

WARRIOR FOOTBALL



KEEPERS OF THE FLAME



Warrior Football NATION

Dear Warrior Nation:

As the season nears the end, I'd like to reflect back on some of the positives from the 2012 season. The players and coaches have worked hard to close the gap. Last year our defense had 8 takeaways. Heading into the Thanksgiving day game against Dover-Sherborn our defense has taken the ball away 23 times.

The senior class has modeled commitment, diligence and determination this season. They have persevered through four games decided by one possession. They defeated the two time defending TVL Small Champions, Millis-Hopedale, 24-13. The seniors have also led by example on and off the field. They have helped restore an element of respect within the TVL Large and Small. They head into Thanksgiving with momentum and a chance to take a two game



#31 Brian D'Amore readies the Kickoff Team v. Oliver Ames.

winning streak into the nine month off-season.

Thanksgiving is a time for reflection, family and football. We hope to see you all at the Thanksgiving Day game at Dover-Sherborn High School

on Thursday at 10AM. Led by the class of 2013, the coaches expect nothing but our best effort of the year.

Sincerely,

Coach Ormberg

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- @ DOVER/SHERBORN
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- 11/24/12, 10AM TURF
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2012 TVL LARGE ALL-STARs



Arthur D'Angelo #41



John Pendergast #22



Jack Papadinoff #24

2012 TVL LARGE ALL-STARS



RYAN SPILLANE #33

Five members of the class of 2013 were voted on as first team All-Stars in the Tri-Valley Large League:

Ryan Spillane—Running Back
 DJ Holman—Linebacker
 Jack Papadinoff—Defensive Back
 John Pendergast—Defensive Back
 Arthur D'Angelo—Defensive Line



DJ HOLMAN #70

Congratulations to these seniors!

DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

2012 Defensive Statistics										
	Tackles									
Name	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	Deflect	F. Fumble	F. Rec.	Hurries
D'Angelo	34	39	73	18	1			1	1	5
Pendergast	30	28	58	1		2	4		2	
Johnson	13	41	54	4	1				1	2
Papadinoff	18	27	45	3		2 (1TD)	2		1	
Cohen	18	26	44	5	0.5	1	3		3	1
Holman	16	15	31	5	0.5			2		6
Casieri	18	12	30			2	5			
Barrett	11	17	28	6			1	2	1	4
Giggi	11	16	27	4				1		1
Quinn	10	15	25	11	5		1	1		8

BOSTON HERALD PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Brian D'Amore. Brian was recognized by the Boston Herald on 11/12/12 as the Division III Player of the Week.

Brian threw for a touchdown, ran for a touchdown and kicked a 32 yard field goal to help seal a 24-13 victory over the two-time TVL Small Champion, Millis/Hopedale Mohawks.

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Stars of the week

Monday, November 12, 2012

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• Brian D'Amore threw for one score, ran for another and booted a field goal as Medfield upset Millis-Hopedale, 24-13.

A History Lesson from Richard DeSorgher.

Thanksgiving Football 50 Years Ago

The year was 1962, the date was Thanksgiving and the United States was recovering from the high drama of the Cuban Missile Crisis. President Kennedy had just announced that we would begin an effort to send men to the moon and the cost of gasoline at the Medfield Mobil gas station was going for 26 cents a gallon. At Medfield High School, that Thanksgiving Day, the football Warriors were losing a heart-breaking 14-8 game to a strong Holliston High team before a crowd of 1,800. The year 1962 saw the Medfield team grind-out its most successful season in many years, completing a 5-3 record. One of those football victories was over defending Class D Champions, Manchester.

On that Thanksgiving morning 50 years ago, Holliston opened the rain and mud-soaked game with a series of quick passes that moved the ball down to the Warrior 22 yard line. Holliston Quarterback Stuart Maitland then connected with co-captain end James Lomuscio in the end zone for the score. The extra points then gave Holliston a sudden 8-0 lead.

In the second period, sparked by halfback Bruce Allen, fullback Doug Vliet and quarterback Mike Rogers, Medfield drove from their own 36 yard line down to the Holliston 26. Vliet, who would finish the season as second high league scorer, was especially sharp in that drive, picking up hard fought yardage. Holliston, however, was able to stop the Warriors on downs. Just before the half, Holliston again threatened but was stymied when defensive guard Philip Clancy drove the Holliston quarterback into the mud for a loss and turnover. The half ended with the Panthers clinging to a 8-0 lead.

Medfield opened the second half with two first downs before being stopped by the Holliston defense. A long Vliet punt was downed by Warrior left end Bill Callahan on the Panther one yard line. Three plays later, Craig Magnussen recovered a Holliston fumble on the 12-yard line. A handoff to Vliet ran the ball down to the Holliston 4-yard line. Medfield co-captain and quarterback Mike Rogers then dove over the goal line for the Warrior score. Rogers then connected to his cousin, Bill Callahan, in the end zone to tie the game at 8-8. The Mud-Bowl game sloshed back and forth, late into the forth quarter, when Holliston scored for the second time. Medfield held on the extra points, making the score 14-8. The Warriors began a drive late in the game but were stopped short by the clock.

The 1962 season was the first step in a rebuilding movement that would get better each year, peaking in 1965. In 1965 the football Warriors became the only undefeated and untied football team in school history.

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....One Last Thought....

I want to take a moment to thank our coaching staff for their efforts all season, and all year long. Matt Marengi and Mike Lane worked hard this year in creating a competitive JVI and JVII program. Both programs finish .500 or better. Great evidence of the program moving in the right direction. Special thanks to Brian Frazier for his efforts scouting, filming and overseeing the weight room on Saturday mornings.

And finally, both Brian and Kevin Gavaghan remain the pulse of warrior football. Their efforts in coordinating the defense and instructing the offensive line have been paramount in our moving the program incrementally forward. Great work across the board.

Varsity Record for 2012



**SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO LINDA D'AMORE
FOR ALL THE GREAT
PHOTOGRAPHS!**

Oliver Ames 14	Medfield 6
King Philip 40	Medfield 8
Medfield 28	Ashland 14
Holliston 23	Medfield 10
Westwood 14	Medfield 7
Bellingham 21	Medfield 14
Medfield 17	Norton 0
Medway 19	Medfield 0
Hopkinton 21	Medfield 14
Medfield 24	Millis 13

**The 2012 (8th annual)
Eric M. Perkins Memorial
Football Tournament is
scheduled for Saturday,
November 24th at 10AM on
the MHS Football Field.**

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2012 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Medfield Rushing	Carries	Yards	Yd/Car	TD	Long	Fumble	
Damore	73	289	4	1	28	1	
Spillane	90	494	5.5	3	68		
Sears	36	195	5.4	3	53	5	
Cohen	18	17	0.9		6		
Pap	5	16	3.2		9		
Casieri	2	4	2		6		
Ledogar	51	227	4.5	3	36	4	
Demello	10	44	4.4		11		
Dangelo	5	25	5		7	1	
Gerson	6	29	4.8		6		
Medfield Receiving	Rec	Yards	Yd/Rec	TD	Long	Fumble	
Johnson	1	5	5		5		
Sears	14	226	16.1	1	54		
Ledogar	6	57	9.5	1	19		
Marie	2	6	3		4		
Adams	3	16	5.3		8		
Pendy	1	12	12		12	1	
Damore	7	44	6.3		13		
Spillane	8	90	11.25	2	22		
Wong	3	20	6.7	1	7		
Barrett	2	29	14.5		24		
Cohen	2	10	5		9		
Casieri	2	77	38.5	1	72		
Medfield Passing	Com	Att	Yards	TD	INT	Sack	Comp %
Sears	22	52	183	1	2	3	42.30%
Ledogar	28	79	336	4	8	2	35.40%
Casieri	0	2	0		1		0%
Damore	1	1	72	1			100%