

## YEAR :1983

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| <b>HEAD COACH:</b> | JOHN VENTURI   | <b>RECORD:</b>     | 11 - 2 - 0         |
| <b>ASST COACH:</b> | BOB WITHERELL  | <b>ASST COACH:</b> | TOM TENNYSON SOPH  |
| <b>ASST COACH:</b> | ROCKE COOPER   | <b>ASST COACH:</b> | PAUL CRAM FRESH    |
| <b>ASST COACH:</b> | PHIL MOSS SOPH | <b>ASST COACH:</b> | MARK O'NEILL FRESH |

| W/L/T | OPPONENT                    | WE  | OPP | TOUCHDOWNS & COMMENTS   |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| W     | EAST PEORIA *               | 23  | 14  | Gasperi 32 yd FG, Moore (4 yd pass from Gasperi), Fowler (85 yd KO rtn), Hopp 3 yd run<br>Herman xpp from Gasperi   |
| W     | BLOOMINGTON                 | 35  | 14  | Gasperi 2 (1, 1 yd runs), Heller (13 yd pass from Gasperi), Hopp 2 (4, 3 yd runs)<br>Hopp xpp from Gasperi Heller xpp from Gasperi                        |
| W     | PEKIN                       | 21  | 13  | Hopp 3 (2, 6, 44 yd runs) Gasperi 3 xpk   |
| L     | LIMESTONE *                 | 21  | 31  | Mason 2 (16 yd run, 5 yd pass from Gasperi), Gasperi 22 yd run Gasperi xpk,<br>Moore xpp from Gasperi   |
| W     | MORTON *                    | 27  | 20  | Hopp 3 yd run, Gasperi 2 (4, 1 yd runs),<br>Moore (31 yd pass from Gasperi) Gasperi 3 xpk   |
| W     | METAMORA *                  | 32  | 0   | Hopp 3 (8, 16, 13 yd runs), Mason 39 yd run,<br>Wagner 4 yd run Do Wilson 2 xpk   |
| W     | CANTON *                    | 29  | 13  | Hopp 2 (20, 2 yd runs), Gasperi 1 yd run, C Hibbard 22 yd run<br>Do Wilson 3 xpk, Dester xpp from Wilson  |
| W     | IVC *                       | 43  | 6   | Hopp 4 (80 pass int rtn, 7 yd pass from Gasperi, 3, 3 yd runs), Gasperi 5 yd run,<br>Mason 8 yd run<br>Do Wilson 3 xpk, Moore xpr, Lawless xpp from Moore |
| W     | ROCK ISLAND                 | 48  | 24  | Gasperi 2 yd run, Hopp 3 (3, 1, 33 yd runs),<br>Wagner 2 yd run, Dester (33 yd pass from Gasperi), Mason 50 yd run<br>Do Wilson 6 xpk                     |
|       | <b>REGULAR SEASON TOTAL</b> | 279 | 135 | <b>Mid-Illini 2nd 5-1</b>   |

### STATE PLAY-OFFS CLASS 4-A

| W/L | OPPONENT            | WE | OPP |   |
|-----|---------------------|----|-----|---|
| W   | SPRINGFIELD GRIFFIN | 27 | 6   | Hopp 2 (5, 1 yd runs), Hibbard 7 yd run,<br>Gasperi 1 yd run Do Wilson 3 xpk                      |
| W   | JERSEYVILLE         | 28 | 18  | Gasperi 1 yd run, Hopp 2 (6, 20 yd runs), C Hibbard (69 yd pass from Gasperi),<br>Do Wilson 4 xpk |

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| W                          | HARRISBURG | 21  | 3   | Wagner (fbl rcv), Dester (22 yd pass from Gasperi), Heller (19 yd pass from Gasperi) Do Wilson 3 xpk       |
| L                          | WOODSTOCK  | 28  | 41  | Mason 2 (63 yd run, 10 yd pass from Gasperi), Hopp 3 yd run Moore xpp from Gasperi, Mason xpp from Gasperi |
| <b>YEAR'S TOTAL POINTS</b> |            | 383 | 203 | <b>2ND PLACE IN STATE CLASS 4A</b>   |

**ALL-CONFERENCE:** STEVE NOFFSINGER, MATT HODGES, KENNY HOPP, JON GASPERI, BOB O'DEA, SPENCER ROOSEVELT

**2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM:** TIM HELLER, TED MOORE, GARY DESTER, MIKE WOOD

**SQUAD MEMBERS:** Bill Alexander, John Morgan, Tom Carr, Calvin Fuller, Jon Gasperi, Brad Fuller, Sam Polito, Chris Hibbard, Keith Roberson, Brian Fowler, Greg Lawless, Keith Shurman, Kenny Hopp, Ron Mason, Denny Klein, Steve Hampson, Steve Kurth, Rob Wagner, Rick Antrim, Ted Moore, Chip Hollingsworth, Jeff Youngren, Eric Roberson, Dan Lowery, Mike Wood, Marion Aberle, Steve Nofsinger, Darren Wilson, Bill Brunk, Todd Hibbard, Tim Beavers, Todd Bulmer, Matt White, Tim Bristol, Scott Milburn, Spencer Roosevelt, Ben Shafer, Dan Albritton, Scott Underwood, Dan Henderson, Jim Bullard, Bob O'Dea, Jim Hamilton, Todd King, Tim Heller, Greg Herman, Larry Otte, Gary Dester, Doug Wilson

**NOTES:**

1. Lost to Limestone who won the Conference and 2nd Place in State 5A.
2. On the way home the caravan of fans stretched from Eureka to Washington.
3. At the Pep Rally Kevin Hardesty commented "You guys have made the town on the other side of the river real proud."
4. Matt Hodges was named Tackler of the Year.
5. Scott Underwood named Most Improved.
6. Calvin Fuller was named Most Inspirational.
7. Kenny Hopp was Team Captain.
8. Kenny Hopp rushed for over 100 yards 10 of the first 11 games.