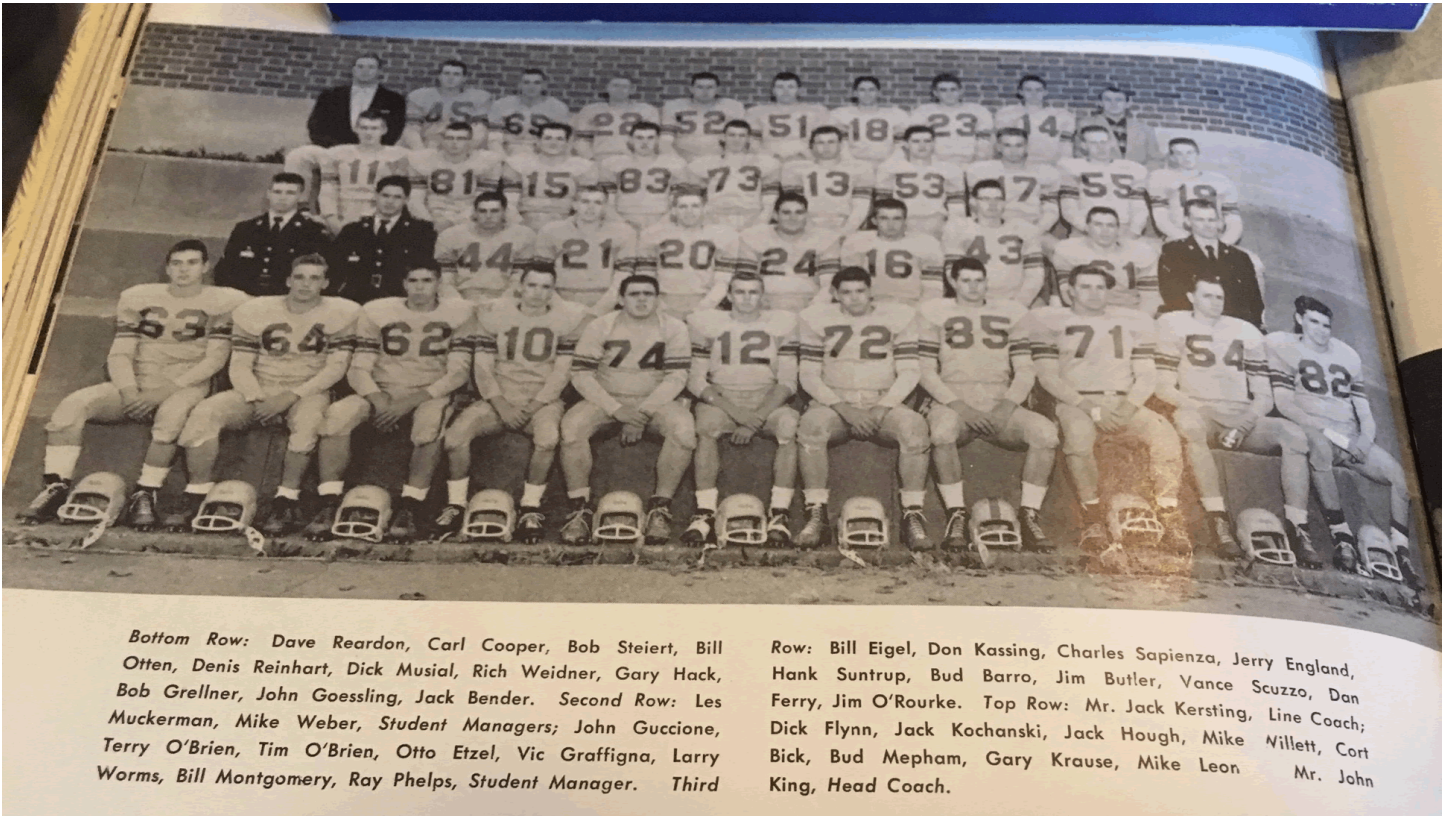


Class of 1958 Members on the 1957 Football Team



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 to 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."

