

Commitment

The Ashley varsity football team won a lot, and won big. They demolished the likes of Carsonville, 42-0, Brethren, 55-8, Baldwin, 31-0, and Manistee, 38-0. Commented **Jacob Harris**, "Winning big felt great because we hadn't won in football for nine years. It is a great feeling."

"The respect that you get from other teams is the best part about winning big," reflected **Aaron Schulz**.

Despite all the blowouts, the team did have its share of tough games and disappointments. Said **Jason McCrimmon**, "The biggest disappointment was definitely the first playoff game against Waterford."

Harris also felt that way. "Losing to Waterford in the playoffs was very disappointing. We made a lot of mistakes and should have won," remarked Harris.

However, the wins outnumbered the losses and there were more good games than bad. Commented **Tom Papczak**, "The high point of the season was when we beat Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart. We played with a lot of heart that game."

Schulz agrees with Papczak. Said Schulz, "Our best game was by far the Mt.

Pleasant game because they are our rivals and it felt so good to beat them."

Though the Sacred Heart game was important, the real high point of the season was definitely reaching the playoffs. Reflected Harris, "Playing in the playoffs was one of the greatest feelings I've ever had."

"The playoffs was a totally different atmosphere. Everyone was excited and we were really pumped up. I wish we could have won," remarked Schulz.

Win or lose, this team had a lot of fun. "The Carsonville Port Sanilac game was the most fun for me because it was our first shutout of the season," said Papczak.

-Patrick Yelsik

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Ashley		Opponent
30	Centerline	6
30	Vestaburg	14
6	Onekema	20
42	Carsonville	0
31	Baldwin	0
38	Manistee	0
15	MPSH	8
55	Brethren	8
34	North Branch	24
26	*Waterford	29
	8-2	
	*Playoff	



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VARSITY FOOTBALL Front row: Jerad Wallen, Ryan Bates Second row: James Easlick, Tom Papczak, Jeremy Polash, Eric Kirkey, Roy Burgett Third row: Lucas Studt, James Polash, Aaron Grollimund,

Kevin McGillis, William Pearson Back row: Joe Dolloff, Aaron Schulz, Jesse Diffin, Josh Adams, Kevin Fabus Not pictured: Tim Bates, Kalep Harris, Jason McCrimmon, Josh Saylor, Joe Shaw.



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