

Mr. Touchdown

Football

The 1998 Varsity Football team went through a lot of adversity and proved once again that endurance and hard work do pay off. The season kicked off this year on the brand new Witter Field. Emotions were running high as the men took to the grass in brand new purple and white uniforms. Coach Pat George ran his team into the ground at practices, getting them ready for the tough opponents that

they would face. Captains Eli Kersh and Adam Leicher led the Scots in great battles against their opposition, and their great leadership skills paid off in many games. A few injuries prevented the Highlanders from achieving their expectations, but they always managed to finish strong. This year the Varsity Football team accomplished many goals, some of which were more important than winning.

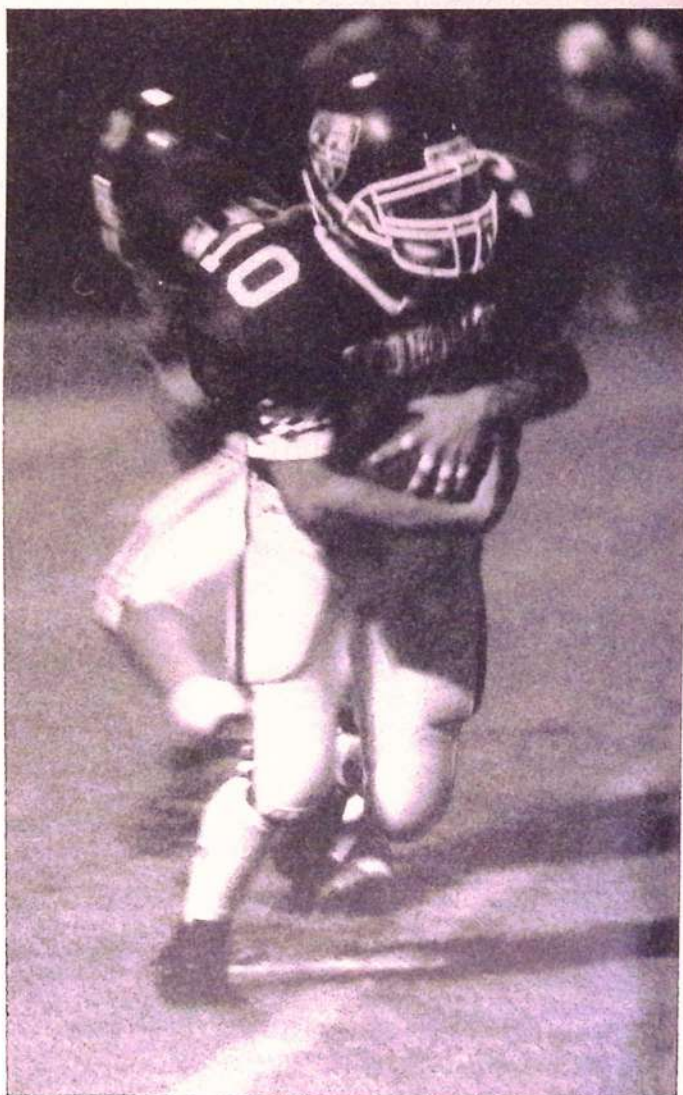


An overview of the team's warm-up activities (above) are being captured in mid jumping-jack. Stretches were always a necessity before every game and practice to prevent injury.

Players (right) stand on the sidelines watching their teammates in action. Our Highlanders were always involved in their plays even if they weren't actually on the field.

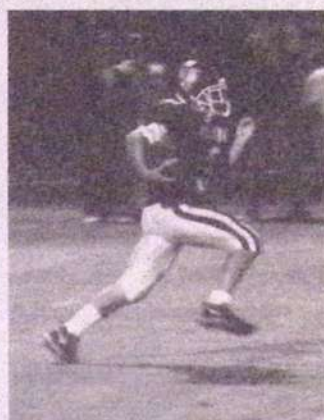


Captain Eli Kersh- Oliva (right) carries the ball for a first down. Many considered Kersh the team's most valuable player because of his successful runs.



Our Varsity offensive squad (left) gets ready to hike the ball into action. A successful snap was the first step to a first down.

Piedmont gets juiced (below) while in a huge team huddle. A lot of their spirit and success was credited to their pre-game team unity.



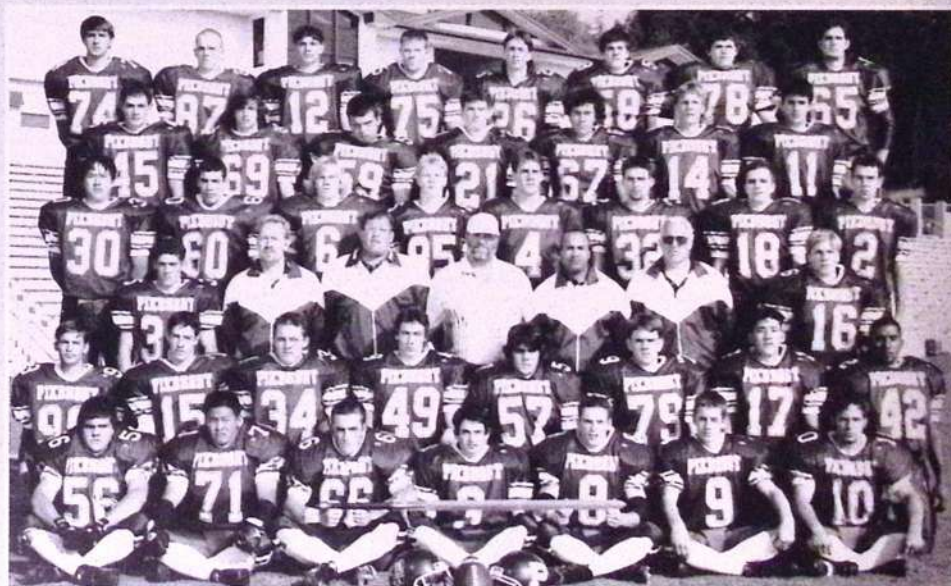
Junior **Pete Traverso** (left) makes a break in the open. Despite his football injuries, Traverso efforts made big contributions to the team.

The team (below) watches the game in anticipation. Many women attended the games to solely check this view.



Scores

	Us	Them
St. Mary's	22	44
Albany	24	21
El Cerrito	21	37
Kennedy	35	20
Richmond	24	35
Arroyo	21	32
De Anza	24	42
Encinal	46	6
Alameda	40	12



Varsity Football Team (left to right, top to bottom) J. Wertz, T. Helwick, P. Coyne-Balzan, A. Kremen, E. Mohagen, D. Hilton, D. White, J. Holloway, J. Walsh, P. Holland, K. Moriarty, D. Gutterman, N. Bogie, D. Olson, D. Rubenstein, E. Shen, B. Bercovich, M. Peterson, J. Kramer, G. Wallis, J. May, E. Lachapelle, C. McKnight, J. Digiorgio, Coach Johansen, Coach Robb, Coach George, Coach Krashina, Coach Fox, A. Leicher, J. Woods, P. Schneider, B. Betts, J. Young, A. Kohn, S. Baer, S. Whang, A. Streets, T. Kohn, T. Cho, M. Steintorf, P. Traverso, A. Digiorgio, J. Free, E. Kersh-Olivia

Varsity Football

Freshman Martin Koresawa (below) squats as he gets ready for the kick off. Koresawa was prepared for any movement of the ball.



Freshman Andrew Swenson (above) takes a rest on the sideline after a big play. Swenson was a huge asset to the frosh squad the whole season.

Piedmont freshmen teammates crash through enemy lines while making a run (right). Despite tensions with opponents on the field, the team never let their anger go any further than the game.



Junior Varsity Football Team (from left to right, top to bottom): B. Kuhn, R. Odell, B. Binder, J. Clausen, Z. Felson, S. Gault, T. Winchester, J. Bell, J. Mogul, D. Chase, B. Guttermann, M. Poirier, R. Holland, M. Nebel, Coach Rossi, Coach Crinnian, Coach De Feo, Coach Ruffalo, B. Kremen, J. Miller, B. Lorenz, B. Lowan, B. Rubke, J. Elrod, M. Deutsch, J. Lindenmayer, W. Sanford, J. Arnaud, C. Flores, B. Debonis, E. Miller, G. Driscoll, M. Chazen, K. Mohagen, A. Winer, S. Sakamoto, G. Righellis



Frosh Football Team (from left to right, top to bottom): Trainer Lance, B. Pavlik, R. Tovani, P. Boyle, Z. Holloway, T. Nelson, G. Reddy, M. Scott, M. Wong, Coach Humphries, Coach Ebner, P. Wallace, D. Rossi, M. Kirby, N. Klein, C. Freeman, I. Puglia, C. Elrod, B. Book, Coach Palamantain, K. Parks, S. Peterson, M. Kim, M. Kurosawa, M. Loper, M. Abbate, P. Zackler, B. Johnson, B. Baker, J. Kelson, A. Mills, A. Kirkorian, I. Boltuch, S. Diaz, S. Parry, B. Gilmore

JV

	Us	Them
Las Lomas	W	L
Campolindo	L	W
St. Mary's	T	T
Albany	W	L
El Cerrito	L	W
Richmond	W	L
Kennedy	W	L
Arroyo	W	L
De Anza	W	L
Encinal	W	L
Alameda	W	L

FROSH

	Us	Them
Drake	42	9
Redwood	22	14
Richmond	42	0
C. Valley	28	18
El Cerrito	35	16
St. Mary's	41	21
Alameda	48	6
De Anza	40	8



Boys Will Be Boys



A JV squad member (top) bravely attempts to break through a defender who is still holding on. This guy had the backing of other teammates who blocked others and allowed him to go make progress up the field.

The JV coaches (above) discuss the next critical move while the team watches on. The coaches were always too involved with the game to smile for the camera.

JV and Frosh Football

This year's JV and Frosh football teams played one heck of an incredible season. The Frosh team proved themselves this year and showed much promise for future Piedmont Football seasons. Head coach Mike Humphries and assistant coaches Mark Kliszewski, Jason Ebner, Mark Palamountain, and Chris Traverso led the freshmen to a 9-0 undefeated season. They kept up the tradition

of having a no loss record just like the two frosh teams before them. The JV's had a good season as well. With their aggressive, smash-em-up attitude, the guys worked hard at every practice. The coaches always got their men pumped up for every game, inspiring the players to pummel the competition. Whether they won or lost, their dedication gained much respect from all of us at PHS



Members of the JV team (top) chill in the quad while eating lunch. Chowing a well-balanced meal always gave them the strength to play their hardest.

The Frosh football team makes a name for themselves by personalizing their own football (above). This team was proud to represent the freshman class in will-power and energy.