

VICTORY vs. WASHINGTON IRVING

Clarksburg rivals, Victory & W. I. played 51 times between 1921 and 1972. Although we were the smaller school - Victory held the edge in its 51-year series against WI: 28-16-7. VHS won 11 out of the last 13 games.

The first WI-Victory football game I attended was in my junior year on Saturday, November 1, 1944. The two teams played regardless of the weather conditions on Armistice Day. I remember in 1950 it was real warm and sunny, and I just wore a regular shirt. Victory lost this game by a score of 34-0. Because of the seating capacity, all the games were played at the WI Field, later renamed "Hite Field" in honor of WI Coach, Clay B. Hite.

Victory's first home field was in nearby Cole Park, just below the Hazel-Atlas Glass Plant, which only had one set of bleachers on the south side of the field. This field was used from the fall of 1919, until the fall of 1923. On November 23, 1923, the Board of Education purchased property for a new football field on the Gore farm in the community of Gore for \$15,000.00. In later years, it was used as Victory's practice field.

Victory holds the edge on in its 51-year series against WI: 28-16-7. (No game was played in 1923.) The last tie game was in 1970 at 6-6. The last game that WI won was in 1968 at 20-14. WI won the first game in 1921, at 35-0, but **Victory won the final game in 1972 by the score of 62-12.** - Fred G. Layman, Class of '46

| Through The Years | | | | | |
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| Victory holds a 27-16-7 edge in the 50-year series with Washington Irving. The last tie came in 1970 at 6-6 and the final win for the Hilltoppers was a 20-14 decision in 1968. The results of the series are as follows: | | | | | |
| Victory | Year | WI | | | |
| 0 | 1921 | 35 | 0 | 1940 | 25 |
| 18 | 1922 | 20 | 45 | 1941 | 14 |
| | No 1923 Game | | 0 | 1942 | 39 |
| 7 | 1924 | 20 | 6 | 1943 | 31 |
| 14 | 1925 | 7 | 0 | 1944 | 8 |
| 0 | 1926 | 48 | 40 | 1945 | 6 |
| 0 | 1927 | 6 | 0 | 1946 | 19 |
| 43 | 1928 | 6 | 13 | 1947 | 7 |
| 6 | 1929 | 0 | 0 | 1948 | 0 |
| 0 | 1930 | 0 | 7 | 1949 | 7 |
| 19 | 1931 | 0 | 0 | 1950 | 34 |
| 20 | 1932 | 0 | 6 | 1951 | 27 |
| 0 | 1933 | 0 | 20 | 1952 | 12 |
| 0 | 1934 | 6 | 13 | 1953 | 6 |
| 14 | 1935 | 0 | 0 | 1954 | 26 |
| 39 | 1936 | 13 | 26 | 1955 | 0 |
| 0 | 1937 | 0 | 12 | 1956 | 12 |
| 7 | 1938 | 0 | 53 | 1957 | 7 |
| 21 | 1939 | 14 | 14 | 1958 | 0 |
| | | | 0 | 1959 | 40 |
| | | | 20 | 1960 | 0 |
| | | | 28 | 1961 | 7 |
| | | | 34 | 1962 | 0 |
| | | | 32 | 1963 | 7 |
| | | | 33 | 1964 | 6 |
| | | | 21 | 1965 | 12 |
| | | | 45 | 1966 | 18 |
| | | | 7 | 1967 | 0 |
| | | | 14 | 1968 | 20 |
| | | | 36 | 1969 | 20 |
| | | | 6 | 1970 | 6 |
| | | | 50 | 1971 | 6 |
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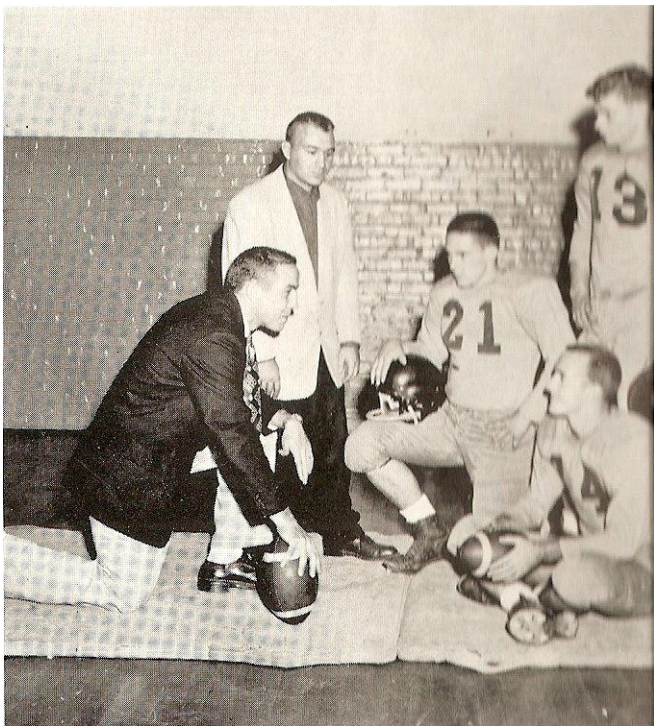
| VICTORY SQUAD LIST | | VICTORY STARTING LINEUP | |
|--------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Kenny Garrett | 11 | LE SAM HILTON | 14 |
| Kenny Mills | 13 | LT TOM FITTRO | 41 |
| Bob McNall | 16 | LG DAVE VILLERS | 24 |
| Joe Yambrick | 17 | C BOB HOLDSWORTH | 12 |
| David Lucente | 19 | RG DAVE FOLTZ | 10 |
| Dale Knight | 20 | RT CHUCK GREATHOUSE | 26 |
| Tommy Phillipart | 21 | RE DAVE DAVIS | 15 |
| Floyd West | 28 | QB GEORGE BEEZEL | 27 |
| Ray Mearns | 30 | LH JACK WELLS | 22 |
| Bill Roberti | 31 | RH SONNY HARRIS | 23 |
| Bob Smallwood | 32 | FB JOE BRUNETTI | 39 |
| Charles Pyle | 34 | | |
| Bill Lawson | 35 | | |
| Ronnie McClung | 36 | | |
| John Chathan | 37 | | |
| Bob Fultz | 38 | | |

Head Coach—Jack Moore Asst. Coach—Neil Sappington
 Head Mgr.—David Toothman Assts.—Paul Barberio, Bob Wall
 Head Cheerleaders—Charlotte Gaines, Judi Foppiano
 Cheerleaders—Neva Menear, Geneva Panther, Cookie Zeck

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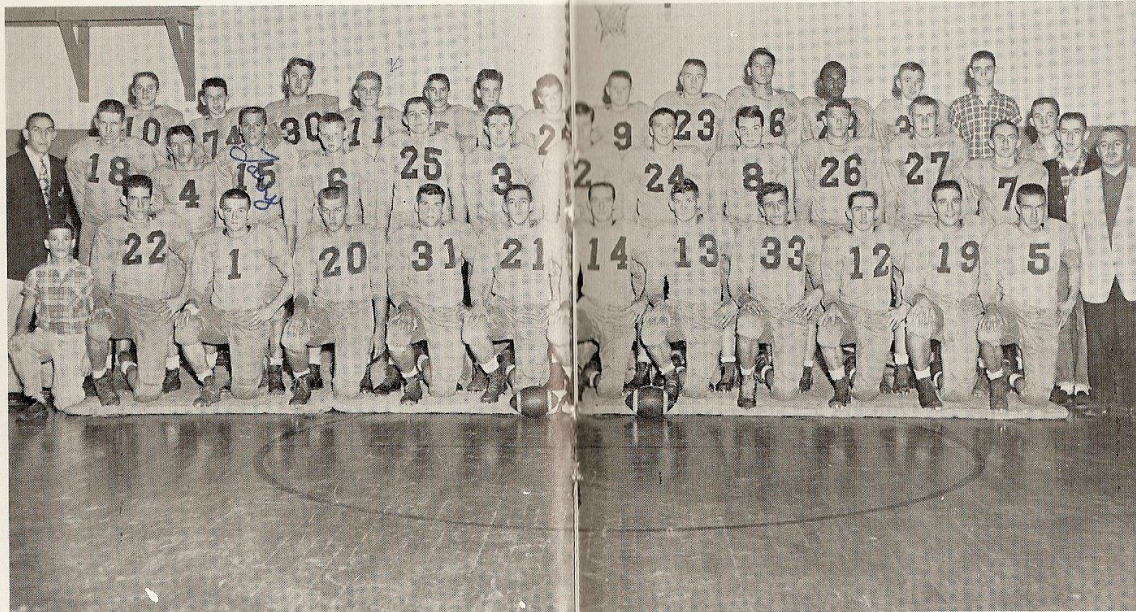


Above: 1954 Victory High School Team



Left: 1957 Football Coaches & Tri-Captains.
 Kneeling: Head Coach John Mazzei with Asst. Coach Alessi looking on.
 Captains: Tom Fittro (on knee), Francis "Turtle" Knight (seated) and Dennis Duncan (standing)

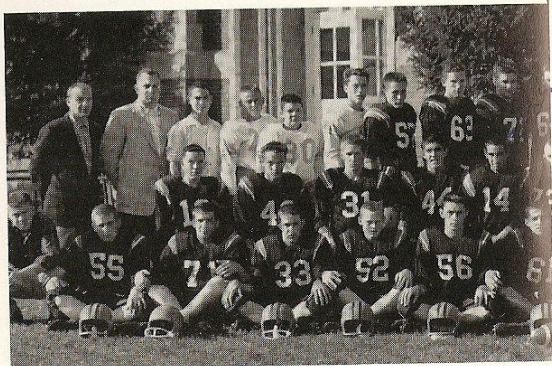
1957 Eagles



The 1957 EAGLE squad includes reading from left to right: Manager "Happy" Heater, Dave Criss, "B" Williams, Bill Kaska, "Sonny" Pierce, Jim Fittro, "Turtle" Knight, Denny Duncan, Sam Jermont, Dave Gianettino, Dave Bitonti, Ed Jenkins, Assistant Coach Alessi. Second row: Head Coach Mazzei, Chuck Carey, Ron McVaney, Larry Batson, Jim Frum, Dave Hilton, "Sonny" Crislip,

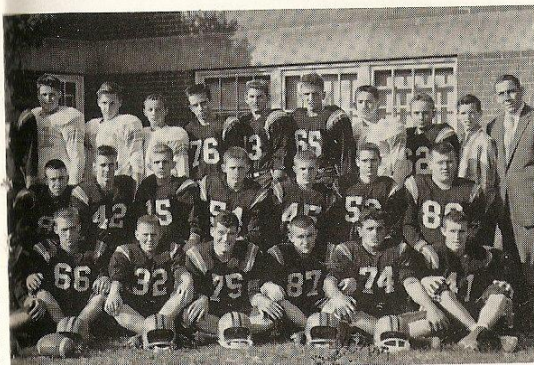
Fred Smith, West Williams, Larry Dishman, Jack Maxwell, Paul McNabb, Jack Elliot, Manager James Gill, Manager Michael Mayes. Third row: Willard Crislip, John Rhodes, Don Webb, "Sonny" Bastin, John Allen, Garry Reeves, Bill Fultz, Bill O'Neil, Charles Todd, John Sirk, Merle Taylor, Dave San Julian, "Grumpy" Smith.

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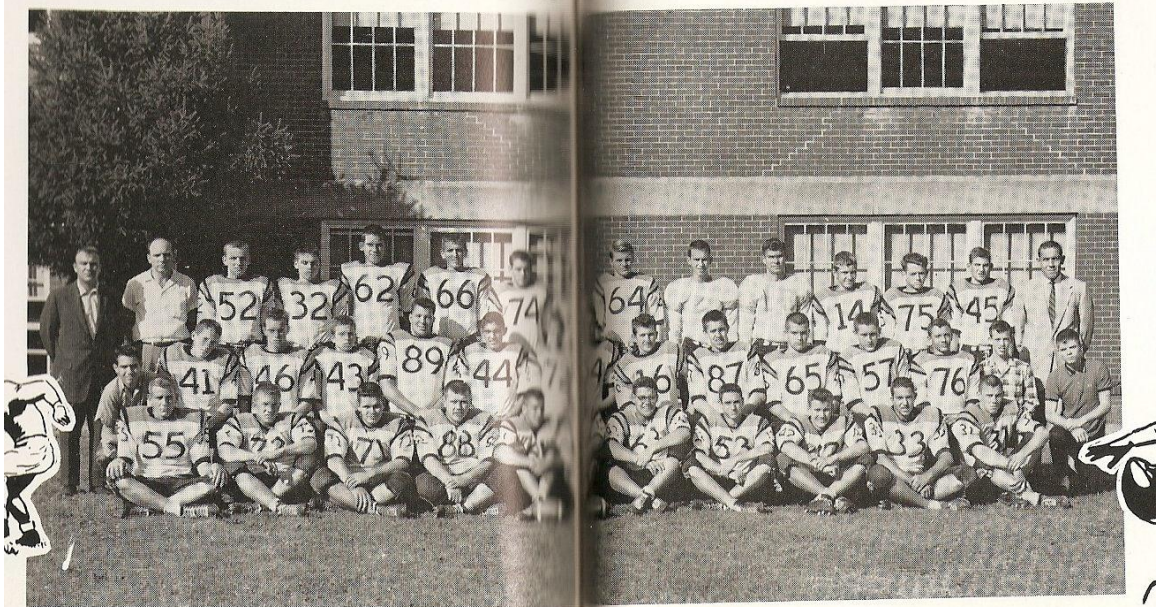


FIRST ROW, reading from left to right: Warren Fultz, Paul McNabb, Wes Williams, Butch Leeson, Jim Frum, Roger Diaz, Dave Hilton, Bill Kaska, Bill O'Neil, Sonny Pierce, "Bee" Williams, Sam Jermont, Sonny Crislip. SECOND ROW: Parke Legget, Bob Wetzel, Mark Williams, Dominick Morano, Dick Farnsworth, Charles Todd, Dan Thompson, Gary Reeves, Paul Bastine, Steve Mayes, Willard Crislip,

COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Raymond Smith, Bill Wycoff. THIRD ROW: Coach Alessi, Coach Perri, Eddie Pouch, Tom Gaines, Don Patterson, Eugene Williams, Butch Conch, Bill Allowat, Truman Lipscomb, Mike Lawrence, Dick Gallo, Bub Koontz, Larry Gray, Bud Wolfe, Dave Mihaliak, Neil Pernell, Kenny Gianttino, Crandall Ash, Happy Heater, Coach Mazzei.



FIRST ROW: reading left to right: Paul McNabb, Charles Todd, Truman Lipscomb, Bill Wycoff, Wesley Williams, Paul Bastin, John S'rk, Raymond Smith, Gary Reeves, Robert Leeson, Pat Knotts. SECOND ROW: Eddie Pouch, Ronnie Robey, Bob Wetzel, Larry Barker, Jack Maxwell, Dominick Marano, Mark Williams, Bill Allowat, Gary Simons, Dan Thompson, Rick Davis,

John Conch, Larry Gray, Hugh Heater, Jeff Sandy. THIRD ROW: Coach Alessi, Coach Casalinova, Danny Knight, Bill Bishop, Mike Lawrence, Neil Pernel, Wayne Fernandez, Don Patterson, Larry Gillespie, Paul Barron, Larry Bailey, Carl Nichols, Richard Williams, Dave Mihaliak, Coach Mazzei.

The 1959 Victory High School Football Team "did us proud" with their 6-2-1 record.