

**YEAR : 2002**

<b>HEAD COACH:</b>	ROCKE COOPER	<b>RECORD:</b>	4 - 5
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	PHIL MOSS	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	DALE SPARKS
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	MARK O'NEILL	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TOM TENNYSON
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TOM SMITH	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	RECARDO ROGRIGUEZ
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TOM ATWELL	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	J. J. GUEDET
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TODD STEVENS	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	KEN KOCH
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	TODD KING	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	

W/L/T	OPPONENT	WE	OPP	TOUCHDOWNS & COMMENTS
W	PEORIA CENTRAL	28	20	Nimmo 2 (47, 1 yd runs), Huffman 14 yd run, Sepich 10 yd run, Heberer 4 xpk
W	IVC *	42	0	Klinke 2 (42, 10 yd passes from Sepich), Nimmo 3yd run, Burgard 5 yd run, Sepich 10 yd run, Meeks 2 yd run, Heberer 6 xpk
L	METAMORA *	7	35	Nimmo 49 yd run, Heberer xpk
W	EAST PEORIA *	38	0	Nimmo 3 (5 & 2 yd runs, 71 yd punt return), Lee 20 yd pass from Sepich, O'Neill 3 yd run, Heberer 5 xpk, 36 yd FG
W	DUNLAP *	27	17	Nimmo 1 yd run, Klinke 32 yd pass from Sepich, Hucal 4 yd run, Heberer 3 xpk, 25, 32 yd FGs
L	CANTON *	26	35	DeFauw 6 yd pass from Sepich, Nimmo 1 yd run, Sepich 4 yd run, Klinke 10 yd pass from Sepich, Heberer 2 xpk
L	MORTON *	20	21	Beard 43 yd pass from Sepich, Nimmo 2(70, 2 yd runs), Heberer 2 xpk
L	LIMESTONE *	36	39	DeFauw 27 yd pass from Sepich, Wright 26 yd pass from Sepich, Klinke 45 yd pass from Sepich, Nimmo 2 (1, 4 yd runs), Heberer 2 xpk
L	PEKIN	12	29	Nimmo 2 (1 yd run, 35 yd pass from Sepich)
	<b>REGULAR SEASON TOTAL</b>	236	196	<b>Mid-Illini Conference 5<sup>th</sup> Tied 3 - 4</b>

**ALL-CONFERENCE:**

1<sup>ST</sup> Team: Zack Mantle OG, Josh Nimmo RB, Dante Thomas DL

2<sup>ND</sup> Team: Dean Snyder OT, Jeff Klinke E, James Sepich QB, Grady DeFauw LB

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1<sup>St</sup> Team Offense: Zack Mantle OL

1<sup>ST</sup> Team Defense: Josh Nimmo DB

**PEORIA AREA ALL-TIMES NEWSPAPERS :**

1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM: Josh Nimmo RB, Zack Mantle OL, Jeff Klinke OE, Dane Thomas DL,

2<sup>nd</sup> TEAM: James Sepich QB, Dean Snyder OL, Grady DeFauw LB

**SQUAD MEMBERS:** Ben Wright, Travis Gray, John O'Neill, Grady Defauw, James Sepich, Andy Taylor, Brett Jones, Nick Heberer, Nick Martin, Bobby Aarestad, Andy Lee, Justin Meeks, Josh Nimmo, Nick Beard, Derek Huffman, Matt Guldan, Jeff Dorelle, Mac Schertz, Travis Dingleline, Jonathan Clutters, Travis Cox, James Holmes, Tim Hucal, Nick Hart, Michael Buhs, Tyler Inglood, Josh Ferrero, Tom Hagan, Dave Ernst, Andrew Werner, Kenny Smith, Chris Riley, Aaron Stevens, Dane Thomas, Jim Beasley, Josh Kramer, Dean Snyder, Jeff Kuykendall, Jonathon Fischer, Zack Mantle, Drew Hotkevich, Wes Robinson, Ben Evans, Matt Hopper, Luke Romolo, Ross Fuller, Jeff Klinke, Keith Sanders, Mike Reeder, Brian Johnson, Mike Nettles, Matthew Bent, Jonathan Kuester, Brad Vaugh

**MANAGERS:**

**NOTES:**

1. Josh Nimmo was Team Captain.
2. James Sepich set WCHS Career records in four areas: 3009 passing yards, 32 passing TD's, 184 passing completions, and 4330 punting yards.
3. James Sepich's other WCHS Career rankings are: 5<sup>th</sup> punting average 36.1 and 16<sup>th</sup> pass completion average 42.1.
4. Josh Nimmo's WCHS Career rankings are: 10<sup>th</sup> with 140 Points Scored, 10<sup>th</sup> with 1383 Rushing Yards, Tied for 17<sup>th</sup> with 5.5 Rushing Average, 17<sup>th</sup> with 238 Kick-Off Return Yards, 37<sup>th</sup> with 12.5 Kick-Off Return Average, 2<sup>nd</sup> with 299 Punt-Return Yards, 6<sup>th</sup> with Punt-Return Average, 19<sup>th</sup> with 63 Solo Tackles, 23<sup>rd</sup> with 68 Assist Tackles, and 29<sup>th</sup> with 194 Solo-Asst Tackle Points.
5. Jeff Klinke's WCHS Career Rankings are: 7<sup>th</sup> with 612 Receiving Yards, 6<sup>th</sup> with 38 Pass Receptions, 8<sup>th</sup> with 7 TD Receptions, and 23<sup>rd</sup> with 8.6 Punt-Return Average.
6. Nick Heberer WCHS Career Rankings are: 3<sup>rd</sup> with 6 Field Goals and 6<sup>th</sup> with 42 Extra-Point Kicks.
7. Justin Meeks WCHS Career Rankings are: 35<sup>th</sup> with 138 Kick-Off Return Yards and 31<sup>st</sup> with 13.8 Kick-Off Return Average.
8. James Sepich WCHS Season Rankings are: 1<sup>st</sup> with 1730 Punting Yards in 2000, 4<sup>th</sup> with 1515 Punting Yards in 2001, 13<sup>th</sup> with 1085 Punting Yards in 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> with 1220 Passing Yards in 2001, 12<sup>th</sup> with 911 Passing Yards in 2001, and 14<sup>th</sup> with 878 Passing Yards in 2002, Tied for 10<sup>th</sup> with 66 Pass Completions in 2000, Tied for 14<sup>th</sup> with 61 Pass Completions in 2001, 19<sup>th</sup> with 57 Pass Completions in 2002, 23<sup>rd</sup> with 44.3 Completion Average in 2000, 25<sup>th</sup> with 42.7 Pass Completion Average in 2001, 29 with 39.3 Pass Completion Average in 2002, Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> with 11 Passing TD's in 2000 and 2002, and Tied for 6<sup>th</sup> with 10 Passing TD's in 2001.
9. Josh Nimmo WCHS Season Rankings are: 1<sup>st</sup> with 21.4 Punt-Return Average, Tied for 8<sup>th</sup> with 90 Points Scored, 8<sup>th</sup> with 977 Rushing Yards, Tied for 16 with 5.7 Rushing Average, and 4<sup>th</sup> with 150 Punt-Return Yards.
10. Jeff Klinke WCHS Season Rankings are: 9<sup>th</sup> with 445 Receiving Yards, 11<sup>th</sup> with 26 Pass Receptions, Tied for 7<sup>th</sup> with 5 Reception TD's, 25<sup>th</sup> with 77 Punt-Return Yards, and 26<sup>th</sup> with 9.9 Punt-Return Average.
11. Nick Heberer WCHS Season Rankings are: 7<sup>th</sup> with 25 Extra-Point Kicks and Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> with 3 Field Goals.
12. Justin Meeks WCHS Season Ranking is 31<sup>st</sup> with 138 Kick-Off Return Yards.

13. Grady DeFauw WCHS Season Ranking is 22<sup>nd</sup> with 44 Solo Tackles.
14. James Sepich WCHS Game Rankings are: 2<sup>nd</sup> with 229 Passing Yards in 2001, 4<sup>th</sup> with 222 Passing Yards in 2002, plus several other Passing Yards, Tied for 19<sup>th</sup> with 12 Pass Completions in 2000 and 2002 plus several other Rankings, Tied for 22 with 55 Yard Pass in 2001, Tied with 54 Yard Pass in 2001 plus a 52 and 50 Yard Passes, Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 3 TD Passes, Tied for 13<sup>th</sup> with 2 TD Passes, 3<sup>rd</sup> with 67 Yard Punt in 2000, 5<sup>th</sup> with 64 Yard Punt in 2001, 9<sup>th</sup> with 60 Yard Punt in 2002, plus Punts of 58, 54, 53, 52, 47, and 43 Yards during his career.
15. Josh Nimmo WCHS Game Rankings are: 5<sup>th</sup> with 195 Rushing Yards, 22<sup>nd</sup> with 166 Yards Rushing, 7<sup>th</sup> with 29 Rushes, 27<sup>th</sup> with 23 Rushes, 24<sup>th</sup> with 70 Yard Run, Tied for 7<sup>th</sup> with 70 Yard Punt Return, Tied for 23 with 23 Yard Punt Return, Tied for 21<sup>st</sup> with 9 Solo Tackles, and Tied for 5<sup>th</sup> with 14 Assist Tackles.
16. Jeff Klinke WCHS Game Rankings are: 18<sup>th</sup> with 104 Reception Yards, Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> with 2 Reception TD's, and 29<sup>th</sup> with 31 Yard Punt Return.
17. Grady DeFauw WCHS Game Ranking is Tied for 10<sup>th</sup> with 10 Solo Tackles.
18. Mike Buhs WCHS Game Ranking is Tied for 10<sup>th</sup> with 10 Solo Tackles.
19. Bobby Aarestad WCHS Game Ranking is 22<sup>nd</sup> with 29 Yard Kick-Off Return.
20. Nick Heberer WCHS Game Ranking are: 13<sup>th</sup> with 36 Yard Field Goal, 29 with 32 Yard Field Goal, and 34<sup>th</sup> with 25 Yard Field Goal.