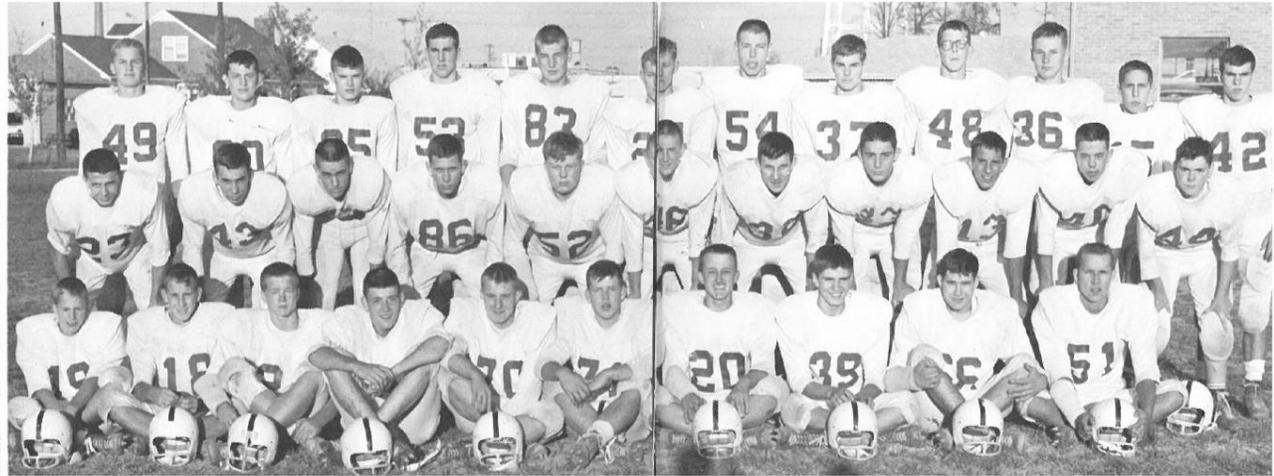


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The Lancer's 1963 football campaign was Ottawa's first attempt on the gridiron. This team was the result of the consolidation of the schools of Ottawa Public and Ottawa SPPS. Even though the team's record was not impressive, the interest displayed by the players and fans was enthusiastic. Their sportsmanship and perseverance will play a major role in the development of future football campaigns. The large number of underclassmen on the squad and their experience will lead to more successful seasons.

The Lancer's starting offensive team will include four seniors, three juniors and four sophomores. Senior Craig Cornelius will be piloting the team at quarterback, and in the backfield with him will be three sophomores., Tom Schmenk at fullback, Bill Cutlip at left half and John Deters at right half.

On the line will be Dave Ruhe, a sophomore at left end; Jerry Studer, a junior, at left tackle; Bill Vollmer, a senior, at left guard; Phil Weis, a senior at center; Dan Diehl, senior at right guard; Dave Felkey, junior at right tackle and Tom Howell, junior at right end.

The defensive unit is not quite as definite yet, but probably will be even younger with at least one freshman in the lineup. That will be Bill Roeder at safety. Ends will be Weis and Dwain Schumaker, both seniors while Studer and Ed Hover, a junior, will be tackles; Dave Felkey or Keith Mullet, juniors, at middle guard; Diehl, Vollmer, Mullet or Mike Marchione, a sophomore, at the two line backer spots; Dennis Wells, a junior, at fullback and Deters and Cutlip at halfbacks.

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O	Opponents	O	Opponents	O	Opponents
14	Pandora-Gilboa	33	14	Swanton	28
0	Liberty Center	30	8	Elmwood	12
0	Cory-Rawson	26	0	Hicksville	14
20	Otsego	42	0	Arcadia	32
0	Bath	38			