

Mynderse Academy 1946 Football Team

The 1946 football team, under the tutelage of Coach Frank Cooley, managed the remarkable feat of going undefeated, untied and unscored upon. As a result, the team captured the Tri-County Football championship for the fourth time. The Mynderse Varsity was the only football squad, thus freshmen through upperclassmen were team members.

The results were as follows:

Mynderse 13-Clyde 0

Mynderse 21-Newark 0

Mynderse 20-Lyons 0

Mynderse 12-Palmyra 0

Mynderse 7-Canandaigua 0

Mynderse 20-Penn Yan 0

Mynderse 18-Waterloo 0

The team, captained by Frank Paradise, while keeping its goal line uncrossed all season, stopped Canandaigua at the five yard line to preserve the perfect season. This was the only opponent that threatened to score.

This was the second Mynderse football team to go undefeated, untied and unscored upon. The 1938 team accomplished similar results, shutting out every opponent.

The 1946 team adapted its offense to the T Formation. Previous Mynderse squads had run from the single wing.

Coach Frank Cooley
Asst. Coach J. Bourdon
Manager L. Wetmore
Manager P. Avveduti
Manager R. Chubb

Starters:

L. Passifione- fullback	L. Letezia	V. Caraccilo
R. Sinicropi- quarterback	S. Speigelman	P. Verzillo
N. Nicandri	J. Capacci	D. Weart
E. Johnson	C. Baker	R. Rutz
D. Comiskey	J. Poole	S. Faiola
F. Paradise- captain	J. Rogers	D. Paradise
D. Giovannini	R. Cafaro	D. Del Russo
G. Giovannetti	R. Sandroni	D. Cramer
G. Watkins	R. Aronson	A. Odell
B. Fornesi- halfback	V. Giovannini	J. Pratt
R. Schaertl- halfback	L. Rizzeri	A. Piscitelli
	P. Sisson	B. Serling
		B. Giovannetti
		J. Reardon
		C. Scannel



Back Row: Coach Cooley, Scannel, Caraccilo, Verzillo, Weart, Rutz, Faiola, Paradise, D. Del Russo, Cramer, Odell, Pratt, Piscitelli, Serling, Giovannetti, B., Reardon. *Middle Row:* Wetmore, Sisson, Letezia, Speigelman, Capacci, Baker, Poole, Rogers, Cafaro, Sandroni, Aronson, Giovannini, V., Rizzeri, Chubb, Manager Bourden, Assistant Coach. *Front Row:* Passifione, Sinicropi, Nicandri, Johnson, Comisky, Paradise, F., Captain: Giovannini D., Giovannetti, G., Watkins, Fornesi, Schaertl.