

Big Red Gridders Included on Public League All-star Squad

Charles Hudson blocks as Ellis Anderson releases his bomb against Woodward.

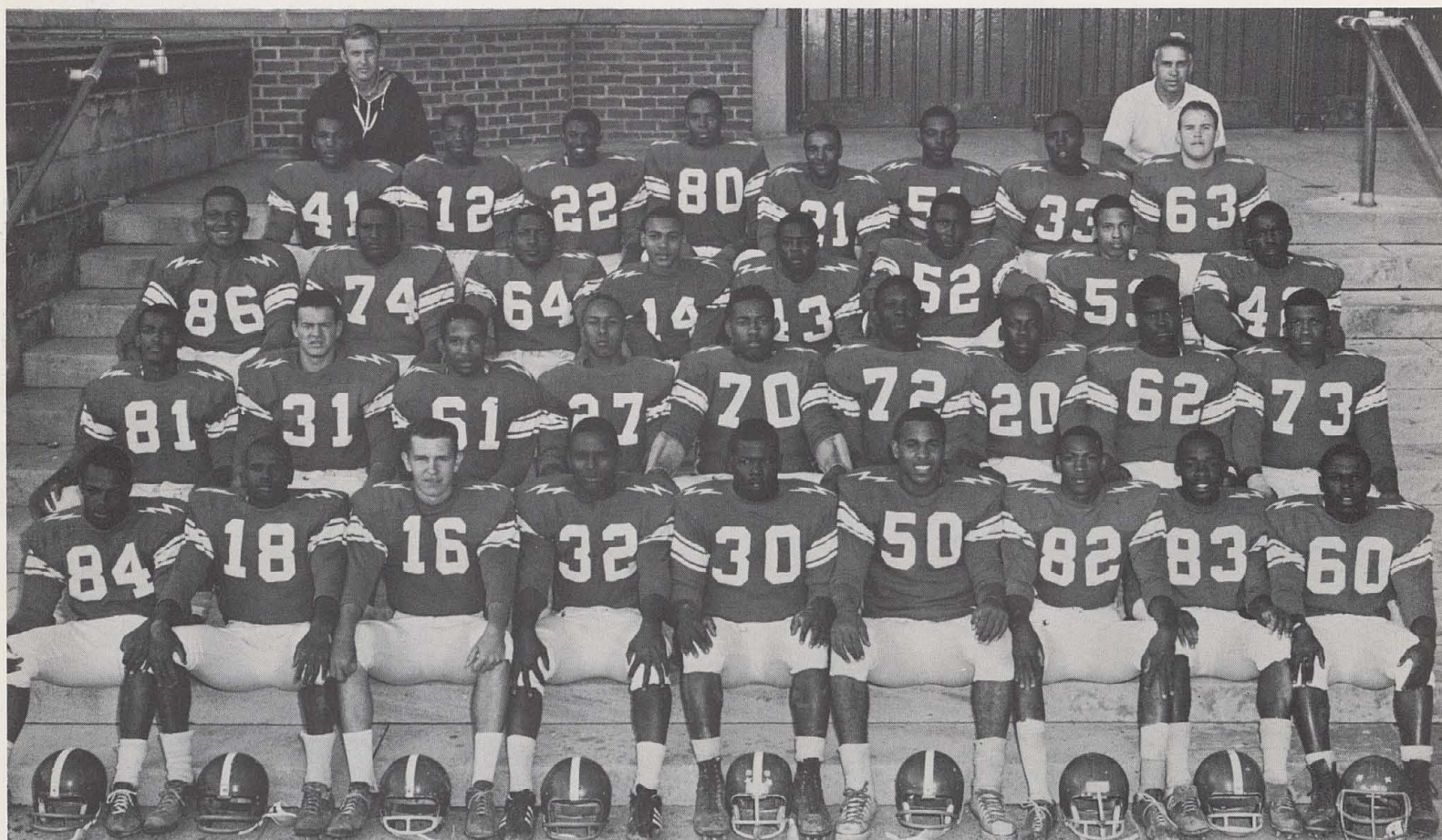


Coached by Howard Thomas with the assistance of Richard Barrett, the Big Reds finished a disappointing seventh in the Public High School League. The gridders scored sixty-eight points and ended the campaign with a 1-7-1 record. Only Hamilton Taft and champion Withrow held the Big Reds scoreless.

Hughes suffered its first loss to Moeller, which combined a strong running attack and rugged defense to give them a 26 to 8 victory. The Big Reds came back strong, however, to defeat Courter Tech, 22 to 18. Fine passing on the part of Ellis Anderson and good running by John Sager and Tom Sams contributed to the Hughes victory. In the third game, a strong running attack and tough defense again plagued the Big Reds, as Woodward's Bulldogs beat them 20 to 8. The next four encounters were marked by bad weather fumbles, and discouragement. Hughes lost to Walnut Hills Taft, Hamilton Taft and Withrow.

Desperately attempting to pull out of their slump, the Big Reds battled Aiken to a 6-6 tie. However, in a hard-fought contest, the Hughes team lost its final game to Western Hills by a 30-14 score.

Center Ken Blackwell and right end John Sager, on offense, and halfback James Dye, on defense, made the public high all-star squad. Honorable mention was given to Hester and Lockett.



Bottom Row: L. Myles, J. Dye, E. Anderson, A. Kimble, L. Steele, K. Blackwell, T. Sands, T. Williams, E. Smith. **Second Row:** E. Brown, J. Crane, D. Jenkins, J. Farmer, C. Hudson, L. Hill, C. Hester, J. Perry, E. Dickey. **Third Row:** Dennis Ruff, L. Pew, N. Furr, D. Smith, L. Posey,

R. Frazier, R. Williams, C. Beckley. **Top Row:** Assistant Coach Richard Barrett, H. Lockett, G. Durham, L. Daniels, J. Sager, E. Dula, M. Whims, R. Whims, K. Cordes, Coach Howard Thomas.