



Although some of the Aviator defense is left on the ground by the Lakota T-Bird attack, #44 Jason Krueger tries to stop the offense from scoring.

A SEASON OF IMPROVEMENT

Both the JV and Freshmen football teams upgraded their records from last year

"The freshmen and junior varsity football teams showed much improvement from last year's records. Determination and the will to win allowed them to upgrade their records. Although it didn't seem like a very good record, it was a start for the future.

The freshmen team had an overall record of 4-3 and 2-3 in the Greater Miami Conference. The most important game of the season was against Fairfield. At that point both Sycamore and Fairfield were undefeated. Once Sycamore had lost to Fairfield they became less focused on winning. "The kids played hard, and found out that winning was more fun than losing," said Coach D.J. Izworski.

The junior varsity football team ended the season with a record of 4-5 and 2-3 in the GMC. The junior varsity level allowed the players game experience for the varsity level. Jerry Johnson, wide receiver, said "Our J.V. goal

was to win as many games and play as well as we could and win the GMC next year."

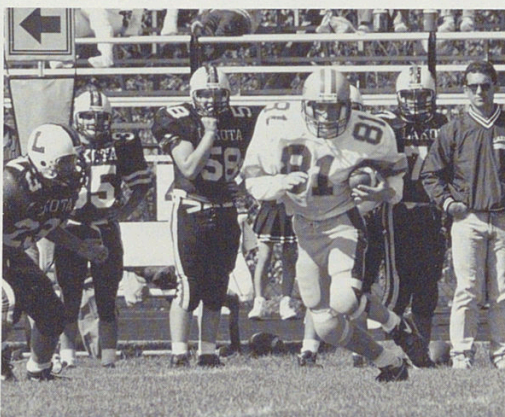
Coach Emerson commented, "The new coaching staff was really pleased with the effort and attitude of the players."

Johnson added on the attitude of the players "When one of us got down, the whole team seemed to help pick each other up, which made us play a better ball game."

Brandon Collier, a defensive back, said, "This year the people cared alot, were more enthusiastic, and played with FURY!"

Overall, both the freshmen and junior varsity teams were successful. The players improved their skills and worked hard to enhance their records. "The coaches wanted to instill a winning attitude: playing to win and not to lose. As the season progressed it became obvious that this attitude was catching on," said Emerson.

by Valerie Schubert



Freshman Brett Schneider maintains control of the football as he works his way to a touchdown against the Princeton defense.

Junior varsity offensive lineman Rob Taylor drives the football down the field as Lakota fans and players watch his attack.

