

The dream of championship of a young inexperienced football team soon turned into the bone crunch realization that playing good, hard-nose football doesn't necessarily win football games and so went the Bear's 1977 football season. The preceding statement only begins to tell the story of the Bears' football season. The Ashley style of football may best be summed up in the words of an opposing coach whose team was rated in the state at one time, "Ashley gave us the worst physical beating that we've had in a long time." The Bears lost that game and six others just like it. The Bears have experienced some hard times as of late on the gridiron, but through these hard times they are gaining valuable experience, the experience that makes champions. Being down for a while will only make being on top that much sweeter. The 1978 season should be a sweet year.



Front Row Left to Right: Mgr. Brent Shelton, Dale Wehner, Tony Gall, Roger Palek, John Gall, Rex Albring, Rick Rinard, Mike Cross, Joe Bliebtry, Middle Row: Greg Paksi, Wayne Collins, Kelly Mills, Bill Terrell, Kim Bigelow, Kurt Bigelow,

Alan Gall, Back Row: Craig Wingle, Lyle Hoch, Jeff Kral, Frank Gross, Chris Kindel, Larry Tupica, Paul Howard, Rob Seals, Coach Dion, Coach Anderson. Missing were: Delbert Sutton, Dan Wheeler, Ken Wheeler.

Ashley	0	Lainsburg	8
Ashley	0	Olivet	14
Ashley	0	Genesee	18
Ashley	6	Baldwin	14
Ashley	0	Whitemore Lake	41
Ashley	6	Morrice	12
Ashley	41	M.S.D.	22
Ashley	6	Mt. Pleasant	27
		Sacred Heart	
Ashley	19	Flint Academy	8

League Record 1-2  
Overall Record 2-7



## VARSITY FOOTBALL