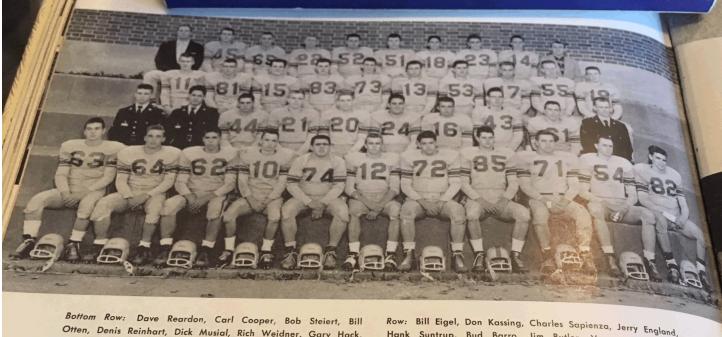
Class of 1958 Members on the 1957 Football Team



Otten, Denis Reinhart, Dick Musial, Rich Weidner, Gary Hack, Bob Grellner, John Goessling, Jack Bender. Second Row: Les Muckerman, Mike Weber, Student Managers; John Guccione, Terry O'Brien, Tim O'Brien, Otto Etzel, Vic Graffigna, Larry Worms, Bill Montgomery, Ray Phelps, Student Manager. Third Row: Bill Eigel, Don Kassing, Charles Sapienza, Jerry England, Hank Suntrup, Bud Barro, Jim Butler, Vance Scuzzo, Dan Ferry, Jim O'Rourke. Top Row: Mr. Jack Kersting, Line Coach; Dick Flynn, Jack Kochanski, Jack Hough, Mike Villett, Cort Bick, Bud Mepham, Gary Krause, Mike Leon Mr. John King, Head Coach.

The first two rows are all '58 members. The team finished 3-5-1. After the SLUH game some key injuries resulted in finishing the year having tp play many Juniors and even some Sophomores.

We were 2-3-1 going into the SLUH game and they were 5-0 and rated #1 in the country. Of course we won 18-12. Here are some memorable quotes from that season from our wonderful coaches following the nasty defeat by Kirkwood. "If lessons are learned in defeat, our team is getting a great education." "We didn't tackle well tonight but we made up for it by not blocking." "There is nothing that cleanses the soul like getting the hell kicked out of you."

Some general quotes: "The only qualifications for a lineman are to be big and dumb. To be a back you only have to be dumb." When commenting on one of our tackles: "He doesn't know the meaning of the word fear. In fact, I just saw his grades and he doesn't know the meaning of a lot of words." That same tackle said "I never graduated but I only was there for two terms: Truman's and Eisenhower's." and from our old friend Gary Hach: "I could have been a Rhodes Scholar except for my grades."

To summarize: "A school without a football team is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall."