

III
Warrior
1982





Here come the Warriors

FOOTBALL



1981-1982 Football Results

W.A.		OPP.
6	Meyers	13
0	Dallas	26
20	Lake Lehman	6
10	Hanover	0
15	Coughlin	9
28	Nanticoke	14
27	Bishop Hoban	7
0	GAR	27
41	Crestwood	27
7	WW	3
7	Pittston	0

8 Wins — 3 Losses

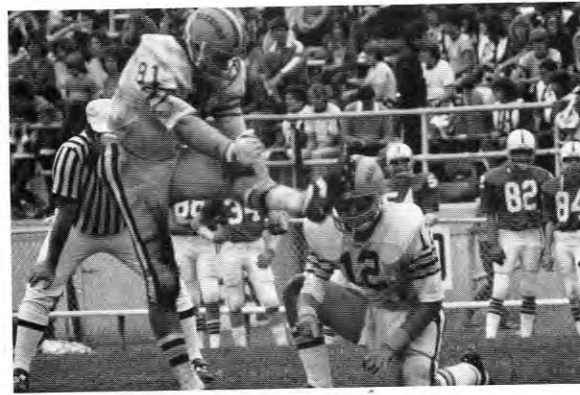


The Wyoming Area Football team finished the season at 8-3, after an 0-2 start. Led by All-Conference nominees Mike Colarusso and Mark Sickler, the Warrior team came alive at the end of the season to become the best AAA team in the Wyoming Valley Conference.

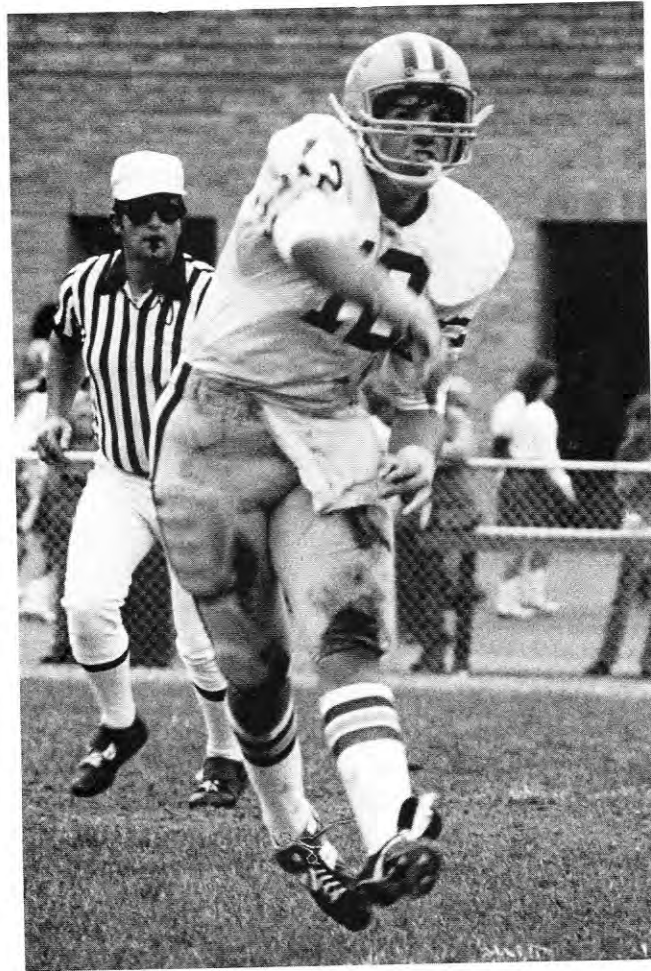
Before the season started, the team was crippled by the loss of All-Conference running back Gary Dolhon. By juggling his line-up and effectively using Mike Colarusso and a host of other talented running backs, Coach Paul Maranca led the Warriors to a surprising winning season in a supposed "rebuilding" year.

The emergence of Dan Gercak and Mark Sickler on defense solidified the team and allowed Stan Abromavage to develop rapidly and become an effective offense weapon.

Highlights of the year included defeating eventual Conference AAA champion Coughlin, their only loss, and a thrilling defense win over Pittston Area, 7-0.

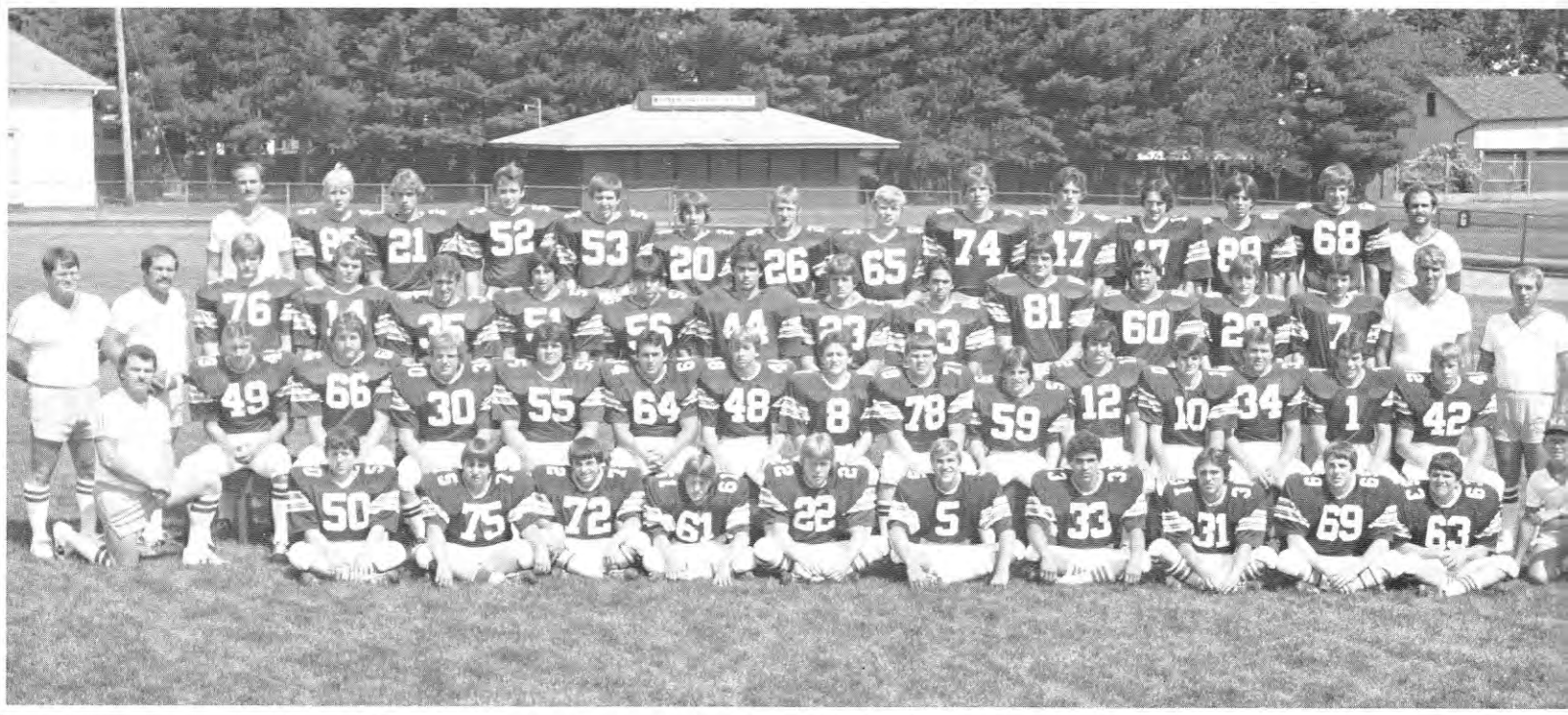


Closing in for the tackle



I learned this step in Aerobic Dance





Frist Row: A. J. Oliveri, James Bufalino, Tony Scalzo, Tom Polachek, John Colarusso, Scott Grebeck, Keith Orlandini, Eric Speece, Rich Ascani, Rich Engleman, Scott Schalles. Second Row: Coach Frank Parra, Ken Sudol, John Pavidus, Bob Kovitch, Mark DeAngelo, Dean Allford, Ken Edwards, Jon Melvin, Alan Sobocinski, John Kuloszewski, Stan Abromavage, Chuck Manganiello, Brian Kosceclansky, Ray Skursky, Mike Colarusso, Coach Tony Marranca. Third Row: Coach William Schalles, Head Coach Paul Marranca, Lou Manganello, Jamie Kutzer, Bill Hague, Bob Dovin, Pat Bone, Gary Dolhon, Paul Smith, Andy Mazzarella, Mark Sickler, Dan Gercak, Ken Hoats, Joe Littzi, Coach Nick Anzelmi. Fourth Row: Coach Joe Bartell, Mark Maguire, Jeff Clarke, Steve Sokash, Neil Curely, John Chiampi, Chris Vaxmonsky, Joe Gillespie, Craig Cheskiewicz, Ken Stackhouse, Bob Wruble, Mike Klimas, Cas Kizis, Coach Bob Langan.



The No. 1 Country!



The Art rooms contribution to Warrior spirit.



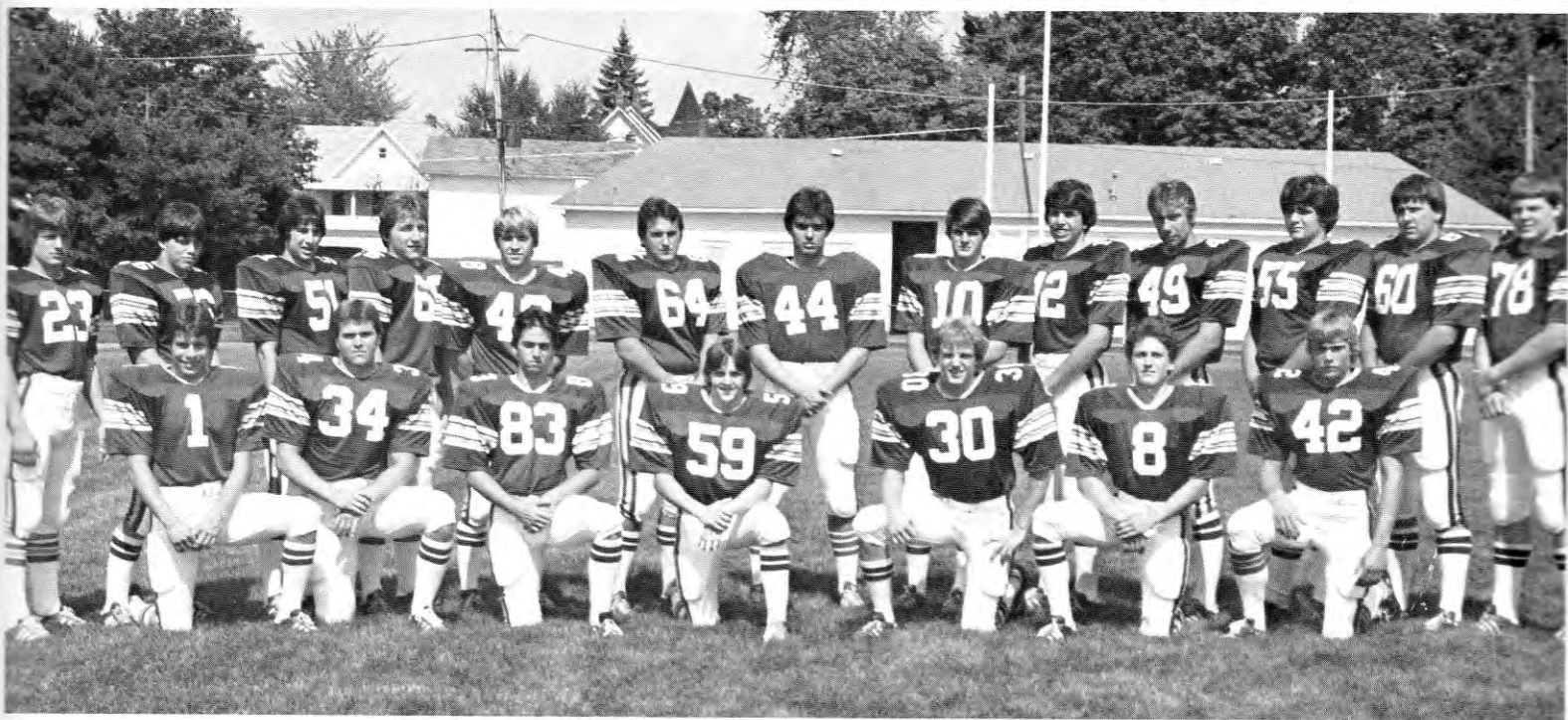
We know we're number 1



34 and ready for more!



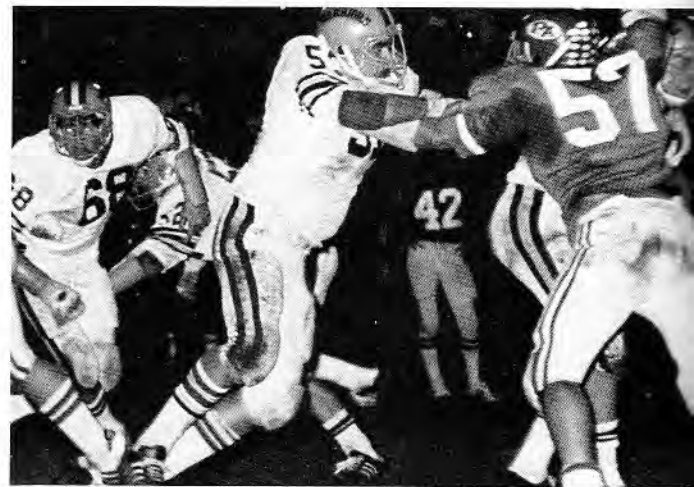
I feel like the Oreo middle.



"Seniors" Kneeling: Ray Skursky, Brian Koscelansky, Andy Mazzarella, John Kuloszewski, Bob Kovitch, Jon Melvin, Mike Colarusso. Standing: Paul Smith, Pat Bone, Bob Dovin, John Pavidus, Ken Edwards, Dean Allford, Gary Dolhon, Chucky Manganello, Stan Abromavage, Ken Sudol, Mark DeAngelo, Dan Gercak, Alan Sobocinski



Brian and Bal breaking through.



The unsung heroes of the trenches.



Warrior Head-to-Head Football



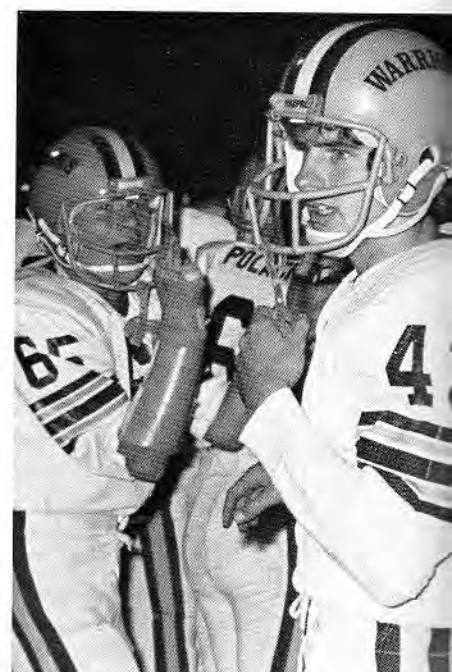
"Sure he's cute, but can he kick?"



"I wish I was back on the Panthers!"



Slipping out the back door.



"What do you mean you're quitting?"



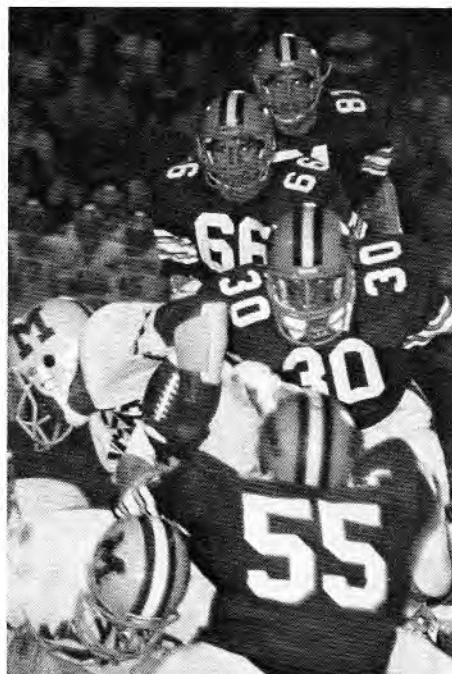
"You wanna dance?"



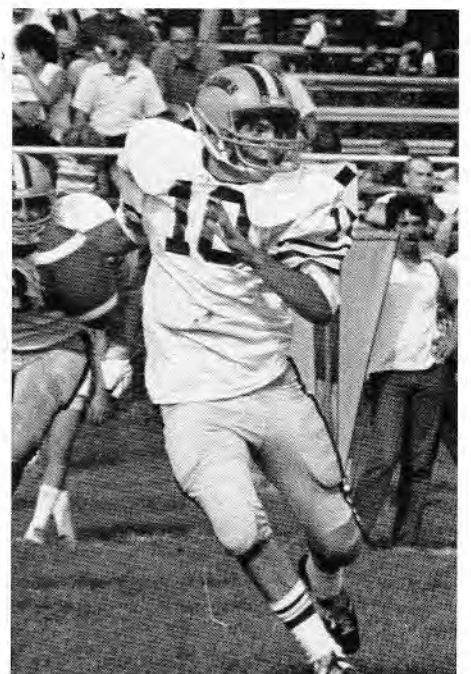
The Koke Krush!



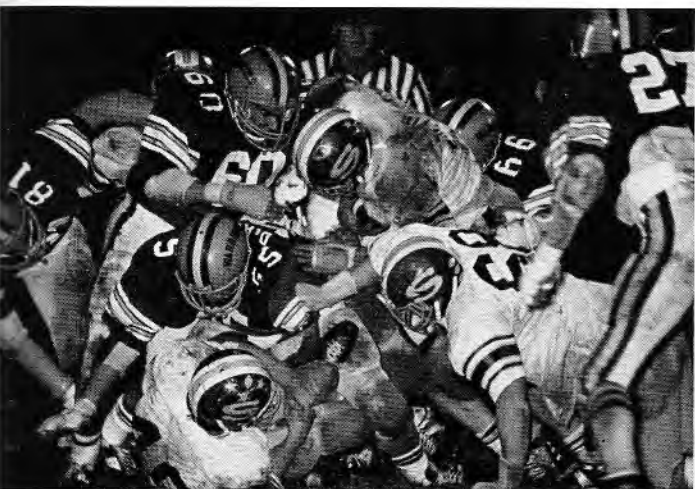
Gatorade is number one!



Single File



Chucky Manganiello



"The game hasn't started yet, boys!"



Gerch and Sickler — "The Wall"



Possessed 12!



Warriors in action.



"Green Machine" closing in.



Does he ever miss?



