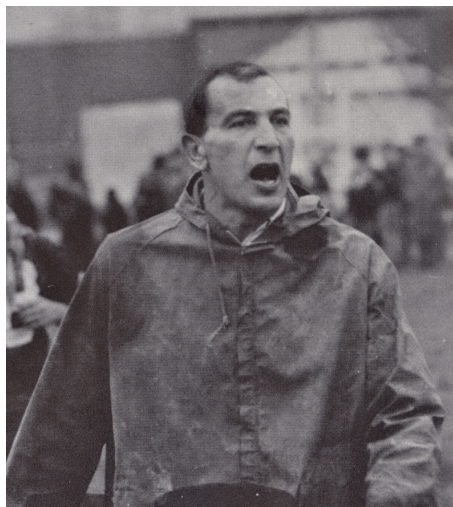


George Davis



Legendary football coach George Davis arrived in Seneca Falls in time for the 1950 school year and between 1950 and 1970 made Mynderse Academy and Seneca Falls the Capital of High School football in Upstate New York.

Coach Davis grew up in Mohawk NY and was an outstanding halfback. After joining the Navy in 1943 and serving in the North African Campaign, he was discharged in 1946, married the former Shirley Pugh from his hometown, and enrolled at Syracuse University.

While at Syracuse, George earned four varsity letters, started at left halfback for two seasons and set many records, most of which were broken by the immortal Jim Brown. Two memorable collegiate achievements of Coach Davis were scoring three touchdowns (including one on a forty-yard run) against Colgate in 1949, and being chosen for the Shrine North-South game.

Coach Davis' record at Mynderse included eight consecutive League Championships and nine out of ten between 1951 and 1960. Coach Davis had seven undefeated teams in twenty-one years and six other teams that lost only one game.

George Davis coached an undefeated team in each of three decades (50's, 60's, and 70's). From 1951 thru 1961, Davis' teams had an 87% winning percentage, won 9 League titles and lost a total of 2 League games.

During Coach Davis' 21 years at Mynderse Academy, he had many 1st Team All-State selections, a high school All-American selection and three consecutive 1st Team All-State quarterbacks: John Pannucci, Gene Nicandri, and Dave Wormuth. Coach Davis' winning percentage while at Mynderse was 80%.

George Davis left Mynderse Academy after the 1970 football season to become the Head Football Coach at Hobart College. During Davis' five years at Hobart, he compiled a 37-16 record with a winning percentage of 70%. Davis later returned to high school football, coaching near his hometown in Camden, NY and in the state of Georgia.

All 6 members of this year's inaugural class who graduated between 1951 and 1971 played football for George Davis.

George Davis and his wife, Shirley, have passed away. They were the parents of two daughters, Patricia and Georgia.