

Varsity Football

Victorious in '95

This year's Highlander football team surprised their many rivals by destroying teams that defeated them in past years. Piedmont residents and students knew the team had it in them to excel, and that they did!

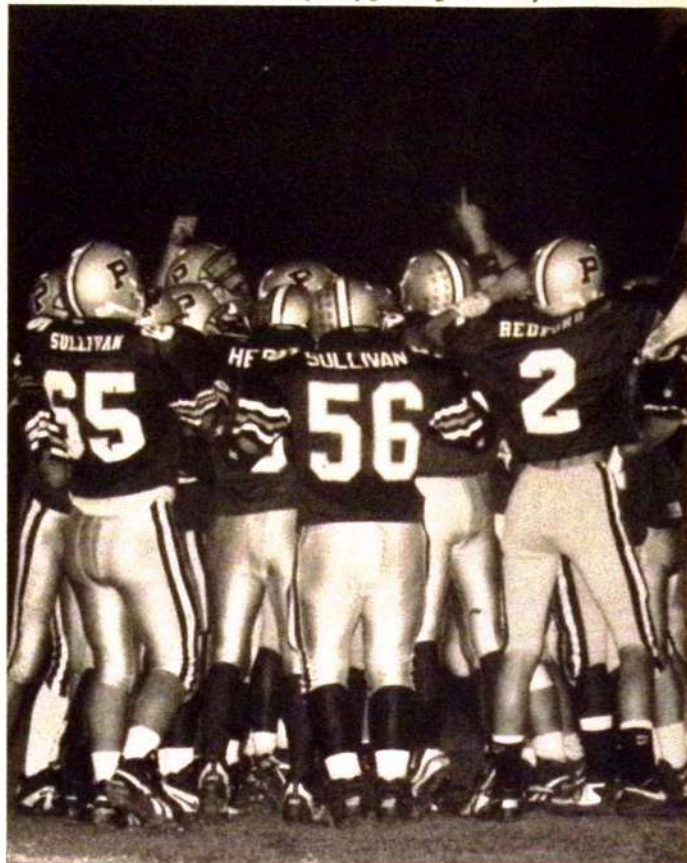
The team was led by captains Whit Griffinger, Hayden Tollas, Matt Sullivan, Ben Schwartzman, and Jeff Peters. Their excellent leadership helped stabilize a team of juniors and seniors.

Coach Kurt Bryan was especially pleased with the team's dedication and endurance. As their winning streak continued, Friday night crowds at Witter Field grew larger and cheered louder.

The team trounced Bishop O'Dowd just in time, as they will be leaving the league next year, and arrived enthusiastically at the NCS playoffs. What an honor it was to host the playoffs and North Coast Game at their home field, the last game ever to be played on Witter Field.

This year was especially sentimental for the players. Their field will be torn up and replaced this year along with many other campus changes being made with the new construction. Witter Field will finally be turned into the much advertised amazing PHS Sports complex. The Highlanders were number one in the league and made it to the first round of the North Coast Competition.

The team gathers before an important play to get pumped up. (right) The Highlanders always showed a lot of spirit by grunting before they took the field.



Whit Griffinger holds the ball for Ben Schwartzman at the kick off. (above) Whit and Ben both were invaluable players on this year's team.

Dan Leahy blocks for Robbie Field as he carries the ball towards the end zone in the Homecoming game against the Alameda Hornets. (above) Because the team was so pumped up for the game, this year's homecoming was one of the best games of the season.



Hayden Tollas speeds past his opponents with the help of Jeff Rood's great blocking. (left) Teamwork on this year's squad was key in their continued victories.



Nick Adams celebrates with a fellow player after a touchdown. (left) Their successful season gave the team many reasons and occasions for celebration.



A Highlander in full Scottish regalia leads the team onto the field during this year's Homecoming game. (below) The football team took great pride in retaining Piedmont's traditions.

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Varsity Football 1995

Las Lomas	won
Pacific Grove	tie
Berkeley	lost
San Leandro	won
Albany	won
De Anza	won
Richmond	won
Bishop O'Dowd	won
Alameda	won
Encinal	won
Kennedy	won



The 1995 Varsity Football Team. (above) Top L - J. Baer, J. Hilton, T. Rutzen, C. Flemming, M. Adams. Third Row - Coach Joe Hansen, Coach Greg Fox, Coach Larry Rhinehart, M. Gray, D. Leahy, Z. Linford, B. Kerr, M. Sullivan, S. Pacult, K. Redford, W. Griffinger, Coach Bob, Coach D. Marshall, Coach Lance Meyers. Second Row - S. Hu, M. Lawrence, C. Watanabe, A. Revelli, A. Dare, W. Sullivan, M. Bell, J. Rood, M. Herman, N. Adams, Coach Ben Haven. Front Row - E. Bromley, R. Field, B. Schwartzman, H. Tollas, Coach Kurt Bryan, A. Harley, A. Koch, B. Washburn.

Won: 8 Lost: 1 Tied: 1

UNDEFEATED IN LEAGUE PLAY

Yuki Yamazaki dodges down the field. (right) Good moves and fast feet helped the JV team win the league for the second year in a row.

Youxi Woo and Bobby Hopton bring down an Alameda running back. (right) These guys were the heart of Piedmont's defense.

Allyn McAuley knocks the ball out of the opponents hands. (below) The Frosh Football Team enjoyed a successful defensive season.



Hike! The Piedmont JV Football Team holds the other team back allowing the quarterback, Tony Traback, to make the initial pass. (above) The linemen played an important role in the success of the football team.

Aaron Steers uses his strong tackling skills to bring down an Alameda running back. (right) Steers was a leading tackler for the Frosh Football Team.



JV & Frosh Football

Frosh

San Rafael	won
Encinal	won
Alhambra	lost
St. Mary's	lost
O'Dowd	lost
Alameda	won
El Cerrito	won
Kennedy	won



A. Streets, K. Moriarti, J. Wertz, J. Halloway, G. Neal, T. Helwick, T. Laglia. Row three: Coach Kliszewski, B. Goldstein, E. Mohagen, E. Kersh, J. Chan, A. Leicher, E. LaChapelle, S. Tam, T. Burdett, D. Gutterman, Coach Humphries. Row two: D. Brownie, D. Coyle, A. McAuley, S. Whang, D. Hilton, G. Wallace, N. Rosen, D. Stadtmiller, P. Holland. Front row: S. Feinberg, J. Woods, A. Eggert, J. Nishioka, M. Lima, J. Abrams, B. Winograd, A. Zimmerman, N. Weidkamp.

Zach Rissel starts the game with a kick off. (below) He always invigorated the team with his spectacular punting skills.



Eli Kersh avoids the tackle. (above) His speed allowed him to flee from aggressive defenders.

The JV Football Team gets fired up before their game. (left) This year's team played spectacularly, winning every league game.

JV

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Berkeley	lost
San Leandro	won
Albany	won
De Anza	won
Richmond	won
O'Dowd	won
Alameda	won
Encinal	won
Kennedy	won



Back row: D. Dougherty, T. Zacker, T. Traback, A. Fruth, A. Chetkowski, B. Hopton, Coach Crinnion, Coach Johnson. Row three: Coach George, J. Debonis, J. Brown, H. Holman, C. Kennelly, S. Jubb, N. O'Shaughnessy, J. Blustein, W. MacDonald, A. Leiderman, G. Lee, C. Lundin, Y. Woo. Row Two: A. Steers, G. Krueger, N. Zeitlin, E. Quilice, T. Taylor, Y. Yamazaki, Z. Dorman, P. Sawicki, J. Batavia, J. Lyons, D. Silvert, N. Stadtmiller. Front row: M. Nelson, B. Nadler, M. Herskowitz, P. Free, M. Sherman, Z. Rissel, M. Santana, M. Christensen, N. Bureau.

