

A new area of interest was opened to colonel fans as the first varsity football squad was unveiled. Measures were taken by coach steve rasso to mold a group of inexperienced boys into a well-disciplined grid iron team. The '67 squad initiated football history at covington catholic with a winning season.

The colonels opened the year on september 1, with a 20-7 victory over newport. In the first home encounter, catholic fell to lexington lafayette, 7-0. Following a 12-6 win over boone county, came the most crippling defeat of the season. The colonels fell to ashland, the AA champion, 30-0. With their record at 2-2, the colonels came back on 8-6 squeaking over russell. Traveling to louisville to face shawnee, our gridgers suffered a 7-6 setback. The colonels then seemed to find their offense in a 19-7 conquest of boyd county. To the surprise of many, covington deadlocked undefeated williamsburg, ohio, 7-all. Many school records were set in the 34-7 homecoming victory over berea. This win assured the rookie colonels of a .500 mark. The pigskin finale paired covington catholic with highly-touted hamilton badin. Losing to the rams, the colonels completed their first season of grid wars with a 5-4-1 slate.

won 5	lost 4	tied 1	
CCH	-	20	newport public 7
CCH	-	0	lexington lafayette 7
CCH	-	12	boone county 6
CCH	-	0	ashland 30
CCH	-	8	russell 6
CCH	-	6	louisville shawnee 7
CCH	-	19	boyd county 7
CCH	-	7	williamsburg 7
CCH	-	34	berea 7
CCH	-	6	hamilton badin 8

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1st (l-r): john rauch, tony roedig, charlie frazee, tom mai, phil due, mike setters, ed haegele, mark koenig, dennis egolf, rick hornsby. **2nd row:** coach steve rasso, bob wieck, nick schwartz, john wagner, dave ayres, marty butler, jim wieck, mike buckley, john corbett, dan lahner, dave tabeling, assistant coach bill goedde. **3rd row:** dan cahill, dave lange, bill wehr, jim chell, charlie shelton, dan jansen, steve mccafferty, larry erpenbeck, charles rehtin, dennis egan, bob hackman, mark pfeiffer, jack halenkamp, dave wear.

