

## YEAR :1997

<b>HEAD COACH:</b>	JOHN VENTURI	<b>RECORD:</b>	6 - 4 - 0
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	BOB WITHERELL	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TOM TENNYSON SOPH
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	ROCKE COOPER	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TODD STEVENS SOPH
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	PHIL MOSS	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	PAUL CRAM FRESH
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	MARK O'NEILL SOPH	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TOM WILLIAMS FRESH
<b>ASST COACH:</b>		<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TOM SMITH FRESH

W/L/T	OPPONENT	WE	OPP	TOUCHDOWNS & COMMENTS
W	CHICAGO SOUTH SHORE	31	14	Westerfield 2 (1, 7 yd runs), Zaiser 5 yd run, Rhoades (40 yd pass from Hendricks), Flynn (24 yd FG, 2 xpk), Hendricks xpr
W	LIMESTONE *	21	13	Hendricks 1 yd run, Peifer 3 yd run, Zaiser, Flynn 2 xpk
L	METAMORA *	14	33	Bradle (44 yd pass from Hendricks), Webster 9 yd run, Flynn 2 xpk
W	RICH CENTRAL	24	8	Hillman (9 yd pass from Hendricks), Peifer 20 yd run Bradle (36 yd pass from Hendricks), Flynn (35 yd FG, 3 xpk)
W	EAST PEORIA *	38	7	Bradle 2 (44, 78 yd passes from Hendricks), Peifer 2 (6, 1 yd runs), Westerfield 9 yd run, Flynn (20 yd FG, 4 xpk)
W	IVC *	42	21	Peifer 4 yd run, Bradle 2 (30, 57 yd passes from Hendricks), Westerfield 2 (1, 45 yd runs), Gover (23 yd pass from Hendricks), Flynn 6 xpk
W	MORTON *	15	13	Zaiser 3 yd run, Flynn (28, 33, 41 yd FGs)
L	CANTON *	13	28	Peifer 32 yd run, Flynn (36, 24 FGs, 1xpk)
L	PEKIN	7	27	Gronewold 1 yd run, Flynn xpk
	<b>REGULAR SEASON TOTAL</b>	205	164	<b>Mid-Illini Conference 2nd (tied) 4-2</b>

### STATE PLAY-OFFS CLASS 4-A

W/L	OPPONENT	WE	OPP	
L	PONTIAC	7	35	Gronewold 1 yd run, Flynn xpk
	<b>YEAR'S TOTAL POINTS</b>	212	199	

**ALL-CONFERENCE:** TONY WEST, ERNIE HENDRICKS, DREW BRADLE (Journal Star All-Area), JUSTIN RHOADES, JAMIE FLYNN (Pantagraph All-Area)

**2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM:** TONY SMITH, JOSH WESTERFIELD, TONY KOHORST, NICK WITMER, JOSH ZAISER, TONY JOHNSON, DREW KNIGHT

**SQUAD MEMBERS:** Matt Gover, Drew Hillman, Nick Venturi, Anthony Kohorst, Brad Wade, Ernie Hendricks, Ryan Hession, Justin Rhoades, Lee Peifer, Tim Crumrine, Drew Knight, Josh Wisely, Jordan Webster, Jamie Flynn, Sam Cox, Josh Zaiser, Josh Westerfield, Adam Stevens, Dan Lehman, Mike Bartlett, Pat Rinehart, Nick Witmer, Jason Lehman, Jeff Heyder, Brian Hays, Derek Rosenthal, Tony Smith, Matt Dravis, David Lucas, Tyler Schwend, Mike Hession, Justin Dehne, David Brehm, Tony West, Matt Nettles, Tony Johnson, Dusty Heyder, Drew Bradle, Steve Hinken

**MANAGERS:**

**NOTES:**

1. Drew Hillman was named Most Inspirational.
2. Josh Zaiser was named Tackler of the Year.
3. Tony West was named Most Improved.
4. **Coach Venturi** won his **200th game** this season and was given a plaque.
5. Pat Rinehart was the Team Captain.