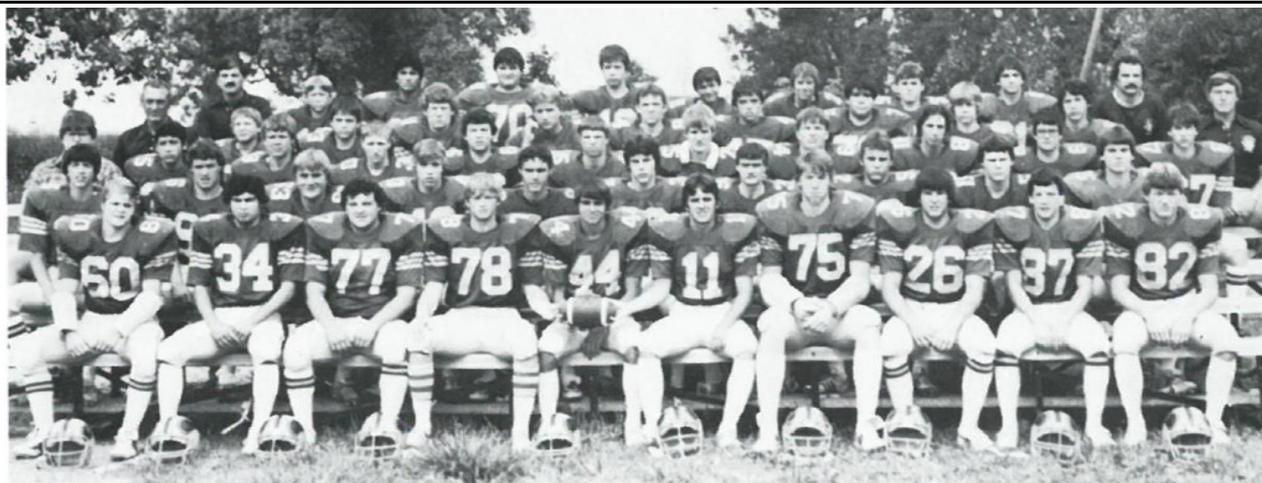


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Sitting left to right - Alan Cupp, Dave Torres, Kirk Tooman, Greg Hardy, Dave Mangas, Todd Gibson, Keith Cupp, Dale Schey, Barry McCullough and John David. 2nd Row - Darren Henry, Jim Hazelton, Troy Rigel, Randy Selhorst, Dave Fackler, Brad Brooks, Brad Keeran, Greg McCallister, Tim Fackler and Eric Berger. 3rd Row - Steve Shaffer, Mgr., Noe Reyna, Jeff Moratt, Bruce Schroeder, Mike Bennett, Gary Meyers, Nick Vance, Mike Dillinger, Jim Critten, Todd Keeran and Scott Fenbert. Row 4 - Mr. Restle, Asst Coach, Dennis Niese, Pat Schroeder, Matt Logan, Jeff Vance, Ron Kinebriel, Rick Bennett, Richard Rickard, Jerry Sharrock, Robert Solis and Rick Reider, Head Coach. Row 5 - Ted Miller, Asst. Coach, Alan Magg, Jerry Hernandez, Roger Tooman, Scott Jones, David Maynard, Dean Critten, Louis Laubenthal, Rick Finkenbiner and Mr. Cain, Asst. Coach.

The 1981 edition of the Leipsic High School football team was expected to accomplish many things, but they accomplished two things: a BVC championship and a perfect 10-0 season

On September 4th, the varsity football season began with Patrick Henry. The Vikes won the non-league affair easily, 34-13. With Patrick Henry out of the way, the Vikes could now concentrate on the tough BVC schedule ahead of them.

The Vikes had very little trouble against their next two opponents as they defeated Liberty-Benton 28-0 and Hardin Northern 56-6. The Vikes then traveled to Arcadia hoping for another easy victory. After a deserved half-time scolding, the Vikes hit the field to walk away with a 17-7 victory. In perhaps the Vikings' best game of the year, LHS trounced Arlington capturing a 34-0 Homecoming victory. Dave Mangas wrote his name in the record book as he rushed for 272 yards. The unforgettable McComb game was next on the schedule. With the Vikes leading 22-14 with 1:28 left in the game, McComb shocked the entire stadium as they completed an 82 yard flea flicker pass to perfection. But Vikings rose to the occasion again as Randy Selhorst intercepted a two-point conversion pass, making the final score 22-20.

After the McComb game, the Vikes decided that they were tired of those close games so all they did was outscore their next four opponents 125-18. The season ended against arch-rival Cory-Rawson for the BVC crown. Dave Mangas stunned the Hornets as he returned a first quarter punt 78 yards for a touchdown. When the smoke cleared, the Vikes defeated Cory-Rawson 27-12 for the 1981 BVC crown.

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L	Opponents		L	Opponents	
34	Patrick Henry	13	22	*McComb	20
28	*Liberty-Benton	0	34	*Van Buren	6
56	*Hardin Northern	0	20	*Pandora-Gilboa	0
17	*Arcadia	0	44	*Vanlue	0
34	*Arlington	0	27	*Cory-Rawson	12