

Watchung Hills Regional High School Hall of Fame



1973 Varsity Football Team

ROW 1: Bill Young, Dan Germaine, Bryan Gault, Brian Monahan, Brendan McCrea, David Jones, Skip Barrett, Frank Komar, Charles Harris.

ROW 2: Ken Barrett, Ewald Parolari, Bill Seme, Alan Carroll, Bruce Coriell, Chris Gresch, Coach Bill Sarvis.

ROW 3: Joe Maffucci, Tim Aldrich, Jay Gattuso, Tom Dugan, Dean Dilzell, Brad Green, Guy Warman, Coach Bob Baly, Coach Ray Uhl.

ROW 4: Kurt Woerner, Cliff Harwick, Gene Lortie, Bill Brenn, Coach Tony Del Duca, Coach Tony Maglione.

MISSING FROM PICTURE:

Coach Peter Falzarano, Coach Rich DeVito, Trainer Vincent Ruggerio, Rich Bambam, Bruce Becker, Mike Emiliano, William Schaefer, Lee Titus, Steve Vano.

Watchung Hills		Opponent
15	Bridgewater East	0
12	South Plainfield	2
7	Piscataway	0
20	Highland Park	7
6	Franklin Twp.	0
22	Somerville	0
7	North Plainfield	7
14	Bridgewater West	8
21	Berkeley Heights	0

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The first undefeated football team in school history, the Warriors completed the 1973 season with a record of 8 wins, 0 losses, and 1 tie.

The team captured the school's first Mid-State Conference championship for football, and in the last year before state playoffs began, was awarded the championship for Central Jersey Group 4 (largest enrollment group) by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association based upon a point system the organization had adopted.

Under the leadership of head coach Bill Sarvis, the undefeated season reflected the outstanding game-by-game preparation by the coaching staff and the cohesiveness of the team. In spite of enjoying only one victory in the prior season, finishing with a record of 1-6-2, Coach Sarvis, his assistants, and the players approached the 1973 season with confidence and determination.

Remembered for its dominating defense and its skillful, effective, and clutch offense, the Warriors had a legendary 5 shutout victories and yielded just 24 points in its 9 games. The team did not give up more than one touchdown in any game and outscored its opponents by 100 points.

The team was led by a core of seniors with juniors in key roles and a few sophomores who contributed to the success of the team. Brendan McCrea and David Jones were the team's co-captains.

Coach Sarvis had an outstanding staff of assistant coaches: Bob Baly, who would succeed him the following season as head coach, Tony Del Duca, Rich DeVito, Pete Falzarano, Tony Maglione, and Ray Uhl. Vincent Ruggiero served in a vital role as equipment manager and trainer.

The 1973 football team generated tremendous school spirit, filling the stands at Tozier Field for home games and drawing large contingents of fans at away games, always supported by the cheerleaders, marching band, color guard, twirlers, and drill team.

As recognition for its historic season and outstanding representation of the school, it is a well-deserved honor for this team to be inducted into the WHRHS Hall of Fame.