

## Joshua High School 1970 Football Team

Inducted 2018



The 1970 Joshua High School Football Team compiled a 9-2-1 record, which still stands as the second best football team record in Fightin' Owl football history. The 1970 team would claim both district and bi-district championships and would end the season as regional qualifiers.

According to the 1970 yearbook: "All the memories of a long, wonderful season...hanging on to down Alvarado, coming back in the second half to beat Aledo, steamrolling down Whitney's field, and slipping by Glen Rose to complete our non-district games. In district, the Owls proved themselves by skunking Crowley 21-0, squeezing by a tough Ferris team 13-12, and clobbering Kennedale 52-6 and Cedar Hill 42-7. All of these games lead up to the Owls' final district win over Forney 0-0. The Owls clinched their first district title in 18 years on penetrations 1-0. The Owls this year personified the Spirit of Joshua High School. They were outweighed and outmanned but never outfought. They were winners...but that is the way things are at JHS."

Team members included:

Lanny Trammell, Terry Lowe, Ronnie Youngblood, Bill Thomas, Gary Allen, Art Robertson, John Vavrin, Nicky Davis, Dennis Sparks, Randy Turner, Ricky Davis, Jimmy Thomas, Ronny Collins, David Trammell, Terry Allen, Bruce McGill, Mikey Watson, Wendall Holmes, David Lee, Leon Carlock, Terry Walker, Bill Skinner, Bennie Standridge, Gorgon Lockett, Dennis Wallis, and Randy Sanders. Andy Anderson – Head Coach, Bob Fryer – Asst. Coach, Elmer Lutz – Asst. Coach, Managers: Leslie Taggart, Byron Compton, Dale Oakes. Filmer: Billy Preissinger

**1970 Joshua Owl Football Schedule**

Joshua 14 Alvarado 8  
Joshua 30 Aledo 0  
Joshua 44 Whitney 0  
Joshua 20 Glen Rose 15  
Joshua 26 Clifton 43  
Joshua 21 Crowley 0  
Joshua 13 Ferris 12  
Joshua 52 Kennedale 6  
Joshua 42 Cedar Hill 7  
Joshua 0 Forney 0  
Joshua 3 Valley Mills 0 (Bi-District)  
Joshua 7 Honey Grove 21 (Region)