

Joshua High School 1956 Football Team



The Joshua High School Football Team of 1956 was District Co-Champions. The scores of significance from that season in 1956 included:

JOSHUA OWLS 12 – WHITNEY WILDCATS 0

JOSHUA OWLS 25 – BURLESON ELKS 0

JOSHUA OWLS 24 – CRANDALL PIRATES 0

JOSHUA OWLS 13 – GRANDVIEW ZEBRAS 7

JOSHUA OWLS 18 – CEDAR HILL LONGHORNS 7

JOSHUA OWLS 40 – DESOTO EAGLES 7

Team members included:

TUSCAN CALVERT, BRIAN LITTLETON, DONALD PATTERSON, JERRY SHERRILL

DALE STEED, HADEN VANDIVER, GUY JOHNSON, WILLIAM HEINE, EARL GUSTAFSON

JIMMY ANDERSON, ROBERT SHELLHORSE, JERRY WINFREY, GERALD JOHNSON and

ANDY BENNETT

Team member, Jerry Sherrill shared this reflection on the 1956 season “I believe that each person on the team felt personally responsible for each of the four losses. I also believe that each person on the team felt that the “TEAM” was responsible for the six wins. I believe that each team member had the same “Friday afternoon jitters” and it is my hope that each person on your teams to follow will have all of the same feelings 57 years later as we did 57 years ago, it was fun and exciting. Thank you for what you do for each and every one on your team”.

The Joshua High School 1956 Football Team is honored for its time, effort and many sacrifices made 57 years ago.