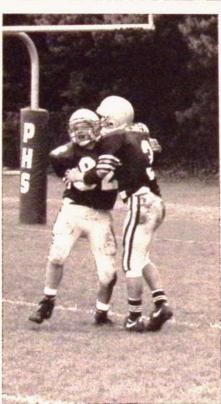
The J.V. Team includes (left to right) Top: J. Rood, K. Redford, H.P. Richardson, J. Penrod, B. Kerr, S. Pacult, B. White; Row 2: J. Gaither, E. Bromley, R. Shaffer, A. Dare, C. Sowick, A. Revelli, M. Tramutola; Row 3: S. Hu, L. Meyer, P. Willerup, P. Johansen, J. DeFeo, B. Swartzmen; Row 4: S. Santana, C. Cohen, N. Adams, B. Johnson, J. Peters, G. Gaiser; Row 5: J. Morris, B. Gaither, M. Wulff. (Photo by D. Thomas)

During an intense JV game on Friday night, Brian Johnson and Mike Tramutola pretend to concentrate on the next play, when really, thoughts of wild women raced through their heads, (right) when on the field, these two leaders stayed focused on winning. (Photo by M. Anthony)

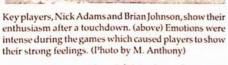












Look at Jeff Peters go! (top right) As always, he ran with the ball and nobody could stop him. (Photo by M. Anthony)

The JV team lines up for the next play. (bottom right) Scott Pacult exclaimed, "This was the wildest game I ever played. I am so pumped up!" Football had this affect on many of our football players. (Photo by M. Anthony)





The Frosh Football Team includes: Top (left to right): P. Sawicki, B. Washburn, B. Berger, M. Grey, Coach M. Humphries, M. Adams, Z. Linford, D. Leahy; Row2: Coach J. Nelson, J. Blustein, N. O'Shaughnessy, A. Thomas, W. MacDonald, M. Bell, C. Watanabe, Coach W. MacDonald; Row 3: J. Hilton, A. Harley, J. Batavia, T. Rutzen, W. Sullivan, A. Koch, M. Lawrence, A. Martin; Row 4: N. Stadmiller, Z. Rissel, M. Christensen, B. Hopton, M. Penrod, L. Crear, C. Lundin. (Photo by D. Thomas)

Ward MacDonald keeps up a good pace as he jogs across the field. (below) Determination like this was what made the frosh team so successful. (Photo by G. Cathrall)



DOWN, SET, HIKE!

A bright future ahead...

FROSH & JV SCORES won Encinal Frosh Football Salesian won lost St. Mary's Alameda won O'Dowd lost DeAnza lost El Cerrito won Albany won IV Football Encinal won Alameda won Concord lost St. Mary's won DeAnza O'Dowd lost won El Cerrito tied Richmond won



Coach Humphries explains the next play to his defensive unit. (above) The Frosh team played a tough game against O'Dowd, but unfortunately, they couldn't pull it off. (Photo by G. Cathrall)

Hard work and dedication were the words that formed the basis of a successful '93 football season. The players, both JV and Frosh, were very united and continued to show great attitude and effort this year. The Freshmen's skill and perseverance led them to an outstanding 7-1 record.

Unfortunately, the JV team had troublestarting the year off. Of course, under the leadership of the new coaches, Poul Willerup and Jon Defeo, they ended the season on a positive note with two straight victories. Despite their record, the JV team built a strong foundation which will help them in their future seasons. Overall, the 1993 JV and Frosh football teams showed great promise and high hopes for the coming years. The players have polished their skills and will be ready to play with the big boys in the seasons to come.