



"The 1982 Varsity Football team was a perfect example of overachievement," stated Coach Dion. They proudly finished the season with a fine 6-3 overall record and a 3-2 League record to place 3rd in the MSAC.

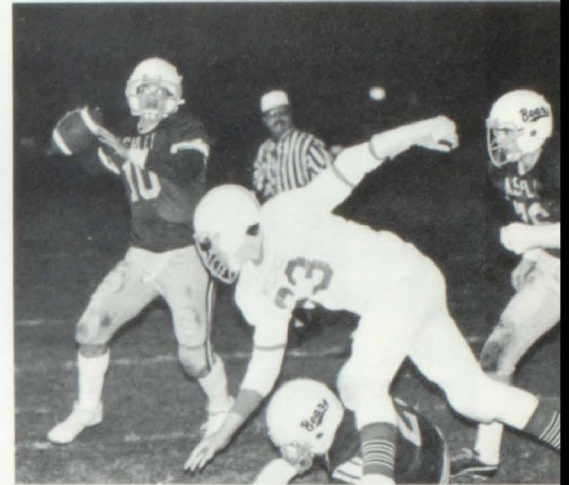
The Bears offense was led by Senior quarterback Buddy Howes who completed 126 of 226 passes for an outstanding total of 1369 yards. He also led the rushing department with 234 yards.

Senior end Wade Crumbaugh was the Bears main receiver who caught 47 passes for 601 yards for the season.

The Bears defense was led by Joe Yelsik, a Senior linebacker, who had an amazing 108 tackles for the year.

Four Seniors received recognition from the MSAC All Conference team. Crumbaugh was selected on the first team All Conference squad as an offensive and defensive end while Howes was chosen as the first team quarterback. Mills made honorable mention on offense and defense while Yelsik made honorable mention on defense. Howes was also chosen as the AP All State quarterback and on the second team quarterback on the All Lansing Area. Crumbaugh received honorable mention as a defensive end.

The MVP trophy was awarded to Buddy Howes and the MIP trophy was awarded to Jason Custer at the Fall Athletic Banquet.



Bud Howes scrambled to hit Wade Crumbaugh, one of his primary receivers.

Top row left to right: Manager Brian Gavenda, Terry Turner, Rod Reist, Marvin Stoneman, Rod Oberlander, Doug Schneider, Jeff Andersen, Bob Ordway, Pat Lacker, Rod Burk, Manager Matt Chvojka.

Middle row left to right: Darren Cartwright, Frank Belongia, Bill Evans, Jeff Gross, Alan Stehlik, Jason Custer, Dean Evans, Scott Paksi, Mike Litwiller, Dave Schneider, Head Coach Jim Dion.

Bottom row left to right: Manager Jimmy Stehlik, Andy Swanchara, Joe Yelsik, John Mills, Dale Willgus, Buddy Howes, Wade Crumbaugh, Jim Custer, Jay Gavenda, Assistant Coach Dave Herta.

