

1972 Varsity Football Team — Bottom Row: D. Mann, J. Meeker, G. Jefferys, J. Rothrock, R. Cohen, R. Liss, R. Ziel, C. Roberson, M. Fredericks, R. Ruyle, R. Fallon, W. Roberson, T. Cook, K. Washington, B. Calhoun. Second Row: R. Denitzio, K. Ransom, J. Pellettieri, K. Kowaldlo, E. Southers, F. Fryer, J. Sangiuliano, D. Read, H. Piekarski, G. McAllister, J. Harrison, J. D'Annunzio, P. Ferrara, R. Hudak, S. St. Clair, D.

Marino, S. Van Sweringen. Third Row: Coach Hal Mercer, G. Papp, M. Blyskal, J. Richnavsky, E. Kritsky, F. Rossi, A. Hvizdak, J. Meeker, T. Montagna, J. Linder, B. Waddington, S. Grote, B. Fryer, R. Schultz, H. Bell, B. Beale, Coach Gerry Delaney. Fourth Row: M. Vuono, B. Nightengale, A. Sheffield, D. Hanrahan, B. Herring, C. Bruno, K. Gebler, G. Checchio.



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. . . preparation . . . the intensity of pre-season practice . . . knocking down . . . sweating . . . shaping up after summer . . . advancing toward the first kick-off with eagerness, determination . . . beginning the season with victory . . . an inspiration, an incentive . . . strong defense holding opponent's scores in the next two games at 0 . . . striving for the ever-present goal of an undefeated season . . . prospects looking good . . . Raiders attack . . . backed by loyal support, SPF battles Westfield once again . . . traditional bonfire pep rally . . . soaring spirits, rising confidence . . . preparing to strike hard . . . accepting the first defeat . . . bouncing back undaunted . . . racking up rousing victories . . . "What a fantastic season!" . . . three more shut-outs . . . SPF all the way . . . vigor, optimism . . . breaking team records . . . rounding the bend to Thanksgiving . . . a bright day . . . frigid air warmed by the cheers of enthusiastic fans . . . many smiling alumni return to view the Raiders in action once more . . . a final test . . . ready to take Clark . . . only to take a loss . . . ending with a disappointment . . . yet with a feeling of satisfaction . . . worth every bit of sweat . . . the many triumphs of a spectacular season boosting confidence for '73. . . .



"Kiss me, you fool." Doug Marino.