

Varsity Football

The outlook wasn't exactly bright as Coach Stanley Gruber assembled his football team to begin the 1983 season. It was a planned rebuilding year and in rebuilding years one doesn't expect to win a lot of games. There was, however, one major flaw in this reasoning — someone forgot to tell the players. They believed they were supposed to have a winning season and that's exactly what they had. The team consisted of only two Seniors, but a lot of determination. The game playing exhibited much hard work and devotion. Each player contributed his most to pull out a very successful season for the D.A. Raiders. The squad traveled all the way into the first round of state play-offs where they met a grueling match. The defeat of the Raiders was sad, but the players could still hold their heads high showing a 7-4 record.



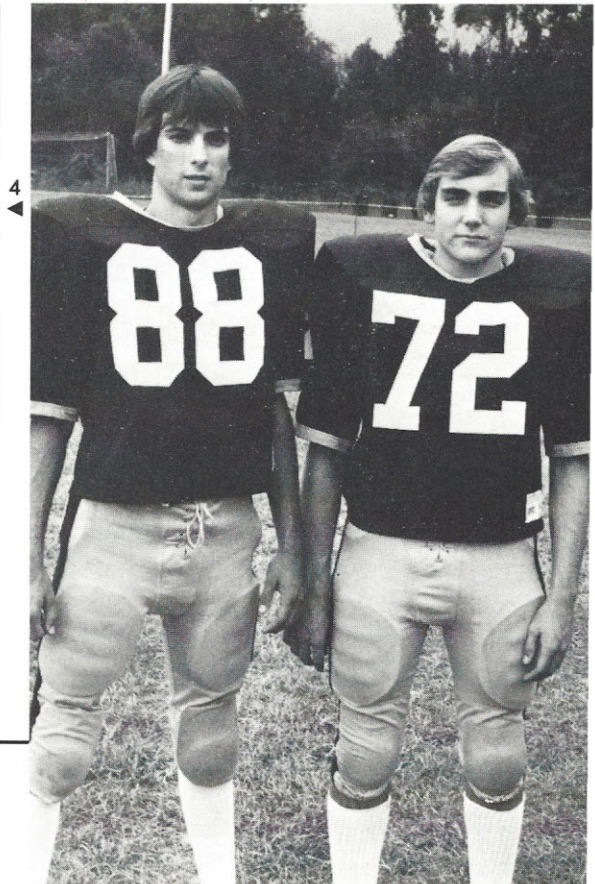
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1. TEAM — Bottom: Matt Brownlee, Michael Patrick, Ward Knight, Kevin Reeves, Mark Fralix, Troy Brownlee, Chad Crook. Middle: Bradley Canaday, Lloyd Crabtree, Bill Way, Tommy Baker, Bubba Hartzog, David Nettles, Clement Gruber. Top: Coach Kitt Dukes, Coach Bobby Johnston, Bevin Ammons, Kent Judy, Anthony McAlhany, Kevin Judy, Coach Stanley Gruber, Coach Dwayne Windham.



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2. Our coaching staff did a great job again this year.
 3. We were really proud of our seniors, Bevin and Lloyd, this year.
 4. Anthony scrambles from the Patriot defense.