



## Improvement shown with victories over top ranked teams

"Even though we ended our season with a 4-6 record, it felt good to build tradition and have the best record Sycamore varsity football has ever had in the GMC," said senior Jason Poling. The team finished third in the GMC, their highest finish in the four years participating in this league.

"One of the biggest highlights of the season was beating Middletown," said coach Dale Mueller. "It showed what we could do if a team pulls together and that all our hard work finally paid off."

Sycamore was down 14-0 at the beginning of the second half. Junior Scott Parrott scored the first touchdown making it 14-6, and senior Marc Madama kicked a 35 yard field goal making it 14-9. Then during the fourth quarter senior Bob Wheeler threw to Chris Cox for the winning touchdown making the final score 17-14. Tom Goila, Vince Ketterer, and Jason Poling also helped hold Middletown's offensive line by not letting them score in the second half.

Another highlight was the

22-19 win against Dayton-Northmont. Sycamore was Dayton-Northmont's only loss of the season.

Many players excelled in Coach Mueller's mind. "Even through all the injuries we have had this year, the guys worked real hard and played great," said Coach Mueller.

Seniors, Tom Goila and Ryan Hengehold made first team all G.M.C. Bobby Wheeler was the leading

passer in the G.M.C. and Chris Cox was voted best tight end in the G.M.C.

Senior Ryan Hengehold had these comments about the season, "Even though this was my first year I really enjoyed it. I think Sycamore football is on the rise. With the coaches and their philosophy we can only get better."

Senior Tom Goila added, "The record was disappointing but it was a good season. But this is the year Sycamore football turned around. The team can only get better next year."

by Megan Harmon

Varsity Football	
Northmont	22-19
LaSalle	9-19
Milford	16-20
Lakota	17-22
Hamilton	10-0
Middletown	17-14
Fairfield	17-0
Lima	14-21
Princeton	0-21
Winton Woods	12-38
Record: 4-6	



Defensive linemen, junior Brook Miller, gets ready to attack a Lima opponent. The Aves were defeated by the Lima Spartans 21-14.