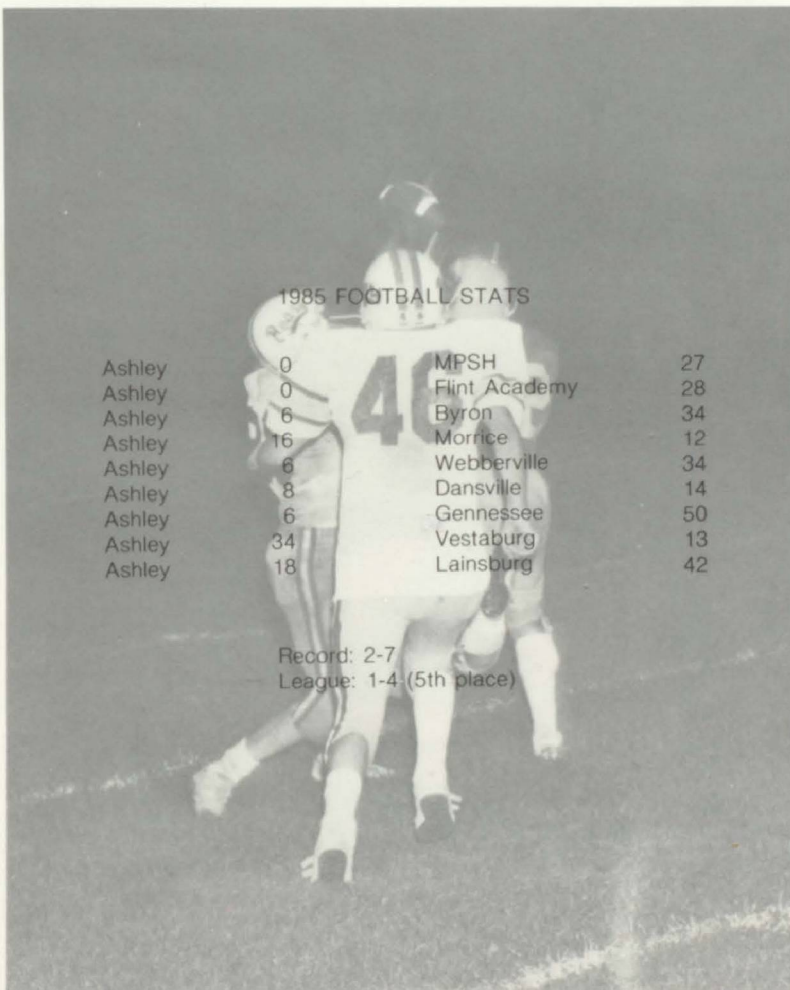


Football '85



Front Row (l to r): Manager Roger Ordway, Robert Kral, Steve Hardman, Todd Andersen, Tom Lamey, Andy Denman, John Hendricks, Bill Evans, Randy Ordway, Managers Charlie Howes and John Jelinek. Middle Row (l to r): Ken Chvojka, Pat Lacker, Greg Carpenter, Aaron Burk, Mike Morris, Rick Saylor, Todd Carriero, Mike Turner, Rick Brzak, Pat Crdray. Back Row (l to r): Assistant Coach Roger Howes, Scott Paksi, Mike Litwiller, Alan Stehlik, Jeff Andersen, Darren Cartwright, Duane Schneider, Paul Plesko, Russell Klatt, Ken Johnston, Rick Steffen, Coach Buddy Howes.

Quarterback Litwiller has firm hands and quick feet.



1985 FOOTBALL STATS

Ashley	0	MPSH	27
Ashley	0	Flint Academy	28
Ashley	6	Byron	34
Ashley	16	Morrice	12
Ashley	6	Webberville	34
Ashley	8	Dansville	14
Ashley	6	Genessee	50
Ashley	34	Vestaburg	13
Ashley	18	Lainsburg	42

Record: 2-7
League: 1-4 (5th place)

Ashley's football record of 2-7 was not a spectacular one, but, all in all, the year was not a total loss. The boys enjoyed being part of a team.

The practices were fun. They worked hard but enjoyed themselves, too. The attitude was that the team wanted to be at practice; not that they were there because they had to be, but because they chose to be.

The team certainly had a lot of spirit this year. When Coach Howes told them to dress up for Halloween practice, they did. On the night of the homecoming snake dance, perhaps the team was a bit too enthusiastic. They had a food fight in the school cafeteria which got them into a bit of hot water with school officials.

The boys' triumphs over Morrice and Vestaburg were exhilarating. The team played as a team, not as individuals on the field. They had one goal in mind . . . winning. And win they did. The Bears took Morrice totally by surprise with a 16-12 victory, and demolished Vestaburg, 34-13. The sense of accomplishment that these victories brought both the team and the school was satisfying.