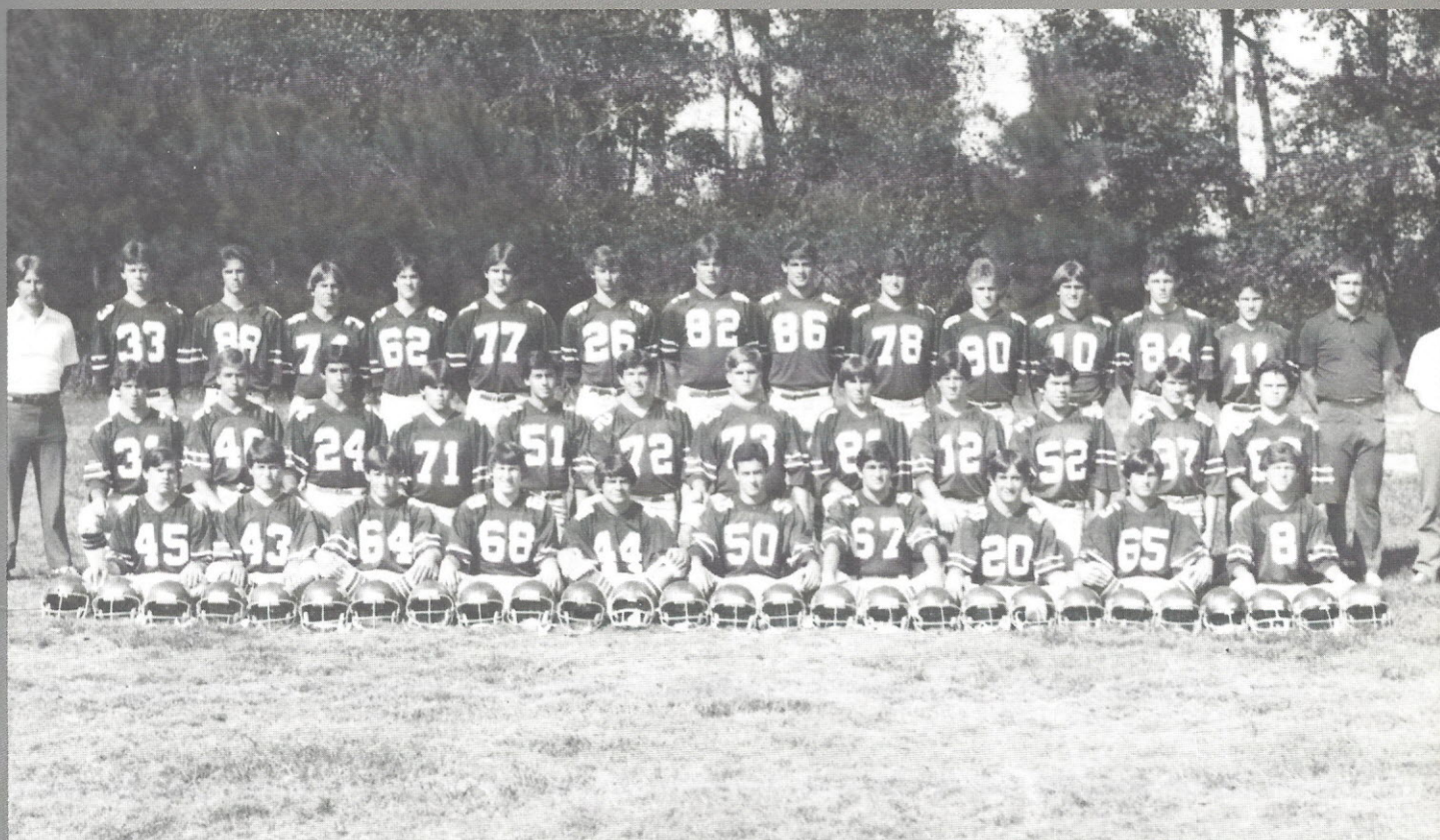


# Varsity Football Team Gains Playoff Berth

The 1979 W.H.A. football team made it to the first round of the playoffs but was defeated by Hammond in a close game. The forty-three members of this year's squad started

practicing at the beginning of August. Throughout their practices, the players worked on defensive stances and execution of offensive plays. Only losing five members off last year's team,

the Rebels proved to have valuable depth and experience. After getting off to a slow start, the W.H.A. team came back and won the last six games of their regular season schedule.



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1. Standing: Coach Monty Smith, Lawrence Ray, Mike Youmans, Lawrence Thackston, Gene Zeigler, John Gray, Greg Antley, Buster Way, Robbie Huber, Will Mims, Dal Dyches, Mark Reed, Ed Haigler, Teddy Andrae, Coach David Crosby, Coach Sam Allen. Kneeling: Wesley Kemmerlin, Michael Ott, Logan Gibbons, Benji Brickle, Richard Bozard, Thom Stone, Dennis Rhoad, Dean Staley, Doug Murdaugh, Billy Greene, Gregg Waters, Tom Ray. Sitting: Randy Stone, Turner Perrow, David Cantley, Dave Amaker, Joe Edenfield, Talley Culclasure, Gregg Frierson, Paul Strickland, Russ Fender, Luke Kissam.

2. Trying for 1st-down yardage, quarterback Robbie Huber breaks through the line.

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