

The Varsity Football Squad, coached by Mr. Richard Bathiany, Mr. Clifford Alexander, and Mr. Richard Zimmerman, began practice August 20.

The coaches drilled the boys hard and long on the fundamentals and, as the result, produced a smart, fast, aggressive team. Although hindered by size and weight, as usual, the team was able to win two games and tie one while losing six. The team made a very good showing in the Pigskin Preview by beating Hughes (6-0) and tying Western Hills (0-0), the two Public High School champions this year. This year was the first time in four years that Woodward has participated in the Public High School League. Woodward this year, had a team that the students should be proud of, for its courage and spirit stood out in almost every game. We shall look forward to a championship team next year on account of the excellent freshman team and reserve team which should furnish more weight as well as experience.

Co-Captains for 1949 were David McEntyre and Willie Anderson. Curtis Bell, right end was nominated for All-City end.

The scores for the season were: Woodward 7, Lockland 27; Woodward 32, North College Hill 7; Woodward 0, Hamilton Catholic 6; Woodward 19, Central 12; Woodward 6, Hughes 12; Woodward 6, Lima South 6; Woodward 6, Western Hills 12; Woodward 7, Walnut Hills 20; Woodward 0, Withrow 36.

The Freshman football team, coached by Mr. Bob Krausher, had a most successful year. It has been quite a few years since the Bullpups have been organized. During the 49-50 season they won all their games to capture the Freshman Public High School Championship. The boys looked good in winning the championship. This should make the outlook bright for the reserve and varsity next year especially since the boys of the freshman team were larger than the boys on the varsity. This fact cannot fail to help future reserve and varsity teams. William Finch, a sophomore, led the Bullpups in scoring with six touchdowns.

The scores of the games are as follows:

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| Woodward 19 | Withrow 12 |
| Woodward 19 | Central 0 |
| Woodward 19 | Hughes 6 |
| Woodward 19 | Western Hills 6 |
| Woodward 6 | Walnut Hills 0 |