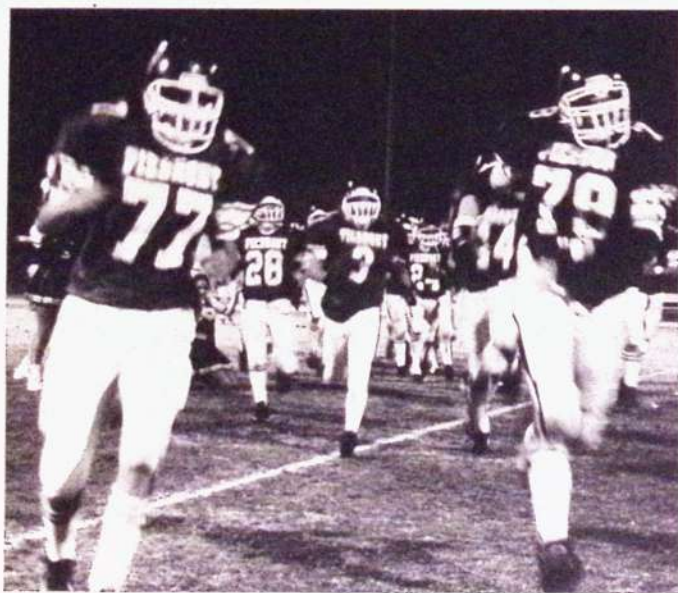


Down to the Last Second

This year's Varsity Football team had its share of ups and downs throughout the season. From thrilling victories to heartbreaking defeats these purple-clad warriors ran, jumped, caught and tackled their way to a four and five season. The team of almost entirely juniors and seniors was led by two sophomore quarterbacks who continually made extraordinary plays in clutch situations. Undoubtedly, the highlight of the season was the four point, comeback victory over undefeated St. Mary's with less than two minutes left in the game.



Varsity football players (above) storm through the "Slaughter St. Mary's" sign to open the second half. Obliterating such signs was a special treat for these blood thirsty savages, and provided the energy needed to lead the team to victory.

Defensive and offensive line coach, Greg Fox (right) calls plays from the sideline. Fox's 34 years of coaching experience was an invaluable asset to Piedmont's coaching staff.



Senior Matt Peterson (right) walks to the sideline with blood-spattered pants. Football players often left the field battered and stained with their own or, in Matt's case, their opponent's blood.

Varsity players (below) huddled during halftime at Kennedy High School in Richmond. Due to the lack of lighting at Kennedy the Highlanders had to begin their rampage at 4:00 instead of the usual 7:30 starting time.





Junior Peter Shnider, (above) with his lightning fast speed and cat-like reflexes, leaves three St. Mary's defenders in the dust. Shnider led the Highlanders in touchdowns for the season and was the go-to man in clutch situations.

"Gotcha, sucka," is all that the St. Mary's Quarterback heard as he was sacked by senior Alex Digiorgio (left). With numerous sacks and tackles, Digiorgio's presence could always be felt when the opposing team had the ball.



"Ready, here-we-go!" shouts sophomore quarterback Drew Olson (above) as he takes the snaps from senior Center Tim Cho. Olson's play calling and Cho's pass protection were key components of Piedmont's offense.

Varsity

	Us	Them
Campolindo	14	21
Alameda	35	0
Albany	33	6
St. Mary's	38	34
Kennedy	35	24
El Cerrito	21	23
Richmond	28	40
De Anza	0	55
Encinal	27	29



Top Row: D. White, J. Walsh, Z. Felson, B. Binder, R. O'Dell, T. Winchester, B. Kuhn, D. Olson. Second Row: A. Kreman, P. Sullivan, N. Boggie, J. Bell, R. Holland, B. Gutterman, D. Rubenstein. Third Row: M. Nebel, J. Miller, P. Wallace, B. Bercovich, J. Elrod, C. McKnight, M. Deutch, J. May. Third Row: J. Young. Coaches: Bruhl, Lance, DeFeo, George, Krashna, Johansen, Fox, B. Betts. Fourth Row: J. Lindenmeyer, J. Free, B. DeBonnis, G. Driscoll, C. Flores, J. Arnoe, M. Peterson, P. Shnider. Front Row: T. Kohn, K. Mohagen, J. Digiorgio, A. Digiorgio, A. Winer, M. Stinetorf, T. Cho, Traverso. Not pictured: A. Kohn, B. Kreman, B. Rubke.

Football Fever

This year's extraordinary JV football team crushed the opposition and further boosted the self esteem of the entire community. The Frosh team once again flawlessly breezed by each team they came up against. Both teams dominated the field not only by slipping past the opposing defense, but also by stopping the opposing offense in its tracks each time the other team began to drive. All in all, another spectacular year has passed for Piedmont football.



The JV team (above) tears down their "Go, Fight, Win" banner that their spirited cheerleaders made. Team energy was always a way to get their adrenaline flowing and to rack up another win.

Sophomore Danny Rossi (right) winces as trainer Lance takes a look at his injured arm. The trainers' presence was crucial at all games, whether it was to help a wounded finger or to aid a concussion.



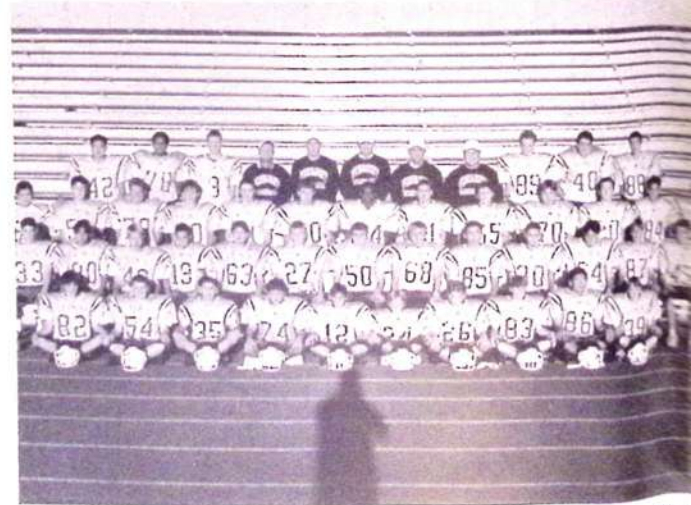
Sophomore Mark Loper (above) narrowly avoids the sting of one of Alameda's cornerbacks. Piedmont's offense played an enormous role on their winning streak.



Sophomore Stat girls: Dorsa Barzin, Elizabeth Clayton, Marcia Berchenko, and Lisa Galvin (above) show their muscles for all their hard efforts during the football season. These girls showed the JV boys that they were not the only tough guys on the field.

Frosh

	Us	Them
Drake	29	19
Redwood	13	6
De Anza	15	0
Richmond	33	20
Kennedy	33	16
El Cerrito	20	6
St. Mary's	27	6
Alameda	34	0
Encinal	25	16



Frosh Football Team: (top to bottom, left to right): A. Teng, A. Smith, M. Conn, Coach Humphries, Coach Drazen, Coach Kliszewski, Coach Palamontain, Coach Ebner, T. Walsh, A. Danoff, J. Marzolf, R. Tsang, White, A. Sowell, S. Campodonico-Ludwig, A. Goldstein, A. Bush, Reid, J. Forsyth, N. Provda, B. Shartsis, P. Castles, S. Teshima-McCormick, B. Heller, A. Chazan, E. Brizendine, C. Neumann, C. Liliedahl-Allen, Pescetti, S. Lyons, T. Sweet, M. Verne, D. Chan, P. Rajada, S. Small.

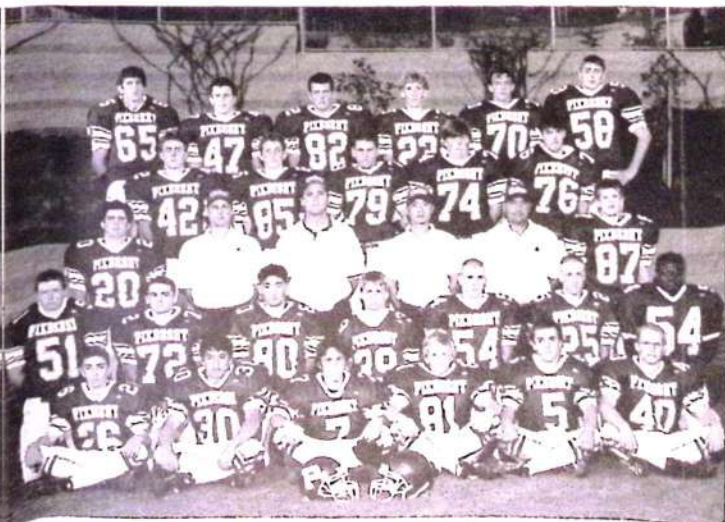


The Frosh football team (left) huddles together for some inspirational words and cheers before the winning game. Unity amongst the frosh players was a big factor of their winning streak.

Almost horizontal to the ground, Sophomore Adam Kirkorian (above) leaps to make a spectacular catch. Kirkorian's dedication to the game and his willingness to sacrifice his body made him an important player to have on the team.



Sophomores Grant Reddy and Pat Sullivan (below) ruthlessly crush their Albany opponents, making him wish he did not have to face anyone on the Piedmont defense. Throughout the year, the strong D was able to prevent countless teams from scoring.



Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Campolindo	16	18
Alameda	21	8
St. Mary's	67	12
Albany	33	0
El Cerrito	20	8
Kennedy	35	0
Richmond	47	0
De Anza	35	6
Encinal	15	12



Freshman Mac Conn (above) throws a pass to an awaiting teammate. Hard working and dedicated players like Mac, led the frosh team to another undefeated season

Junior Varsity Football Team: (top to bottom, left to right): Z. Holloway, G. Reddy, P. Boyle, M. Scott, B. Pavlik, T. Nelson, R. Tovanni, M. Schwartz, W. Wallace, J. Neville, P. Sullivan, N. Klein, Coach Ruffelo, Coach Crinnion, Coach Hu, Coach Bruel, S. Peterson, D. Rossi, K. Parks, M. Kim, J. Kelson, M. Tuller, B. Johnson, W. Brown, J. Bultock, M. Koresawa, A. Kirkorian, S. Diaz, M. Loper, and B. Lorencz.