



Far Left: The D-line waits for the new play. Left: **Elliot Wainess** (12) carries the ball. Right: **Matt Zarbo** (12) intimidates the enemy. Far Right: The team rushes to the line of scrimmage.



Right: Team members watch the game intently from the sideline, eager for their turn on the field. Below: **Jeremy George** (11) carries the ball during an offensive drive. Bottom Middle: The Varsity Football Team.

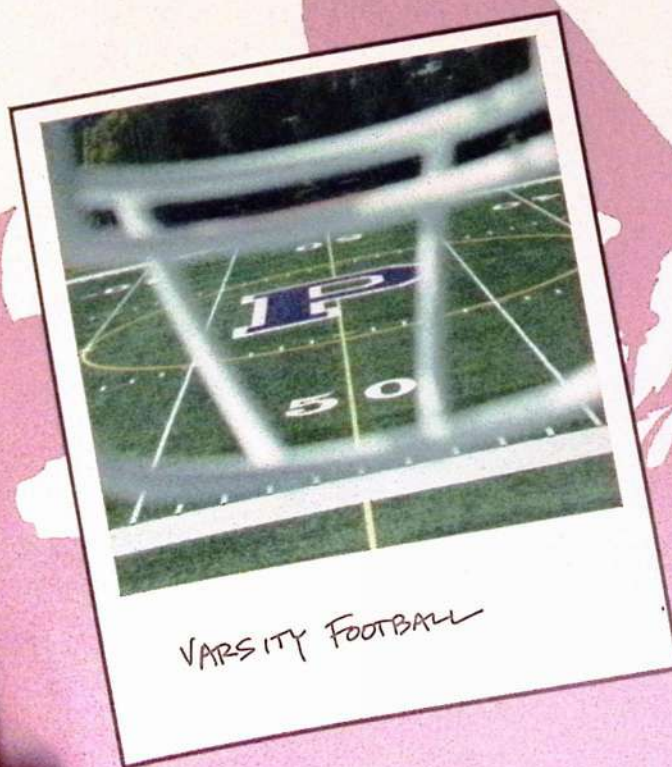


Right: **Jordan Remer** (12) punts the ball during an away game. It took lots of practice to make his kicks accurate. Below: The offense breaks from their huddle before a major play.



With practice and conditioning during the summer, Piedmont Varsity Football players prepared for the upcoming season. Junior **Scott Bradsby** says, "the hardest part of football is the pre-season training camp." The football players build up endurance, passion, and teamwork skills during the grueling season. This year's new offensive system took a lot of hard work and dedication to learn, but once the team perfected it, their A-11 offense paid off with a winning season. Before games the players get pumped up in the changing rooms, with pep talks from their captains and coaches. The team captains are chosen specifically to help keep the team on task and happy during their long practices. This year's captains were **Alexander Menke**, **Kyle Nelson**, **Rory Bonnin**, **Keith Reid**, and **Jeremy George**. As the ecstatic crowd cheers them on, the Piedmont Varsity Football players always give it their all.

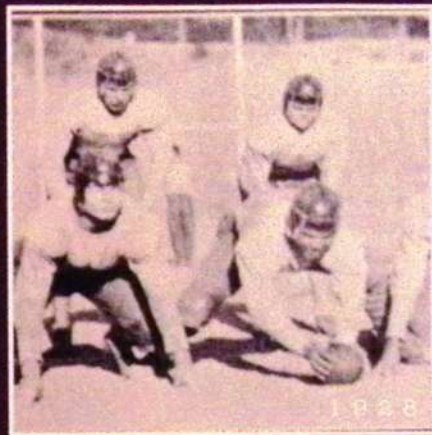
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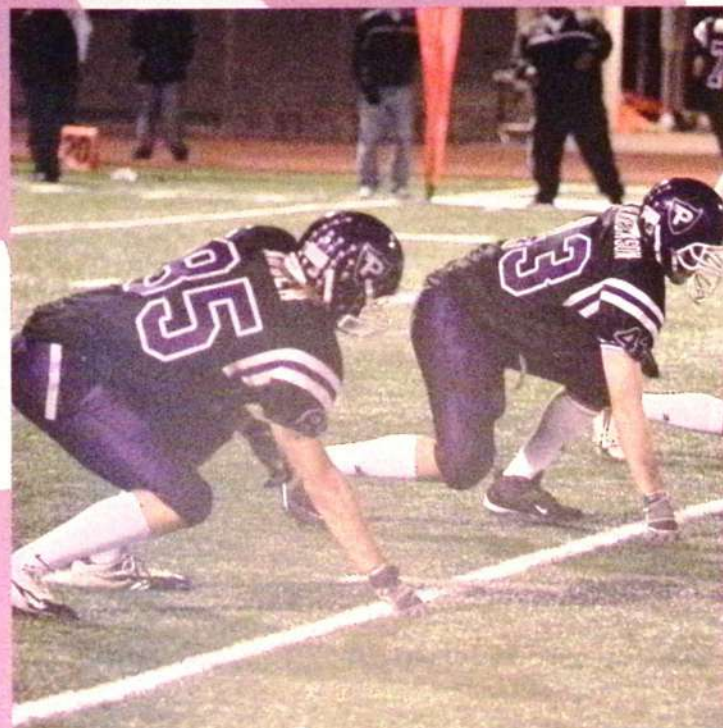
We'll fly our colors o'er the field tonight
 In victory, in victory!
 Win for our dearest Alma Mater,
 and joyous be, and joyous be!
 And when we've scored again for
 Piedmont High--
 another game, another game--
 We'll set the air with cheers a loudly
 ringing
 For this new fame, for this new fame!
 Hear now, hear now a cheer for our
 team:
 Hurrah! rah! rah!
 Hurrah! rah! rah!
 Hurrah! rah! rah!
 by Carol Reier



Top: **Keaton Arden (11)** and **Danny Farmer (12)** hold the line on defense.

Right: The Varsity Football team gets an extra special welcome to the Homecoming game. Both the cheerleaders and the bagpipers were there to encourage them.

Right: **Jeremy George (11)** goes back for the shotgun snap. Piedmont's new A-11 offensive system relies heavily on their quarterbacks and their receivers.



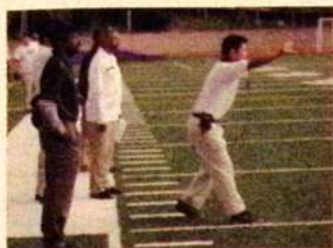
Left: **Keaton Arden (11)** and **Carl Hendrickson (10)** line up as Piedmont defense prepares to shut down the opponent's offense.



Left: **Jordan Remer (12)** warms up his kicking leg before the game starts.



Top: **Alexander Menke (12)** goes back 10 yards to punt the ball.



Top: Coach Mike Kim yells to one of the three JV line backers to "back up".
Below: JV starting quarterback **Cormac Craigie** (10) yells for an audible just before the snap of the ball.



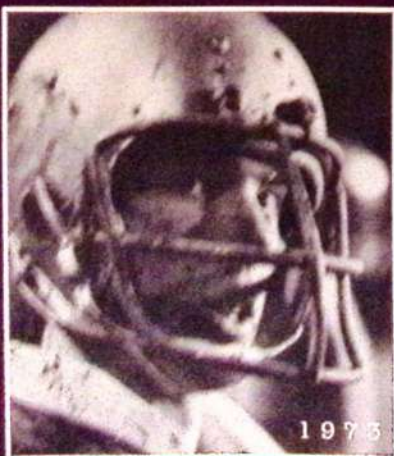
Right: **Ralston Louie** (10) and **Michael Lubin** (10) practice field goals.
Below: **Will Carter** (10) is the first to break through the cheerleader's banner at one of the many home games.



Max Grossman (11) strikes a sexy pose for his busmates during the bus ride up to the JV's away game in Weaverville.



Mitchell Manburg (11) flexes his biceps while leading his team down the stairs to begin the second half.



1973

PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL SONG

With a majesty that thrills
Nestled high among the hills
Stands our High School in a grandeur
we adore.
Flanked by glade and graceful trees
With the view o'er land and seas
You're the school of all supreme,
My Piedmont High
When in contest fierce and high,
With the spirit do or die,
We shall ever keep your banners in the
lead.
On the track, or court or field
Piedmont's sons will never yield.
We shall bring you victory,
My Piedmont High.



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Top: **Andrew Nakamura** (10), **Mitchell Manburg** (11), **Travis Moscone** (10), **Chris Matinog** (11) and **Ethan Kaiser-Klimst** (11) enjoy a hot tub party after a rough game. Right: **Alex Steady** (11) makes a mad dash down the sideline for a touchdown.

Below: **Sean Wong** (10) strikes his "what you gonna do about it" pose during pregame stretching.



Top Left: Freshman Team. Top Right: **Chris Matinog** (11) and **Connor Sweeney** (10) team up and tackle the opposing player. Left: Piedmont Freshman try to tackle the opposing teams kick returner, they got him at mid field.



Far Right: Freshman Defense prepares for a big 3rd down. Right: **Travis Moscone** (10) engages in a battle in the trenches during a home game. Left: Running Backs coach talks to players to solve the slump.



The whistle blows and Witter Field is suddenly a flurry of purple and white. The hot summer sun beats down on the JV and Frosh Football teams as they run, jump, catch, and tackle. Long before most students even think about going back to school, the football teams hit the fields. The dedicated players sacrifice the end of their summers to hone their skills and ensure a winning season. For most, the grueling, infamous double-days were the most difficult aspect of the pre-season training. "Double days are really hard, but they're also good because they get you in shape," noted **Jake Adams** (9). The hard work that the teams put in during the summer and the season paid off. After a slightly rocky start, and an inordinate number of injuries, both teams came together and, under the leadership of JV Coach Bruce Roberts and Freshman Coach Mike Humphries, won many of their games. "This season was really fun. Even though we had lots of injuries this year, we still did pretty well, and the team got a lot better as the season went on," stated **Chris Matinog** (11). Although there were some ups and downs, the JV and Freshman Football teams both had incredible seasons.



FROSH JV FOOTBALL