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The ability to work as a team, to strive as a team, and to succeed as a team can never be overrated.

-JILL CERMAK

Coach **Todd Starry's** junior high football team began the season with a difficult start, but by the end of the season Starry had these improvements to observe: "Never give up, play hard, understand offense and defense better, and play as a team."

Even though during the season the team improved a lot, they had a hard time managing to get the ball in the end zone. By the sixth and final game of the season, against St. Louis, **Jacob Lindquist** made the first touchdown. "The experience of making a touchdown was very exciting," stated Jacob, "I was very proud of myself."

Along with Jacob, **Josh**

Harrell and **Rodger Suhr** managed to get a big "T," ending the game with a score of 30-18. Rodger explained, "The most exciting part of my touchdown was the team coming up to me and saying, 'I love you, man.' That was cool."

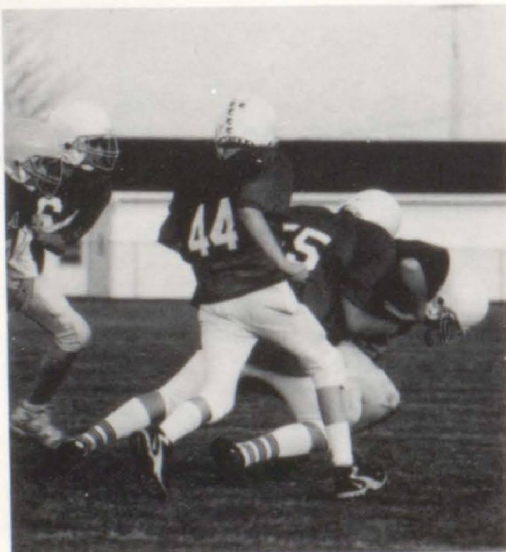
Josh Harrell managed to pull off the last touchdown of the game and of the season. Josh's first reaction after his touchdown was looking at the scoreboard, wondering if they were ahead yet. Then the excitement came. "Listening to the crowd and my teammates made me realize what I had just done, made my first touchdown on the junior high football team."

Most coaches have pet

phrases and techniques to get their team motivated; like most of them, Starry, too, has his own techniques and code phrases to help get his team to play up to their potential.

"Bonnets on, Ladies," stated Starry. Starry explained, "When you hear 'Bonnets on, Ladies,' it means put on your helmets, practice has just started. By the end of the year, they have hopefully showed me they can work as a team and they will not be called that anymore."

So if you ever hear "Bonnets on, Ladies," guess who is back... Coach Todd Starry.



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GIDDY UP As **Josh Harrell** gains yards he gives St. Louis player, #55, a piggy back ride. "**Josh** is one heck of an athlete who could give anyone a ride," commented **Zack Evans**.



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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL: Front row: **Ryan Stoneman, Blake PrudHomme, Ryan Billings, Zach Long, Roger Suhr** Second row: **Drew Shaw, Derek Schestag, Josh Harrell, Mike Bates, David Arnold, Jerad Studt, Zac Evans**

Back row: **Coach Todd Starry, Marcus Hollander, Brian Polash, Jacob Lindquist, Jeremy Gregory, Josh Gardner, Louis Betts, Jacob Gregory.**