

HEART PULLING TOGETHER

BLUE 32! BLUE 32! Quarterback Jason Stoneman gets the offense ready for the next play in an early season loss to Corunna. Teammate Matt Turner commented, "We should have won that game."

"Disappointing" is the word that junior high football player Jason Stoneman used to sum up the team's season. "I really thought we would win a couple of games," stated Stoneman. But don't let the team's 0-5 record fool you.

"We were a better team than what our record showed. We lost a couple of close football games," commented Coach Todd Starry. "We were hurt by injuries and ineligibility."

However, the team did have its share of bright spots. "Our best game was the Corunna game," reflected Nick Coon. "We really played hard. I wished we could have won."

Coach Starry agreed. Remarked Starry, "The Corunna game was definitely the high point of the season. The kids really wanted to win that game. I felt we were coming together as a team."

Despite their record, the team had a lot of fun. "Even though we didn't do too well, I still had a lot

of fun playing," said E.J. Castillo.

Commented Turner, "It would have been more fun if we would have won more games, but I still had fun being with my friends and just being part of the team. My favorite part of football was going to practice."

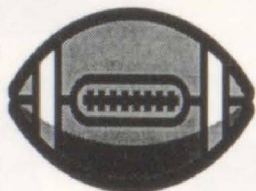
"I didn't like going to practice every day, but I liked playing the games and I had fun," remembered Stoneman.

The team also seemed to enjoy having Starry for a coach. Stated Coon, "I really liked Mr. Starry for a coach because he was strict, but he was also cool."

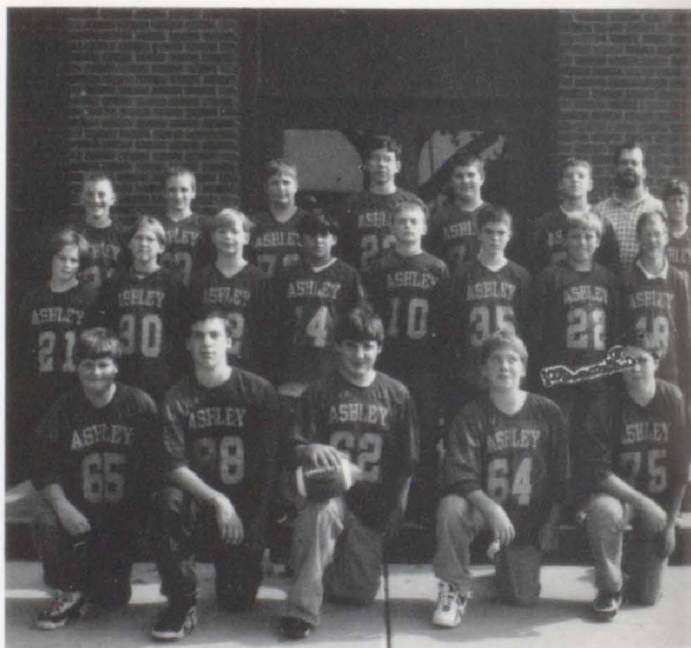
Coon wasn't the only one who felt that way. "I liked Mr. Starry because he never really yelled at us. I think he is a great coach," reflected Castillo.

Commented Turner, "I loved having Mr. Starry for a coach because he was fun and was always trying to make us a better football team."

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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL Front row: Michael Whitaker, William Pearson, Jeremy Polash, Jerad Wallen, Jeremy Sawvel. Middle row: Donnie Conklin, Craig Densmore,

Justin Lindquist, E.J. Castillo, Jason Stoneman, Nick Coon, Matt Turner, Jeremy Owen. Back row: T.J. Good, Curtis Long, Kris Brzak, Austin Hull, Tyler Reynolds, Caleb Follett, Coach Todd Starry, Devon Wise.