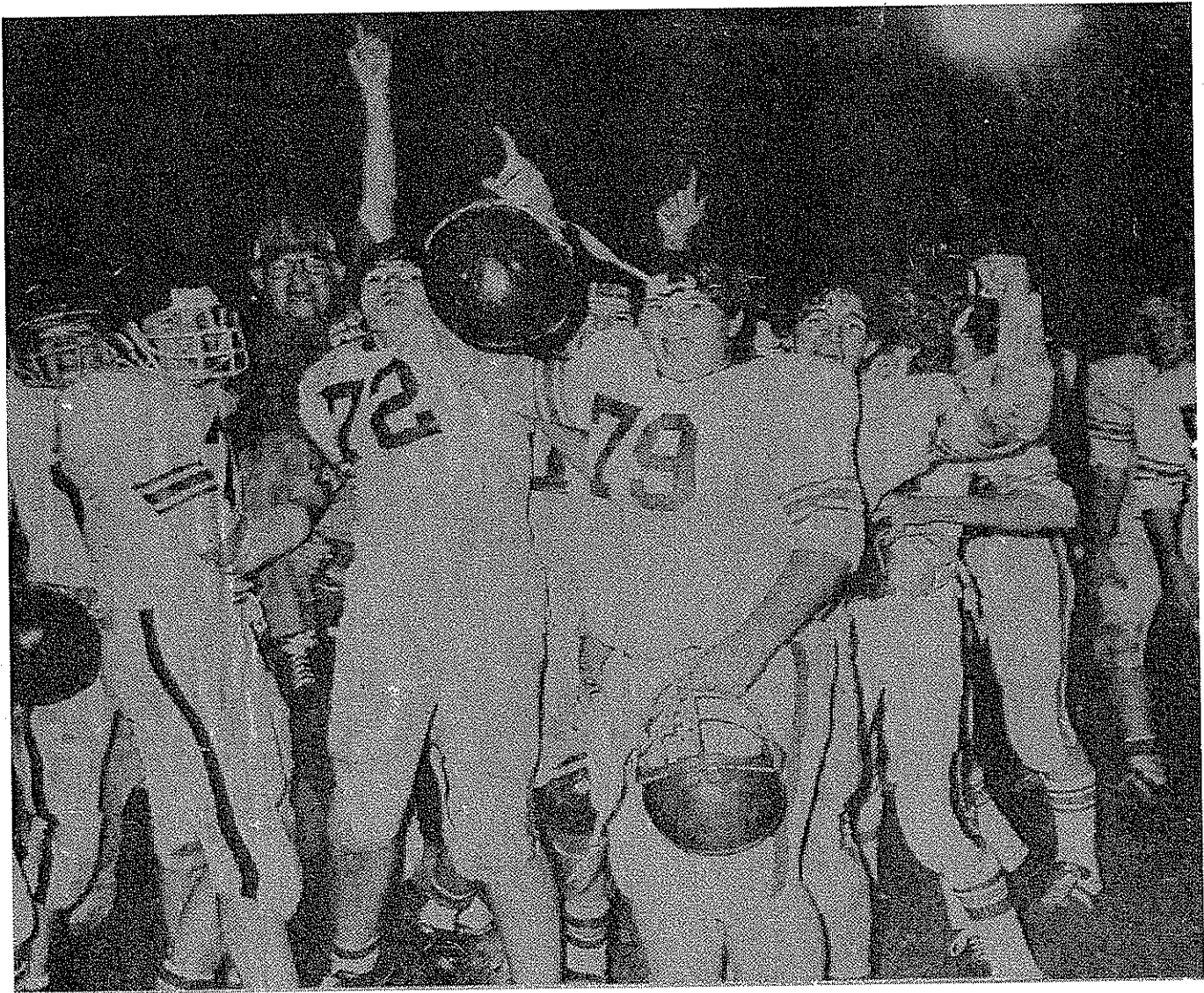


Lewis County Homecoming
October 8, 1999
Lewis County VS. Nicholas County

LIONS WIN DISTRICT SEAL PERFECT SEASON!



*Dedicated to the Coaches, Players, Families, and Fans of the
1978 Football Team.*

Lions Whip Bulldogs 21-12

Lewis County opened the 1978 season with a victory over it's arch rival, the Maysville Bulldogs. The young Lions, playing before one of the largest crowds in the schools history, surprised it's followers with their ability to perform. The Lions showed that they could run with the ball when Aaron Polston scored twice. The Lions rushed a total 146 yards on 41 carries. Aaron Polston was the leading rusher with 73 yards and 16 carries. Randy Patton had 33 yards in 4 carries. Bill Tom Stone, Steve Richmond and Terry Riley combined for the remaining rushing yards.

In the passing end of the game Randy Patton had 3 catches for 94 yards. This made Randy's best performance so far. Barry Moore had one catch for 40 yards. In all, the Lions had 173 yards on 8 receptions, by five different receivers. The Lions also showed that they could kick the ball with two excellent punts by Steve Marth and a quick kick by Ernie Robinson.

Ernie Robinson also made three successful conversion kicks.

The Lions were very powerful on defense holding Maysville to 100 yards on rushing and only 26 yards passing. They also caused Maysville to fumble three times and intercepted two passes. Players, who stood out on defense, were Joe Gilliam, Aaron Polston, Bill Tom Stone, Shawn Polley, Ty Bailey, Doug Willis, Steve Richmond, Jack Lewis, Larry Kegley, Curtis Stillwell, and Donnie Cooper.

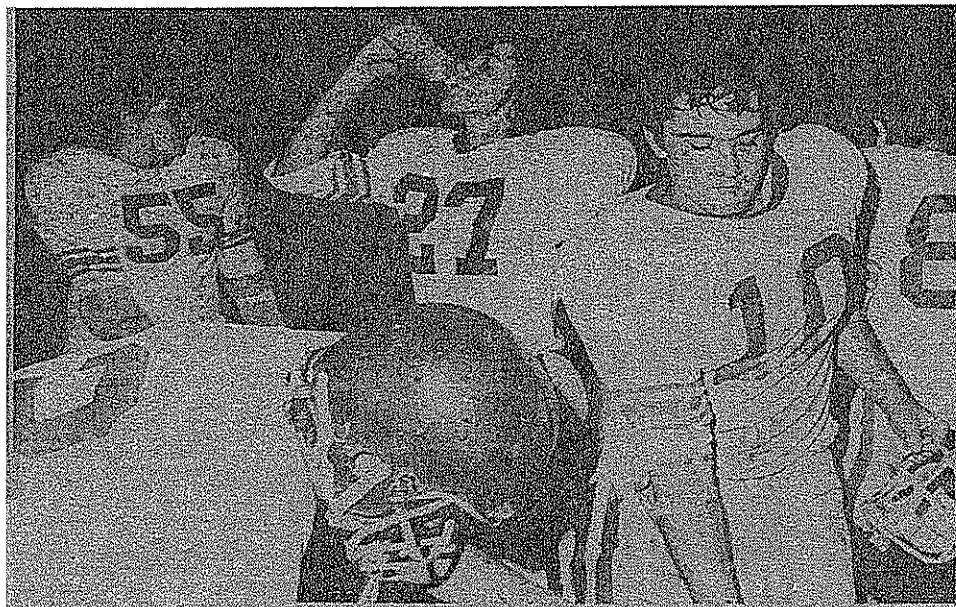
The Lions opened the game with a 7 yard drive and scored on a pass to Randy Patton from Ernie Robinson. Aaron Polston made two big runs in that drive, one of 16 yards and one of 22 yards. The Lions got the ball back with four minutes to go again and scored on a 2 yard run by Aaron Polston. The big play in this drive was by Randy Patton. One was a 9 yard run and one was a 53 yard pass from Ernie Robinson.

With 2:15 left in the half the Lions fumbled the ball on the 28 yard line. The Bulldogs picked it up and ran it back to the 11 yard line. Three plays later, David Owens scored on a 1 yard plunge.

In the third quarter, neither team threatened. In the fourth quarter with 7:24 left Aaron Polston scored the Lions last touchdown of the night. The big plays in this drive were a 7 yard run by Steve Richmond and a pass of 8 yards from Aaron Polston to Ernie Robinson.

The Maysville final score came after the Lions had moved the ball 75 yards on two passes of 31 and 40 yards to Patton and Moore, respectively. Eric Black intercepted a pass and raced 94 yards into the end zone.

Next Saturday, the Lions will go to Carroll County for a big district game.



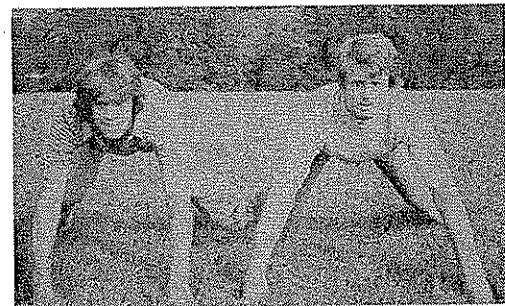
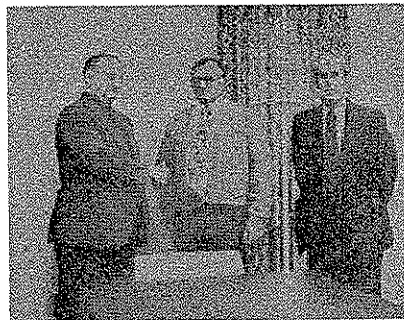
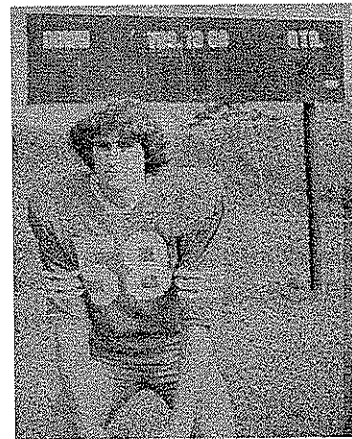
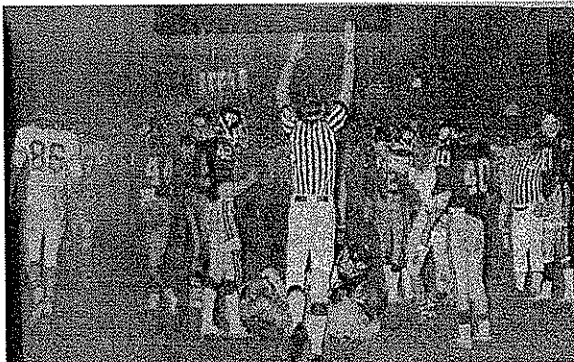
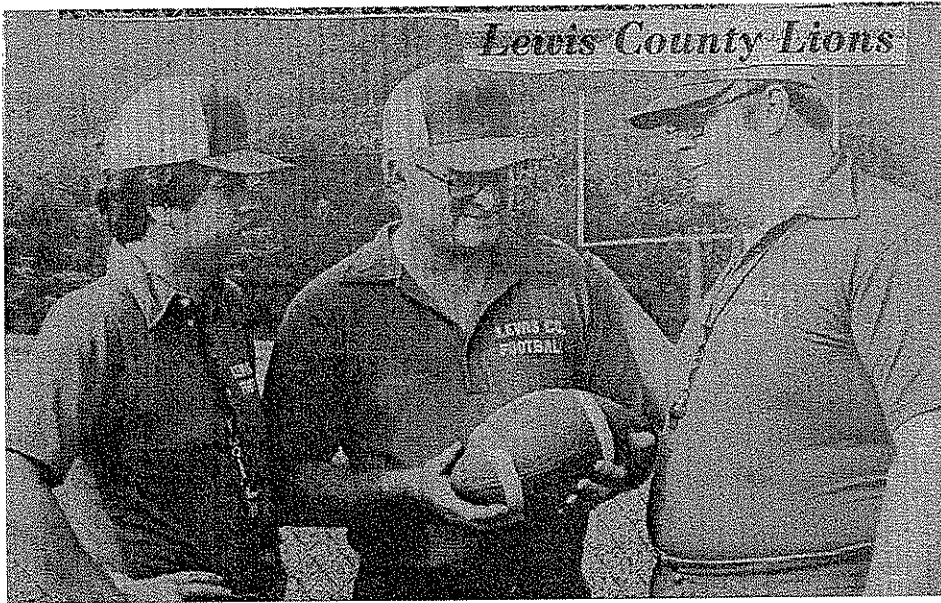
The offensive squad take a quick break for a drink. This group of players always found a way to win and never gave up until the game was over.

Record 2 - 0 ...

Lewis County wins over Carroll County 14-6

It was a beautiful night last Saturday as the Lewis County Lions football team traveled to Carroll County. The Lions had never defeated the Panthers in the three years they had played. This was a very important district game for the Lions as they won 14-6. They chalked up their second victory in as many weeks and these boys are showing great determination.

The Lions will now travel to New Castle, Ky. Saturday night to take on another district foe in Henry County. The district this year is composed of Henry, Fleming, Bath, Carroll, Rowan and Lewis Counties. The Lions are playing all five district opponents.



Henry

Record 3 - 0 ...

Lions 14 - Henry Co. 8

The Lewis County Lions came from behind in the fourth quarter to beat the Henry County Wildcats. The Lions now have a 3-0 record for the first time in the history of the school. The Carroll County and Henry County games were important District victories.

Against Henry County, the Lions scored first on a 34 yard run by Aaron Polston. Ernie Robinson kicked the extra point and the Lions led 7-0 until the third quarter. Greg Claudon then scored on a 5 yard run and Alan Sadlar ran the extra points. Henry County now led 8-7 with thirteen minutes left in the game.

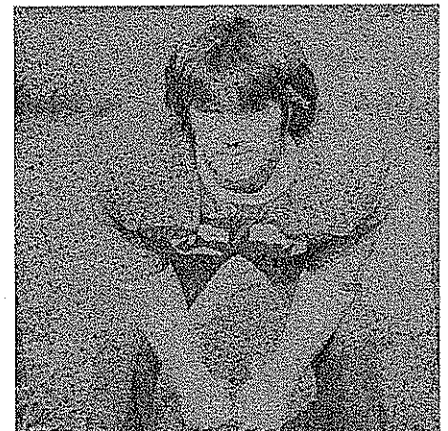
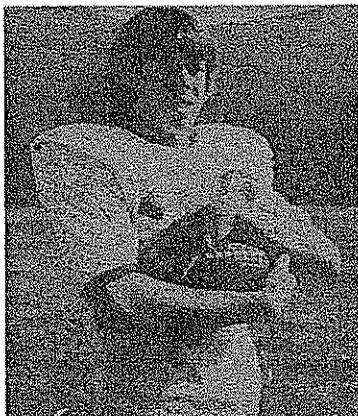
The Lions started their victory drive when Ty Bailey returned a kick off 12 yards to the 47 yard line. The Lions got a first down when Aaron Polston carried for 5 yards on two carries and a 5 yard penalty on Henry County. Ernie Robinson then completed a 16 yard pass to Randy Patton and the Lions were down on the 26 yard line. From this point forward Polston picked up the rest of the yards on runs of 3, 8, 5, 4, 4, and 2. Aaron's two yard touchdown was followed by a kick by Robinson. Aaron Polston carried the ball 28 times for 126 yards against the Wildcats. This was the second straight week that Polston had rushed for more than one hundred yards.

The defensive squad has caused the Lions to have the ball turned over to them thirteen times in the last two games. Donnie Cooper, Doug Willis, and Ty Bailey have recovered 6 fumbles and intercepted 6 passes. Joe Gilliam turned in another outstanding performance last week. In both games, Joe seemed to be involved on every play. In the Henry County game alone, the Lions ran off tackle between Joe Gilliam and Mike Sparks 34 times.

The key to the Lions victories has been the ability to play twenty-five different players. Only three of the Lions have to play both offensive and defensive football, Aaron Polston, Joe Gilliam, and Larry Kegley. Mike McCleese took over for Curtis Stillwell at defensive end two weeks ago and has turned in good performances. Curtis fractured his ankle a couple of days after the Maysville game in practice.

On Thursday, September 7th, the junior varsity defeated Greenup 24-6. Charlie Thompson scored two touchdowns, Roch Liles scored one touchdown and Terry Stafford caught a pass from Chris Evans for a touchdown. Others who played outstanding were Tim Barte, Dave Clark, Andy Haley, Brian Smith, Donnie Smith, David Gilliam, Tom Hobson, Harold Veach, Tim (Dobo) Patton, and Ed Sabourin.

Many loyal Lewis County Fans traveled to both Carroll County and Henry County, our people almost matched the opponent's fans in number. They were well rewarded for their 3 hour trips. The Lions will host West Carter at Home this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited out for an exciting night of football.



Record 4 - 0 ...

Lions Unfriendly, Hosts Romp By Comets, 34-12

The West Carter Comets did not find the Lewis County Lions' den to their liking Friday night as the Lions licked the Comets 34-12 in prep grid play here.

Lewis County, now 4-0 on the season, controlled the game right from the opening kickoff. The Lions consumed 6:59 of the first quarter to march the ball 54 yards in 13 plays for a score.

Halfback Aaron Polston's 64-yard dash with 5:01 left in the first quarter gave Lewis County a 6-0 edge. Ernie Robinson threaded the ball through the uprights with his extra point kick and the Lions owned a 7-0 advantage.

Robinson, who also doubles as the team's quarterback, displayed a fine throwing arm as he completed nine of 19 passes for 140 yards and three touchdowns.

One of Robinson's TD strikes gave Lewis County a 13-0 lead with 1:18 remaining in the first period. Split end Barry Moore was the recipient of a 17-yard TD toss. Robinson kicked the extra point and the Lions commanded a 14-0 lead.

Polston scooped up a loose pigskin on the West Carter 30-yard stripe and ran 30 yards to score his second touchdown of the game. Binson's kick with 6:01 to play in the first half gave Lewis County a 21-0 lead.

The Comets averted a shutout when they tallied with 7:41 left in the third quarter. Tailback Alan Bond sprinted 21 yards on a sweep to score. His run capped a nine-play, 70-yard drive.

Lewis County got its three touchdown lead back when Robinson spun a 40-yard touchdown spiral to Randy Patton with 0:16 left in the third stanza. Robinson's kick put the Lions on top 28-6.

The talented passing arm of Robinson accounted for Lewis County's final score. Moore and Robinson again teamed for a 25-yard scoring pass with 5:49 to play in the game.

Bond broke a 46-yard run for West Carter touchdown with 0:50 to play in the game. The game ended 24-12 after the run for the extra points failed for the Comets.

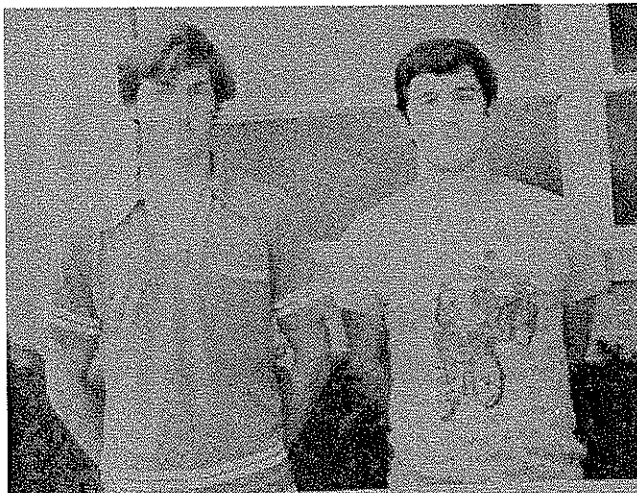
Lewis County totaled 340 yards total offense-200 rushing and 140 passing. West Carter was limited to 135 yards total offense 100 rushing and 35 passing by completing four of 15 pass attempts.

Lions' running back Polston was the game's leading rusher with 131 yards in 16 carries and now has rushed for 100 yards or more for three consecutive games.

Lewis County leaps back into action Thursday with a home game against Johnson Central.

West Carter	0	0	6	6-12
Lewis Co.	14	7	7	6-34

- LC - Polston 64 run (Robinson kick)
- LC - Moore 17 pass from Robinson (Robinson kick)
- LC - Polston 30 fumble recovery (Robinson kick)
- WC - Bond 21 run (run failed)
- LC - Patton 40 pass from Robinson (Robinson kick)
- LC - Moore 25 pass from Robinson (run failed)
- WC - Bond 46 run (run failed)



Lions Beat Fleming Co. 31 - 29.

WHAT A GAME!!!! This was the most exciting game ever played in Lewis Co. The Fleming Co. team needed to win this game to have a chance at the District. Their coach (Ted Purcell) had said all week "This is the biggest game of our school history." He also said "They will be ready for us and there will be a large crowd at the game." He was right on everything he had said. We were ready and the largest crowd in school history was here.

The Lions scored first on a 35 yard field goal by Ernie Robinson. The Field goal was set up by a 56 yard pass by Robinson to Randy Patton. With 2:56 on the clock in the second quarter Ernie passed to Barry Moore for a 35 yard touch down. Ernie Robinson then kicked the extra point. Lions lead by 10-0.

The last minute of the second quarter turned out to be a long one for the Lions. Fleming County scored on a 55 yard pass to Jackson and Adams kicked the extra point. On the kick off Steve Richmond downed the ball in the end zone. The officials ruled that the Lions had fumbled the ball and gave Fleming County a safety. On the last play before half, Fleming Co. tried a field goal. It came up short about 5 feet and the score was 10-9.

On the opening kick off of the second half Doug Willis recovered a fumble on Fleming Co. 25 yd line. After a 5 yd penalty, incomplete pass and a 6 yd run by Terry Riley, Aaron Polston scored on a 15 yd run and Ernie's kick was good. The score was 17-9.

Fleming Co. came back to score on 2YD RUN BY Mitchell with Bubby Lewis running the extra point. The score was tied 17-17 at the end of the third quarter.

On the first play of the fourth quarter Bubby Lewis went off tackle for a 73 yd touch down run. Lewis came into the game as the second leading scorer in the state. He finished the game with 14 points. The extra point attempt failed. The score was Fleming Co. 23 and Lewis Co. 17.

The Lewis Co. crowd became very quiet knowing that this series of plays would probably mean the game. On the first play Aaron Polston went off tackle for 43 yds to the Fleming Co. 30 yd line. Out of the Oz formation Ernie Robinson ran a QB keeper for 9 yds. A personal foul on Fleming Co. moved the ball to the 15 yd line. Polston made a run of 8 yds to the 7 yard line. Ernie Robinson scored on a one yard run and kicked the extra point. The Lions had the lead again, 24-23. After the kick off on the first play Bubby Lewis was hit hard by Joe Gilliam and Steve Richmond causing him to fumble the ball. Steve picked up the ball and ran for 10 yds to the Fleming Co. 31 yard line. On the next play Polston went between Mike Sparks and Joe Gilliam for a 31 yd touch down. Ernie's kick was good. LIONS 31- FLEMING 23.

Fleming Co. got the ball with 7:04 left in the game. Everybody knew that Lewis was going to carry the ball and he did. Fleming Co. scored with 2:26 on the clock. Lewis scored on a 6 yd run. Now it was time for Lewis to run the extra point. When he got the ball all eleven Lions attacked him and was able to stop him inches short of the goal line. Lions - 31 Fleming Co. -29.

With 2:26 left, Fleming Co. had 3 time-outs and Bubby Lewis dying to get his hands on the ball. The Lions had to have a first down. The first play; QB keeper out of the Oz for 4 yds. Second play; Terry Riley off tackle for 2 yds. Third play, "The big play," 36 pitch to Polston out of the OZ for 6 yds and a first down. Lions WIN!!!!

Aaron Polston rushed 27 times for 137 yds. It was the fourth consecutive game that he has rushed for 100 or more yards. Aaron has scored 54 points.

Ernie completed eight of fifteen passes for 138 yds and one touchdown. The Lions had 166 yds rushing to 263 yds by Fleming Co. The Lions defense caused the Panthers to turn over the ball four times. The Lions will play at Bath Co. next week.



Doug Willis discusses defensive options with the coaching staff during the Fleming Co. game. Shortly after this time-out the Panthers score 9 points before half and sets up one of the best games in Lewis Co. history.

Record 6 - 0 ...

Lewis Co. 6-0, Takes Bath 21-8

Lewis County Lions won their fourth district game Friday night when they beat Bath County 21-8. The Lions are on top of the district with Rowan County second with a 2-0 district record. The Lewis County-Rowan County show down will take place November 3rd at home.

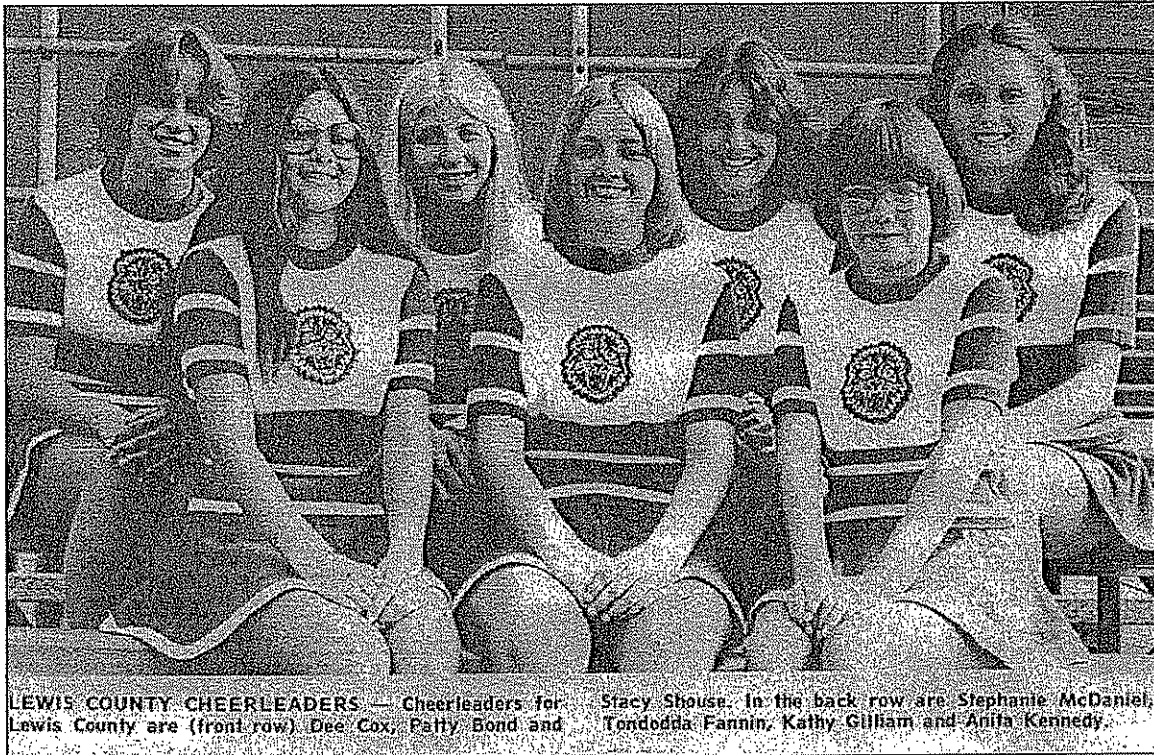
Lewis County got off to a fast start Friday night when Aaron Polston went off-tackle for a 53 yard run. On the next play, Barry Moore caught a screen pass and went 35 yards to score; only to have it called back on a holding penalty. The penalty had little effect on the Lions, as Polston picked up 14 yards on the next play and then scored on a touch down on his next 25 yard run. The Lions failed to convert the extra point because of a bad snap and the first quarter ended 6-0.

The Lions failed to score on the next two possessions, after pushing the ball deep into Wildcat Territory, and it began to look like a tough game. On the first possession Terry Riley made a 35 yard run. This has been Terry's longest run of the year. On the second possession Larry Kegley made his first reception of the year with a 15 yard catch.

At 4:59 in the second quarter, Steve Marth made one of the big plays of the game. Steve received a punt on the 38 yard line and returned it 62 yards for the second touchdown of the evening. This is only the second time in Lewis County Lions history of a punt return touchdown. The first one was by Terry Lupkins in 1973 against Maysville. The two point conversion was a pass from Ernie Robinson to Aaron Polston. The score was 14-0 at half time.

With ten minutes to go in the third quarter, Curtis Stillwell recovered a Bath County fumble. This was Stillwell's first action since his injury in the first game. With eight minutes to go in the quarter, Terry Riley scored on a 5 yard run. Ernie Robinson kicked the extra point. On the night, Terry Riley rushed ten times and accumulated 58 yards. After the touchdown, the Wildcats got tough and scored on a 12 play drive totaling 69 yards. Hodges went over on a 1 yard run. Their conversion was a pass from Bobby White to Toney Potts. With four minutes to go in the game, the Wildcats were driving toward the goal line again when the Lions stopped Bath's 236 pound fullback ½ inch short of a first down on the 1 yard line.

Aaron Polston rushed for 122 yards on 9 carries. This makes this total yardage 697 yards in 6 games. Aaron is the leading scorer in the Ashland area with 62 points.



LEWIS COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Cheerleaders for Lewis County are (front row) Dee Cox, Patty Bond and Stacy Shouse. In the back row are Stephanie McDaniel, Tondodda Fannin, Kathy Gilliam and Anifa Kennedy.

Lions Win On Moore's Return

LOUISA, KY - Just when it looked like the Lawrence County Bulldogs were going to snap their losing streak and the Lewis County Lions' winning streak, they found out they had one Moore thing to contend with - a speedy returner. After trailing throughout the game, the Bulldogs (0-8) appeared to be headed for victory when they erased a 10-6 Lions lead with a third quarter touchdown.

Things were not to stay the same long, however. Lewis County's fine receiver Barry Moore, who also returns some kickoffs, took the ensuing kickoff and sprinted 85 yards to score the winning points in Lewis County's 16-12 win over Lawrence County here Friday. The win gives the Lions a 7 - 0 season ledger.

Lewis County got on the board first when Aaron Polston picked up 15 of his 155 rushing yards with a first quarter touchdown scamper with 8:42 left to play in the quarter. Quarterback - place kicker Ernie Robinson booted the point after and the Lions led 7-0. Robinson stretched the lead to 10-0 with a 22 yard field goal with 3:25 to play in the second quarter. The Bulldogs cut the lead to 10-6 with 31 seconds left in the first half when Jefferson tossed a 26 yard scoring strike to Black.

The luckless Bulldogs took the lead with 2:00 left to play in the third stanza as Caldwell rambled 16 yards for a TD to put the home team on top 12-10. Lewis County's Barry Moore returned the ensuing kickoff to help keep both teams streaks intact.

Polston carried the ball 25 times for the winners in gaining 155 of the team's 207 rushing yards. Robinson hit 2 of six passes for 16 yards. The Bulldogs had 133 yards rushing and completed only one pass (26 yards) for a TD.

Lewis County	-	7	3	6	0	-	16
Lawrence	-	0	6	6	0	-	12

- Lewis - Polston 15 yd run, (Robinson kick)
- Lewis - Robinson 22 yd FG
- Law - Black 26 yd pass from Jefferson (pass failed)
- Law - Caldwell 16 yd run (pass failed)
- Lewis - Moore 85 yd kickoff return (pass failed)



Record 8 - 0

Lions Beat East Carter 10 - 8

The Lewis County Lions continued their winning ways by beating a good East Carter team 10-8. The Raiders have never beaten the Lions, yet each game is always very close. The Raiders were 5-3 going into Friday night's game.

This was a big win for the Lions because it makes them 3-0 in the E.K.C. The E.K.C. teams this year have been tough on outside opponents. Fleming County is 6-1 against outside opponents; East Carter is 4-1; Rowan Co. is 2-3; West Carter is 0-4; and Lewis Co. is 5-0.

Friday night's game was a fine example of Lewis County's team effort displayed throughout the season. Many different players came up with outstanding plays throughout the game.

Lewis County took the opening kick off from their 39 yard line and drove 61 yards to score in 13 plays. Aaron Polston picked up 53 of these yards on 8 carries. (Polston carried the ball 22 times for 101 yards in the game). Ernie Robinson scored the touchdown on a one yard run. He also kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0 with 4:47 left in the first quarter.

The Raiders came back with 6:20 left in the first half, when Mark Synder scored on a 23 yard run. Roberts ran the extra points and the Lions trailed 8-7.

This was the first time that the Lions have trailed at Half-time this year. The Lions did not use their outstanding linebacker, Joe Gilliam, during the first half due to injury. His replacement Curtis Stillwell did a good job.

On the second half kick-off, Ty Bailey recovered a Raider fumble on the Raider's 35 Yard Line. On the first play, Aaron ran for 6 yards off tackle over Joe Gilliam and Mike Sparks. Steve Richmond then picked up the first down on a 4 yard run over Dean Masters. Aaron came back on the next two runs to pick up 7 yards off tackle, and 8 yards out of the Oz formation. Randy Patton took a quick pitch 8 yards to bring the Lions to the 10 yard line. On the next three plays, the Lions only picked up 7 yards leaving 3 yards to go on the fourth down. Ernie Robinson who is 19 for 19 from this location on the field for extra points, kicked a field goal and the Lions led 10-8. As it turned out, the Lions defense was able to hold the Raiders and no more points were needed.

During the third and fourth quarters, the Lions defense had many heroes. Mike McCleese made three outstanding plays. He caused one fumble, sacked the quarterback, and on the next to the last play of the game he came through on a quick pitch and threw their runner for a 6 yard loss. This, in effect, took them out of field goal range.

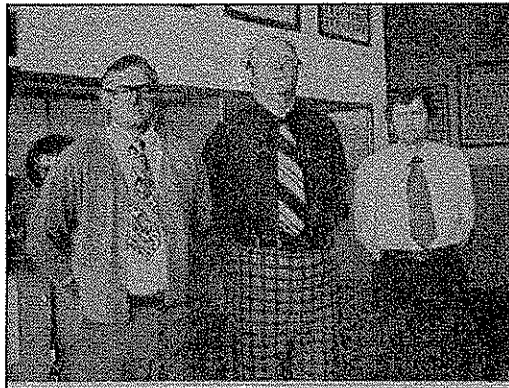
The crowd stood up and yelled when Joe Gilliam came into the game in the third quarter. The Raiders felt his presence immediately and through out the remainder of the half.

The game was probably won because of the Lions ability to play without committing penalties. The Lions committed only 10 yards in penalties while the Raiders lost 60 yards because of holding and clipping. Two of the penalties came with the Raiders on the six-yard line late in the game.

On the night, the Lions did not move the ball very well. They had only 136 yards rushing and completed only 4 of 11 passes for 27 yards. The defense gave up 234 yards rushing and 60 yards passing.

The loyal Lewis Co. fans overflowed the East Carter stands and the Burger King after the game. Everyone is invited out this Friday night at 8:00 to watch the Lions host Raceland. This will be Senior Parent night. Punt, Pass, & Kick awards will be given out at half-time.

The brain trust of the Lewis County Lions. From left to right: Coach Bill Robinson, Coach Leland Roberts and Coach Mike Edington.



Lions 9 - 0 ...

Lewis Co. Beats Raceland 10 - 7

Lewis County used a well balanced team effort to defeat the Raceland Rams here last Friday night. The Rams came into the game with a 6-2 record, only having been beaten by Paintsville and Nicholas County.

The Lions took the opening kick-off and moved the ball 40 yards before fumbling. The Rams took over on the 33 yard line and drove it back 41 yards to the 26 yard line where the Lions took back over on downs. The Lions used three plays, gained only 3 yards and were forced to punt. Steve Marth's punt bounced off one of the Rams receivers and Steve Richmond recovered the fumbled ball. This was the Lions first big break.

On the first play, Aaron Polston gained one yard. On the second play, Randy Patton took a pitch out of the Oz formation and went 15 yards to the 16 yard line. Then Ernie Robinson, on a quarterback sneak, picked up 6 yards, behind Taft Stone and Dean Masters. After a play that gained no yardage, the Rams were guilty of pass interference. The Lions were first and goal on the 4 yard line but were only able to pick up 2 muddy yards on 3 tries. After a 5 yard delay of game penalty to cut down the angle of the field goal angle, Robinson kicked a 25 yard field goal.

As the second quarter came to an end the Lions had their usual trouble. The Rams scored on a 5 play drive of 51 yards. The big play was a 28 yard pass from Danny Rowe to Mike Phelps. Later Mike Phelps caught a 5 yard pass for the TD. Rowe's kick was good and the Lions went onto the locker room trailing 7-3 at half time.

One of the big pluses for the Lions all year has been the return of last year's seniors to cheer them on. As the Lions came out of the locker room, there were many of them standing along the fence hollering and cheering for them to get going. The Lions have been behind several times this year but each time they have come back and took the lead on the next possession of the ball. This was not the case against the Rams. The Rams had possessions of the ball three times before the Lions final scoring drive of the night began.

This scoring drive began with Ty Bailey's Interception of a pass on the Ram's 40 yard line. The first play was a quarterback sneak for 5 yards. The second play, Aaron Polston went for 10 yards off-tackle. This was the carry that took Aaron over the 1000 yard rushing mark this year. No other Lewis County player has ever done reached this mark. With the ball on the 25 yard line Ernie Robinson ran for 6 yards. The Lions lost 2 yards on the next play, then Randy Patton picked up 4 yards on a quick out pass. Then with the situation 4th and 2, out of the Oz formation Steve Richmond make his most important seven yard run of the year. After the first down, the Lions lost one yard on the first play the second play, a pass was knocked down by a defensive Ram. With 3rd down and 11 yards to go, the Lions set up in a Pro T formation. Ernie Robinson dropped back and while slipping on the muddy field delivered a pass to Aaron Polston.

Polston had set up in a screen behind his line, "It seemed as if all the Rams had disappeared," said Coach Bill Robinson. The Lion line had cleaned them out and Polston went into the end zone. Robinson then kicked the extra point making the score 10 to 7 in favor of Lewis County.

In the forth quarter, the Lions controlled the ball for twenty consecutive plays turning the ball over to the Rams just three yards short of the goal line. On the first play the Rams quarterback rolled out to the right in an attempt to pass, but could not find an open receiver and was forced to run the ball. Doug Willis was able to cut him off an angle and pushing him out of bounds after a 56 yard gain. The Rams failed to pick up another first down and the Lions held on to win their ninth game of the season.

This Friday, the Lions play Rowan County at home. The Vikings are 2-1 in district play and in E.K.C. competition. Everyone is invited out to cheer the Lions on to a perfect season. Come early because the stands are usually full by 7:30.

Lions Down Rowan ... Go Undefeated For Season

Friday night, the Lewis County Lions played their way into State Playoffs. They defeated the Rowan County Vikings, 17-12. Rowan County's coach Ken Howard had stated earlier in the Morehead Newspaper that the Lions "do things consistently, they don't beat themselves, and they capitalize on other people's mistakes." Friday night was a good example of this statement. The Rowan County Vikings had more total yards than the Lions but the Lions scored on three of their four opportunities. Whereas, the Vikings were only able to score on two out of five opportunities. As it turned out, both teams scored two touchdowns but the Lions collected five points on their kicking game and the Vikings were unsuccessful in any of their kicking opportunities.

The Lions kicked off to the Vikings and they returned it to the 38 yard line. The Vikings promptly marched to the Lions 7-yard line where they were unsuccessful in a field goal attempt. The Lions were unable to score on their possession and the Vikings regained control on their 29-yard line. In nine plays, Bill Brock scored on nine yard run. The extra point attempt failed and the Vikings led 6-0 with 1:36 left in the first quarter.

On the kick-off, Bill Tom Stone returned the ball 23 yards to the 47-yard line. After good runs by Aaron Polston and Steve Richmond, the Lions had the ball on the 30-yard line and the second quarter began. Aaron Polston, then, picked up twelve yards in two carries to the 18. Ernie Robinson picked up 5; Aaron Polston 1; and Steve Richmond, 3; and made it 4th and 1. The next play, Steve Richmond busted off tackle for the first down and the Lions were on the 5-yard line. After two plays, Ernie Robinson scored from one yard out. He then kicked the extra points and the Lions led 7-6.

The Vikings were stopped with four plays on their next possession and the Lions took over on our 29-yard line. After two incomplete passes, the Lions completed a screen pass to Aaron Polston, who ran 71 yards for a touchdown. But, the touchdown was called back because of a clipping penalty. The Lions did gain enough for a first down before the infraction. Randy Patton, on an inside reverse picked up 19 yards before the ball was knocked loose. As people were diving all over the place for the ball, Mike Sparks held the ball securely.

On the next play, the Lions shifted into the Oz and pitched it to Randy Patton. He ran 17 yards to the Vikings 28 yard line. Then Terry Riley took a quick pitch and ran 15 yards. On this play Terry did an outstanding job of running the ball. After three attempts to score, the Lions had to settle for a field goal. This was the fifth field goal of the year. The half-time score was 10-6.

No one was able to score during the third quarter. The Lions started the fourth quarter with a 35-yard pass to Barry Moore. The Rowan County team was charged with + the distance for piling on after the whistle. The Lions then scored on a 5 yard pass from Ernie Robinson to Barry Moore. Robinson's kick was good for the extra point. This was his 22nd consecutive extra point. He went through the entire regular season without missing a kick on the extra point. He went through the entire regular season without missing a kick on the extra point conversions.

The Vikings were not to be stopped on their next drive. They scored ten plays. The run attempt on the extra point failed and the score was 17-12 with 5:56 to go in the game.

As in all the Lions games, things got exciting near the end. The Vikings got the ball on their own 29-yard line with 3:10 left. Bill Brock quickly went around the end for twenty-three yards. The Vikings continued to pick up yards and were on the Lions 24 yard line with 1:27 left. With a first down and on the 19-yard line, Bill Brock passed to Pollitte for 6 yards, Donnie Cooper tackled Pollitte before he could get out of bounds and kept the clock running. Aaron Polston stopped Adkins for a one-yard loss. The Vikings quickly threw the ball out of bounds to stop the clock. Time Out was called by the Lions and the coaches called for an all out blitz. On the ensuing play, Bart Braughler faked the option to the first back but Mike Sparks read it and threw him for a three yard loss to end the game and give the Lions a perfect record for the regular season.

LIONS STATS

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

<u>Name</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>R-K</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Aaron Polston	12	0	1-0	74
Ernie Robinson	3	5	0-21	54
Barry Moore	4	0	0-0	24
Randy Patton	3	0	0-0	18
Steve Marth	1	0	0-0	6
Doug Willis	1	0	0-0	6
Terry Riley	1	0	0-0	6

TEAM STATS

	PASSING	RUSHING	TOTAL
TOTAL OFFENSE	864 YDS	1,743 YDS	2,607 YDS
TOTAL DEFENSE	525 YDS	1,674 YDS	2,199 YDS

	LEWIS COUNTY	OPPONENTS
POINTS	188	116

Aaron's Rushing 10 Games School Record 1,164 Yards*

	ATTEMPTS	COMPLETIONS	PERCENTAGE	YARDS
Ernie's Passing	60	131	45.8%	864

All EKC TEAM

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mike Sparks - Guard | Bill Tom Stone - Nose Guard |
| Ted Allen - Guard | Joe Gilliam - Linebacker |
| Aaron Polston - Running Back | Doug Willis - Safety |
| Ernie Robinson - Quarterback | |

Honorable Mention All EKC: Larry Kegley, Barry Moore, Randy Patton, Shawn Polley,
Steve Richmond, Taft Stone

Coach Bill Robinson was Named Head Coach of the Year in the EKC in 1978.

Honorable Mention All State

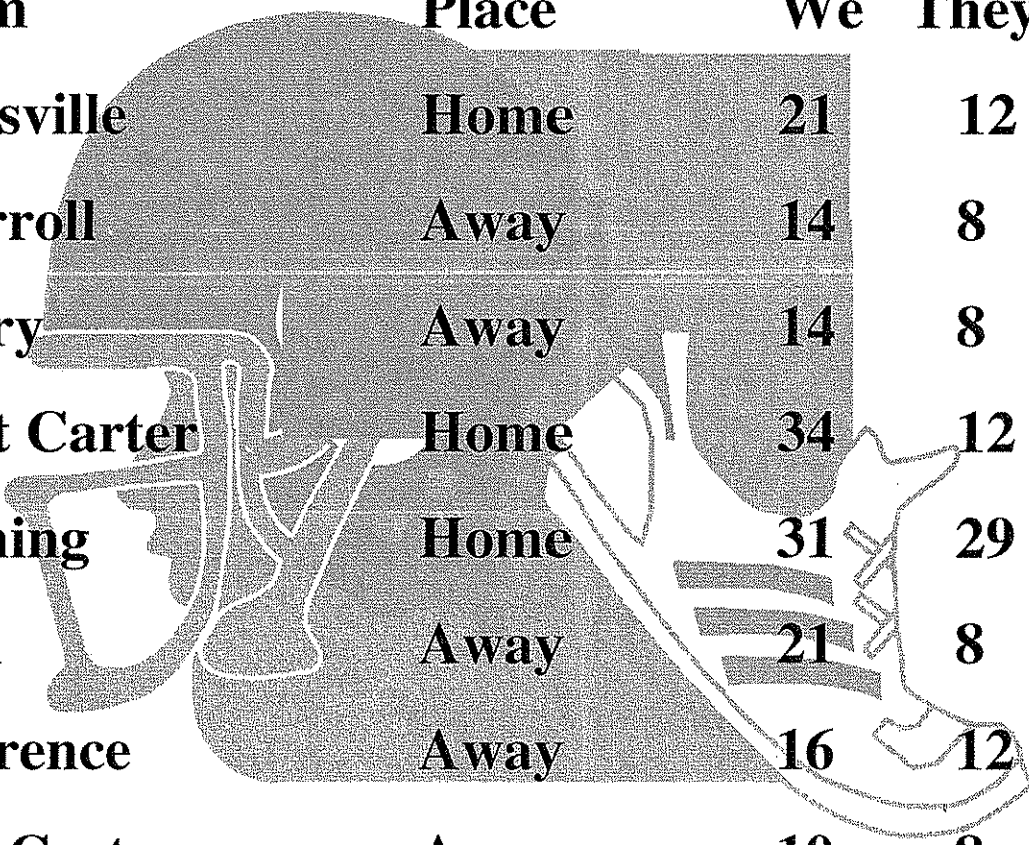
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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Joe Gilliam | Offensive Tackle & Defensive Linebacker |
| Aaron Polston | Offensive Running Back |
| Mike Sparks | Offensive Guard |
| Barry Moore | Offensive Receiver |
| Randy Patton | Offensive Receiver |
| Ernie Robinson | Offensive Quarterback |

Coach Bill Robinson finished 3rd in the Voting for Coach of the Year in Kentucky

LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

“LIONS”

1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



Team	Place	We	They
Maysville	Home	21	12
Carrroll	Away	14	8
Henry	Away	14	8
West Carter	Home	34	12
Fleming	Home	31	29
Bath	Away	21	8
Lawrence	Away	16	12
East Carter	Away	10	8
Raceland	Home	10	7
Rowan	Home	17	12

LEWIS COUNTY LIONS 1978 TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAMES	POS.	HT	WT.	GRADE
10	Aaron Polston	RB	5-10	185	12
12	Ernie Robinson	QB	5-10	160	10
16	Chris Evans	WB	5-8	150	9
21	Danny Gilliam	SE	5-8	140	9
22	Steve Richmond	HB	5-9	155	11
23	David Clark	WB	5-8	145	9
24	Jim Britt	SE	5-7	140	11
27	Randy Patton	WB	5-10	155	11
30	Bill Tom Stone	HB	5-9	160	11
32	Terry Riley	RB	6-0	180	9
35	Ed Sabourin	DE	5-10	145	11
36	Rich Marth	HB	5-7	140	9
38	Doug Willis	S	5-10	155	12
41	Don Cooper	CB	5-10	170	12
44	Charlie Thompson	HB	6-0	165	9
45	Rick Butler	TE	6-0	175	9
47	Terry Stafford	WB	5-7	140	11
50	Tim Bartee	C	5-9	180	10
55	Taft Stone	C	5-11	190	11
58	Donnie Smith	C	5-8	150	9
60	Joe Gilliam	T	6-2	190	12
61	Curtis Stillwell	DE	5-11	160	11
62	David Gilliam	DT	5-8	165	10
64	Dean Masters	G	5-10	185	11
66	Andy Haley	G	5-7	145	9
68	Dobo Patton	G	5-8	150	9
69	Mike Sparks	G	6-2	250	12
70	Shown Polley	DT	5-10	210	11
72	Jack Lewis	DT	6-2	195	11
75	Teddy Allen	T	6-3	185	11
76	Harold Veach	T	5-10	180	9
71	Brian Smith	DE	5-9	155	10
79	Leland Pruitt	DT	6-0	270	11
80	Roch Liles	SE	5-8	145	10
81	Barry Moore	SE	5-9	165	11
82	Steve Marth	S	5-11	150	12
85	Tom Hobson	S	5-11	160	10
86	Larry Kegley	TE	5-11	165	12
87	Mike McCleese	TE	6-0	170	11
88	Ty Bailey	CB	6-1	160	12
89	Rick Carpenter	WB	6-1	155	11

HEAD COACH: Bill Robinson
 ASSISTANTS: Leland Roberts & Mike Edgington

Dedicated to our teammates
 By : Ernie Robinson & Bill Tom Stone