

Varsity Football 1969 - 1970

Football at WHS for the 1969-70 season proved to be the "Shining light" in the athletic department. Engineered by the football wizardry of new head coach Dick Covington and his competent staff, this year's team enjoyed one of the most successful seasons ever, sporting an impressive record of 7-2-1.

The most punishing setback to this year's team was not delivered by a gridiron foe, but was dealt by the hand of Fate. Injuries struck many key players, such as Danny Litchfield, Jerry Davis, David Hayden, Jack Jones, Earl Sanders, and Frank Kinsey. Yet the Cat's still managed to have a winning season.

Much of the Wildcats success was due to the hard work put in during the long hot days of summer and during football camp.

This year's team was not without its individual stars, however, as it placed five players on the All-Conference team and five on the All-District team — more than any other squad. It was also fortunate in having Tony Breland selected for the Shrine Bowl and Jimmy Williamson selected to both All-Conference teams.

Right The Walking Wounded stand on the sidelines to shout encouragement and give advice to their teammates on the field.



1st Row: Harry Pellum; Jimmy Gardner, Co-Captain; Cam Henderson, Robbie McClure, Bugs Smith, James Allan Smoak, Bunky Koth, Fletcher Moody, Joe Barry, Oliver Hill **2nd Row:** Pat Gillispie, Corky Price, Donnie Trussell, Hank Welch, Danny Litchfield, Captain; Jimmy Williamson, Tony Breland, Robert Driggers, Dennis Seigler, Jack Jones. **3rd Row:** Fred Theilke, Adrian Bishop, Gale Smyly, Donald Herndon, Rodney Breland, Chris Hawes, Jerry Davis, Arnold Zipperer, David Hayden.