



Underclassmen gain wins, experi- ence for future

The freshman football team charged on to the field knowing that a win over the Princeton Vikings would give them the GMC title. Two hours and three touchdowns later the Aviators had won the game 22-13. They finished their season with a record 7-0-1 capturing first place in the GMC.

"We outplayed our opponents because we worked as a team," said safety Josh Fendley.

The freshman Aves offense averaged 21.5 points per game. Running backs Jay Balser, who scored 22 touchdowns, and Re'my Gilbert, along with quarterback Brad Hartman led the offense. Defensive stand-outs Pat Uphus, Mark Elder, Chad Lewis, and Kenny Kelly held opponents to an average of six points per game.

Unfortunately there was no end of the season tournament, but the Aves

record does help provide a good base for the program. Along with their record Coach Chuck Warden also said, "A fun, enthusiastically coached, winning football program backed by a ton of positive reinforcement helps make students decide to stay at Sycamore."

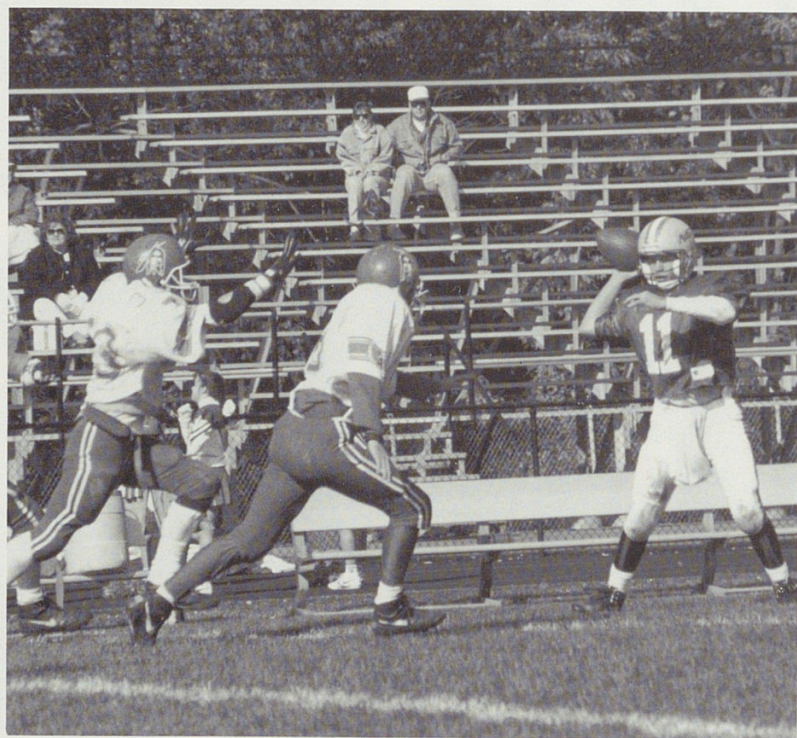
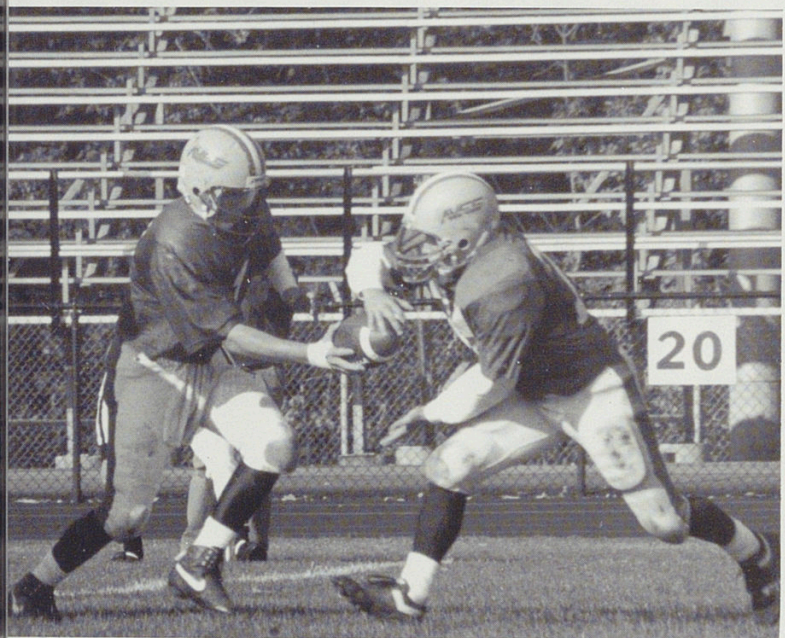
The JV team had a 5-2-2 record in the G.M.C. Sophomore Jaime Johnson felt that the offense worked real hard and it showed as we excelled against tough teams.

Sycamore tied Middletown and Hamilton, and had a big win against Milford.

As for the defense sophomore Lance Fitzsimmons said, "We played real well against some tough teams like Princeton and Middletown. Sycamore football has shown what we can do and next year everyone watch out!"

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Freshman Football	
Purcell-Marion	W
Milford	W
Lakota	W
Hamilton	W
Middletown	W
Fairfield	W
Lima	T
Princeton	W
GMC Champions	
Final Record: 7-0-1	
JV Football	
Northmont	W
Lasalle	L
Milford	W
Lakota	W
Hamilton	T
Middletown	T
Fairfield	W
Lima	W
Princeton	L
Final Record: 5-2-2	



Quarterback Brad Hartman looks for a receiver while two Fairfield defenders move in.