

The 1980 varsity football season had its ups and downs. Although the record was not impressive, there was times when the Bears played good football. While their offense was usually not piling up many points, the defense was holding their own against every team.

The head of the defensive charge was led by Chad Bearup who had 108 tackles from his linebacker position. Tackle Delbert Sutton added 84 stops, and fellow linebacker Randy Stehlik had 60 tackles.

The leader of the offensive unit was sophomore quarterback Buddy Howes. Howes completed 52 passes out of 125 for 673 yards. Howes' favorite receiver Wade Crumbaugh had 260 yards or 25 catches.

The leading ground gainer was Dave Oberlitner with 367 yards on 72 carries. Backfield running mate Randy Stehlik added 167 yards on 35 carries.

The Bears will be losing three starters to graduation, and the 1981 team will be expected to improve on this years 2-7 overall and 1-4 league records.

At the fall athletic banquet, Chad Bearup was awarded the team MVP trophy, while Randy Stehlik was awarded the MIP.

Chad Bearup linebacker, Delbert Sutton tackle, and Wade Crumbaugh end, were all named first team all conference.

