

Young Coach, Young Team

Tough season musters 2-7 record

"I figured the team would work hard and maybe win a few games," reflected tight end, Travis Polash. This was a pretty accurate prediction for the 94'-95' season.

Even though the team was 2-7, that doesn't measure the amount of heart put in. "I was proud to see that they worked hard to win Homecoming and also beat Saginaw Buena Vista," exclaimed Shelby Osborn.

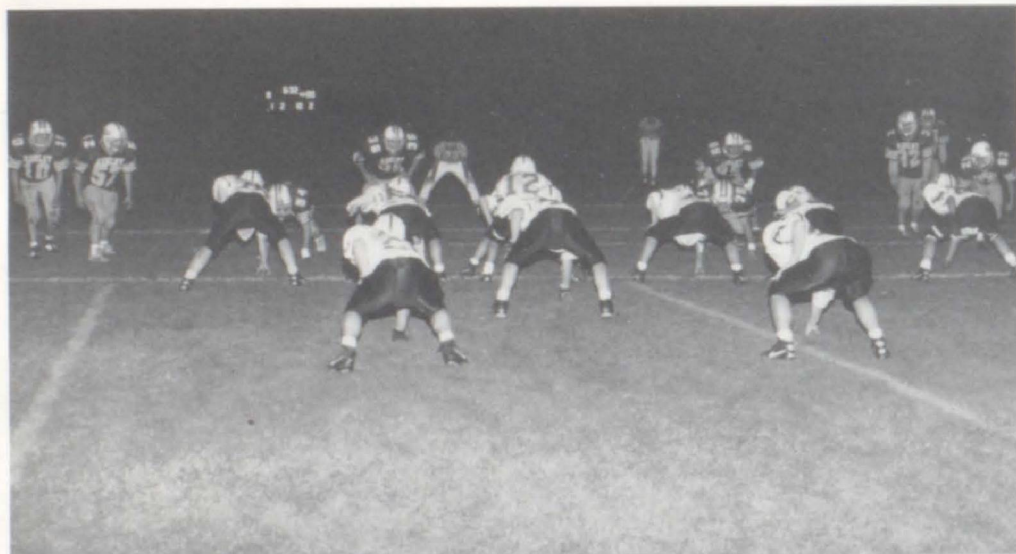
With a young coach and a young team they knew they would have to work hard to have a respectable season. Freshman Daniel Grollimund stated, "It was real tough, but it gave us

younger guys experience which will be good for next year."

"Having a new, young coach can bring new ideas to the sport," assistant coach Bruce Andersen added. "It was good to have some new blood in the coaching staff." With a new playsheet and new ideas, the Bears were able to chalk up the season as a stepping stone for next year.

"It has been a fun career and I will miss all the hitting and the games," exclaimed senior, Kevin McElhaney. This is the reflection of a senior, but also a feeling many of the young players will soon come to realize.

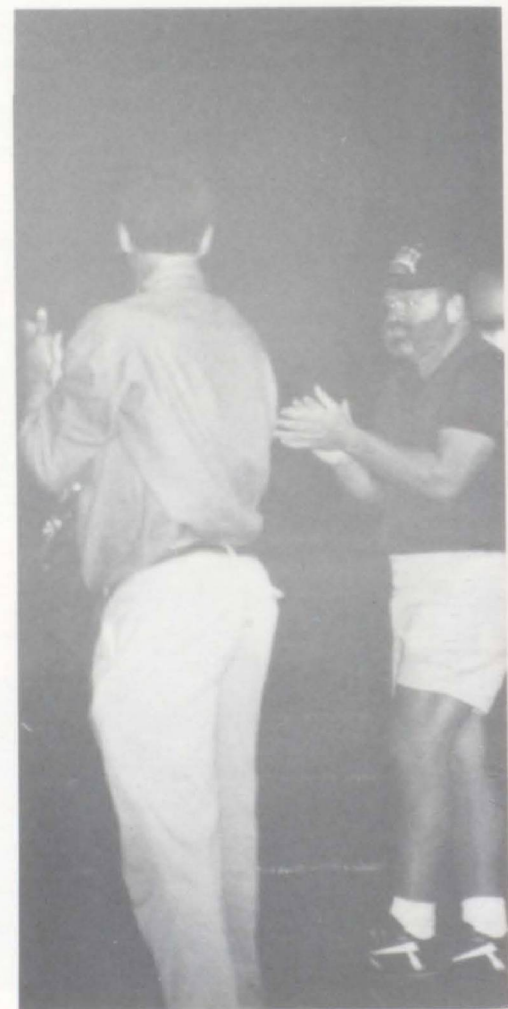
Joe Beracy



J. Ortman

DOMINATION! Ashley pushes Vestaburg back into their own end zone. Ashley's defense helped lift the team to a 30 to 8 Homecoming win over Vestaburg. The Bear defense was led by Joe Beracy with 96 tackles and Kevin Gavenda with 45 tackles.

"INTENSITY, BOYS, INTENSITY!" bellow coaches Charlie Howes and Bruce Andersen to get the team intense and ready to play. The coaches try to fire up the team by showing a motivational movie and then delivering an "energizing" speech.



J. Morris