

A Season Unlike Any Other

Despite A Slow Start, The Bears Still Put Together Dream Season.

The 1990-91 football season began like most do, but ended the way few seasons ever end. The Bears knew they were good, but for many people this fact remained to be proven.

The first game of the season started out as many seasons had in the past, with a loss to Dansville. The team bounced back to run off five straight victories and gain a state ranking, only to be stopped by Byron. After

this loss, they had to regroup and prepare for Genesee. Just when the Bears thought they had control of their destiny, the rug was pulled from underneath their feet, as Genesee ripped the Bears with a 36-0 upset. "This was the biggest disappointment of the season; I had planned on winning this one," commented Coach Sherm Hendricks. The Bears finished the regular season with a win over Morrice and

headed into post-season play.

For the Bears this was the first post-season berth ever. The team from Ashley captured their region, but was stopped short of a championship by Lawrence. As the players and coaches reflect back on this season, they will be able to say they were part of Ashley High's history, and have a banner hanging in the north end of the gym to prove it.

What Do You Think Of Right Before Kickoff?

"How hard I'm going to hit the runner."
Terry Good

"I hope we beat these guys."
Kurt Densmore

"How high the final score will be."
Joe Smolka

"If I got all my pads on."
Chris Sosebee

"How far I'm going to kick the football."
Tim Bush

"What the other team's cheerleaders look like."
Jeremy Cartwright

"Inflicting pain and bodily harm."
Jim Drummond

"Knocking some heads together."
Brandon Malek



First row: Chris Lowe, Kurt Densmore, David Fowler, Warren Faircloth, J.C. Stoll, Jim Fabus, Scott Brzak, David Brown, Tim Bush, Terry Densmore, Dominic Lowe, Bill Good Second row: Jason Keck (manager), Rob Harris, Joe Merignac, Adam Palmatier, Chris Sosebee, Tony Gaston, Kevin Klatt, Brian Howe, Brandon Malek, D.J. Denman, Jamey Bearden, Ellery Sosebee, Matt Miller, Bob Mason, Kevin Gavenda (manager), Elliott Lowe (manager) Last row: Coach Sherm Hendricks, Joe Smolka, Jim Drummond, Nigel Belanger, Wayne Cox, Scott Polash, Richard Kremer, Cory Gavenda, Jeremy Cartwright, Terry Good, Tom Powelson, Duane Saylor, Coach Bruce Andersen.