

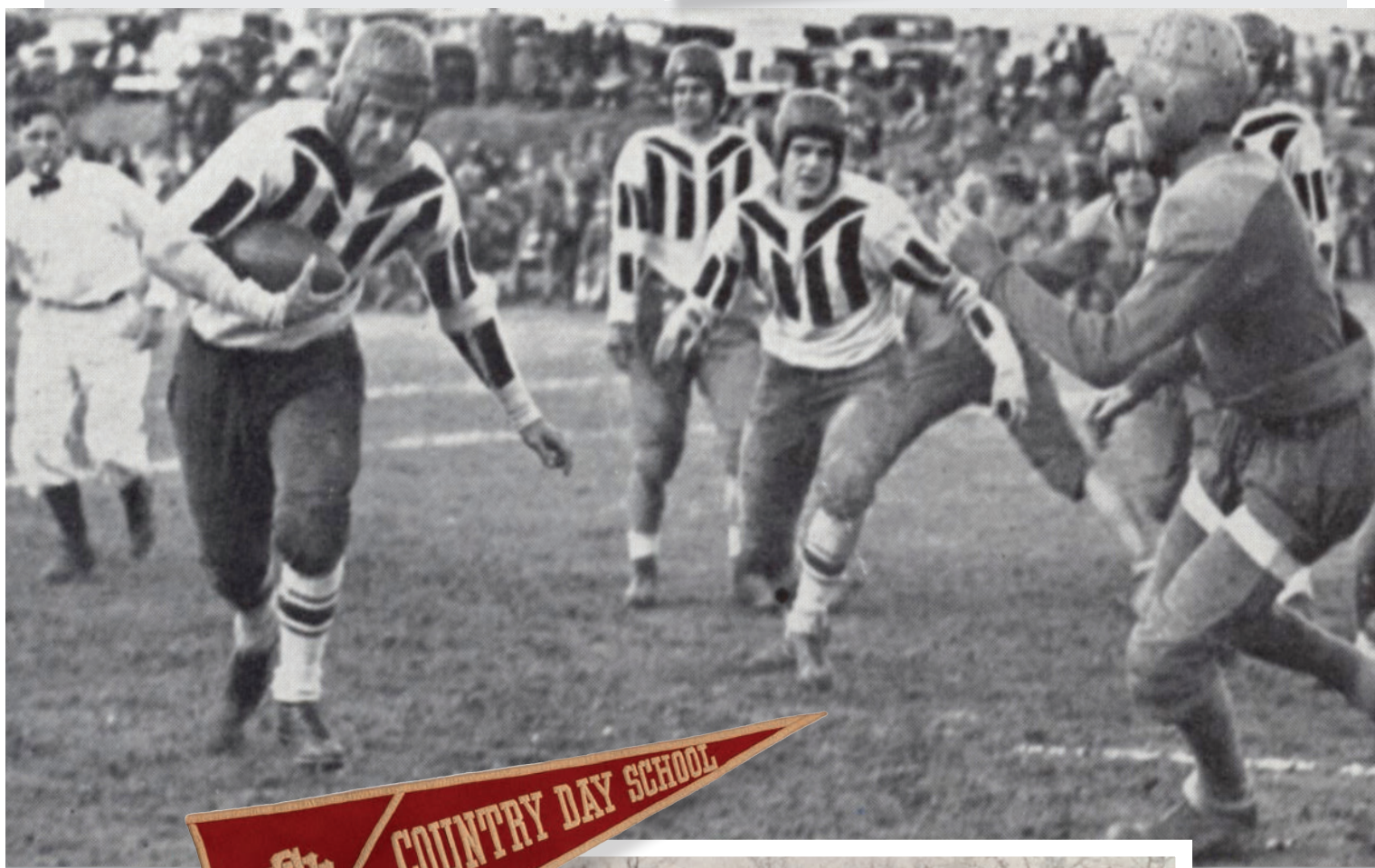
MICDS **100** vs. JBS
1925 - 2025
66 - 30 - 3



1926



2025



FUN FACT

Country Day School became the Rams in 1952.



FUN FACT

In 1920, as enrollment at CDS increased from 68 to 120, Coach William Canty determined that every boy would be compelled to play football unless excused by a doctor.



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LETTER FROM JAY RAINEY, MICDS HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear MICDS and JBS Communities,

One hundred years ago, two fledgling schools—one eight years old and the other two years old—met on the gridiron for the first time. Codasco captain Dodge Crockett '27 (what a name!) passed to Jack Case '27 in the second quarter for a touchdown, although the team failed to score the extra point. John Seddon '27 ran for a 45-yard fumble return in the third, resulting in a 13-0 Country Day victory over the John Burroughs Bombers.



And thus began an annual ritual that has continued through the decades since. Each year, students from both schools show up to cheer their athletes on to victory after a spirited week of preparation. While I can't speak to the antics of the Bombers, I continue to be delighted by the enthusiasm of our Rams. Homecoming has grown to fill an entire week, with spirit days, an all-school pep rally, Friday night food trucks, the Saturday morning Fun Run, a family carnival and picnic, a day of contests for both varsity and JV teams in all our fall athletic programs, and the always thunderous Ram Run right before kickoff. The ever-popular homecoming dance rounds out the weekend festivities for Ram Nation—and our Bomber rivals are equally dedicated to their own celebrations of school spirit and community.

Much has changed in the last hundred years—for one, our original CDS campus is now under a runway at Lambert International Airport—and yet many of our traditions persevere. In the early days, we were referred to as the Codascos and the Brownroaders (admittedly not very creative monikers), but in 1952 we finally settled on the Rams by way of a student vote. Our Rams of today continue to sport red and white, work hard under inspiring coaches, and form lasting team bonds.

Our entire school also celebrates enduring traditions. From tossing into Polk Pond the first senior accepted into college to Prize Speaking Day, from not stepping on the school seal to thanking teachers after every class, from May Day to Grandmother's Day, I am proud of the way members of our community care for and celebrate each other. Although a great deal has changed at MICDS over the last 100 years, there remains much to celebrate from our storied history. We are ever grateful for the hard work of our archivists and Athletic Department, who are dedicated to keeping our school's history alive, and who contributed invaluable to this program.

I am so pleased to welcome all of you to our campus for this momentous occasion: A century of friendly competition that brings out the very best in two wonderful St. Louis school communities. Our close proximity promotes growth and a constant striving for improvement, and we are both better for it. What a privilege to be part of a rivalry so storied and special.

Go Rams!

Jay Rainey
MICDS Head of School



FUN FACT

When Ted Kretschmar '54 joined the CDS varsity football team, his father decided to tote a 15-pound, early 1900s signal cannon to games, firing it after each touchdown. The cannon was taken to JBS in early October 1953, and, with Country Day enjoying an especially strong year, the noisy little gun got a workout thanks to several fathers. After the JBS headmaster forbade its use, and the cannon kept firing anyway, the Ladue police swooped down on the merry band of dads, hauling them off to the police station. It is unclear whether the cannon also made the trip, but it was finally retired and later presented to the Country Day Archives.



LETTER FROM MATT IRVIN, MICDS HEAD VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH

Dear Rams Fans,

It has been a whirlwind season returning as Head Varsity Football Coach at MICDS, twenty years after my first season as head coach in 2005. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this incredible community once again, and happy to once again face our old rival, the Bombers of John Burroughs School, for the 100th time.

The tradition of excellence here is the foundation upon which we will continue to build. I'm grateful for the remarkable work of Dr. Fred Bouchard and his thoughtful stewardship of this storied program. He continued the fine work of those who came before, including such legendary coaches as Robert "Pop" Hughes and Ron Holtman. I am thankful for my time on the sidelines with Coach Holtman, where I made fond memories and learned valuable lessons.

I have enjoyed connecting with my old friends and making new ones since I've been back, and I look forward to meeting more in the coming weeks and months. Whether you're a parent, faculty or staff, an alum, or a student, your support means everything to our program and School. Keep coming to games to cheer on our student-athletes and to be a part of this exciting journey. Here's to 100 more!

Go Rams!

Sincerely,

Matt Irvin
Head Varsity Football Coach

Head Coaches through the years

Rollin M. Gallagher: 1919
William R. Canty: 1920
Philip Brodie: 1921-1923
David Tirrell: 1924-1925
Robert "Pop" Hughes: 1926-1948
Grant "Tubby" Ellis: 1949
William Parquette: 1950
Richard Cramer: 1951
Robert "Pop" Hughes: 1952-1965
Ron Holtman: 1966-2004
Matt Irvin: 2005-2007
Josh Smith: 2008-2014
Matt Buha: 2015-2019
Fred Bouchard: 2020-2024
Matt Irvin: 2025-present



2025 ROSTER

Coaching Staff

Dr. Matt Irvin
 Brian Coco
 Nick Menneke
 Josh Smith
 Andrew Grumney
 Eric Stisser
 Ray Barnes
 Cameron Youngman
 Everett Goldberg
 Mark Goldenberg
 Jayden Littlejohn

Trainers

Stacey Morgan
 Ben Krueger

Head of School

Jay Rainey

Head of Upper School

Scott Small

Athletic Director

Josh Smith

Assistant Athletic Director

Marshall Newman

Managers

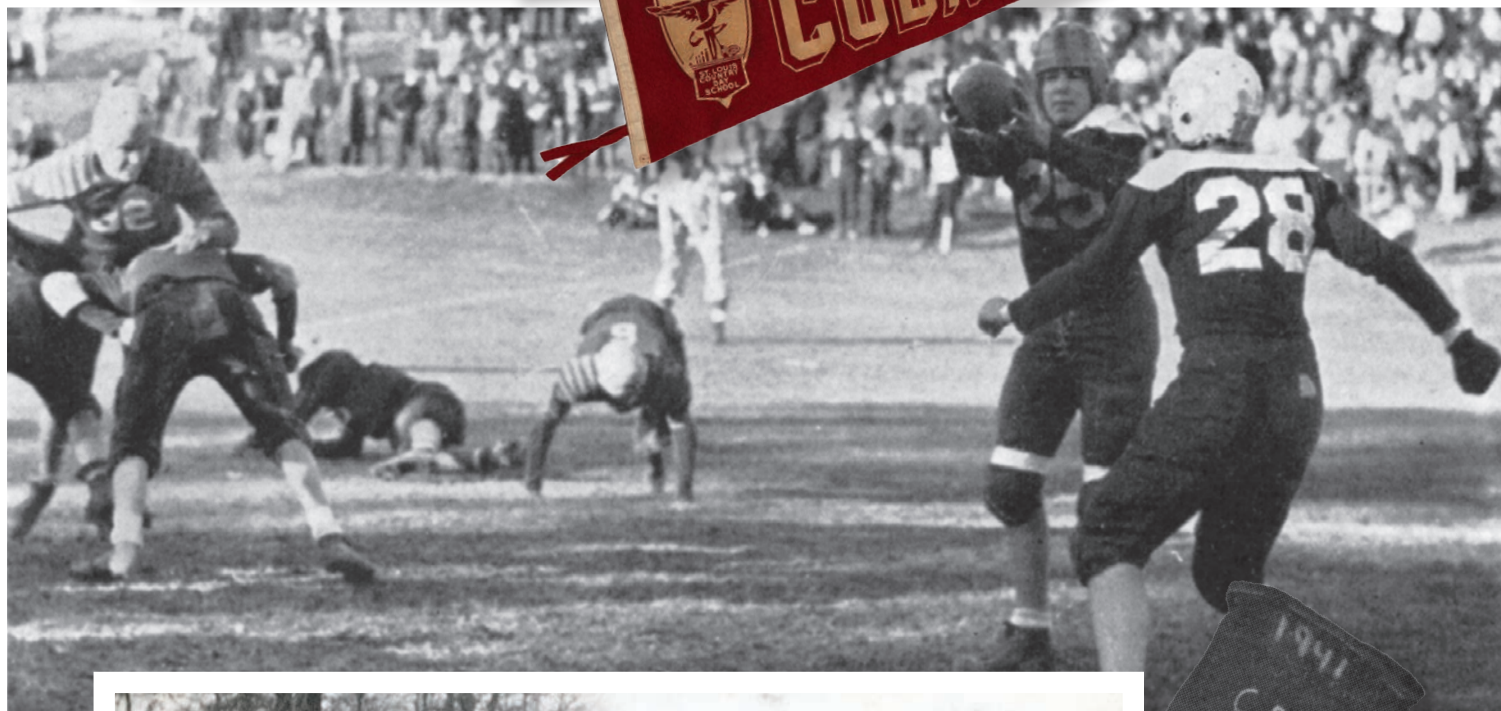
	Year
Mason Brooks	10
Jackson Hunter	11
Remington Schell	10
Collin Walker	11

Jersey #	First Name	Last Name	Year	Offensive Position	Defensive Position	Height	Weight
0	Kevon	Phillips	10	QB/RB	DB	5'7	160
2	Dawon	Moore	11	WR	DB	5'9	150
3	Noah	Menneke	11	QB	DB	6'1	180
4	Adrian	Craig	11	WR/QB	DB	6'0	170
6	LJ	Triplett	12	QB / WR	DB	6'0	175
7	Jacob	Genin	12	TE/WR	DL	6'7	240
9	Justin	Bishop	11	RB	DB	5'10	170
10	Gabe	Weaver	12	WR	DB	6'6	235
11	Asa	Roberts	10	RB/WR	DB	5'10	170
13	Henry	Rohan	12	WR	OLB	6'1	180
14	Graham	Faust	12	WR	DB	6'2	175
15	Wyatt	Schuckman	9	WR/TE	DB	6'4	170
16	Billy	Moore	10	WR	DB	5'9	160
17	McCormack	Amini	9	QB	S	5'9	145
18	Max	Allgeyer	12	RB	LB	6'1	175
19	Swaraj	Pandey	10	WR	DB	5'7	150
21	Parker	Jones	10	K	P	5'7	135
22	Shep	Bryan	9	WR	DB	5'9	140
23	Joseph	Glasser	9	K	P	5'11	180
25	Mikey	Gutchewsky	12	RB	LB	5'11	180
27	Harry	Elfenbein	9	WR	DB	5'10	165
28	Jason	Stokes	28	WR	DB	6'4"	165
30	Mason	Coleman	9	TE	LB	6'0	200
31	Jeremiah	Phillips	9	RB	LB	5'10	170
32	Gus	Lochhead	9	WR	DB	5'10	150
34	Harrison	Bunge	10	WR	DB	5'10	155
37	Henry	Swoboda	10	RB	LB	5'7	160
38	Kurt	Sheets	9	TE	DE	6'2	200
40	Thomson	Butler	9	TE	LB	5'11	195
42	Graham	Utrecht	9	WR	DB	5'7	140
44	Jack	Bryan	10	K	P	5'11	160
45	Henry	Verdine	9	WR	DB	5'5	105
46	Sawyer	Mandell	9	K	P	5'10	160
47	Ashton	Constantine	9	LS	LS	5'9	170
50	Andrew	Ford	12	OL	DL	5'10	230
51	Daniel	Damon	11	OL	DL	6'1	250
52	Ray	Spencer	12	TE	LB	5'10	170
54	Lucas	Walker	9	OL	DL	6'1	200
55	Jeremy	Wang	10	OL	DL	5'10	200
61	Trip	Scanlon	10	OL	DL	6'1	225
65	Hassaan	Khan	10	OL	DL	6'0	210
66	Sam	Glasser	12	OL	DL	6'2	230
67	Henry	Schaeuble	9	OL	DL	6'1	250
70	Ben	Petersen	12	OL	DL	6'3	235
74	Miles	Coleman	12	OL	DL	6'3	285
77	Weston	Roller	11	OL	DL	6'1	225
78	Robert	Rose	11	OL	DL	6'0	230
79	Caleb	Otten	11	OL	DL	6'1	240
81	Brody	Jones	9	TE	DE	6'3	190
82	Jordan	Clyne	9	WR	DB	6'0	160
84	Peter	Tschudy	9	TE	LB	6'0	175
85	Wesley	Schell	9	WR	DB	5'9"	140
86	Preston	Clemens	10	RB	LB	5'11"	175
88	Nick	Weaver	11	WR	DB	6'3"	160
89	Peter	O'Leary	12	WR	LB	6'1"	180

MICDS THROUGH THE YEARS

1939

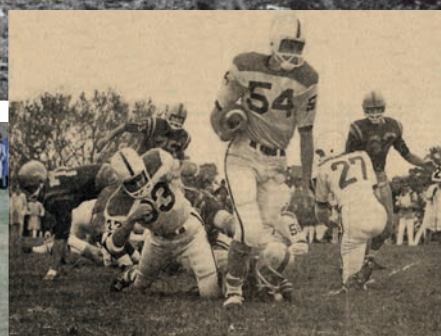
1943



1945

1969

MICDS THROUGH THE YEARS



Daylight for Country Day's Elliott
Tailback DAVE ELLIOTT of Country Day leaves a wake of shaven players as he rams through the John Burroughs line for a 12-yard gain that put the ball at midfield in the ABC League game of Country Day. Identifiable Country Day players are STEVE SCHAUERT (33), JIM CRAWFORD (27) and JOHN ALLMAN (59). Burroughs players are PETE HARRISON (32) and TOM BLAKE (76).



FUN FACT

Country Day football players competed without the benefit of female cheerleaders all the way until 1968, when students from local girls schools joined the sidelines. Marki Cady and Barb Kennedy, both in the Mary Institute Class of 1969, were on that first squad, along with young women from other schools like Villa Duchesne.

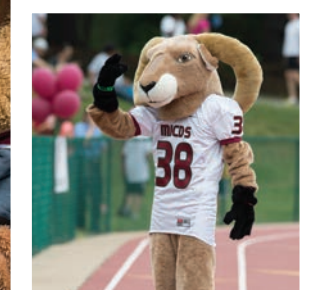
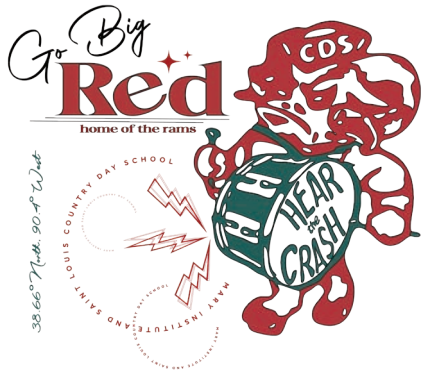


MICDS MASCOT THROUGH THE YEARS



The Rams

In the fall of 1952, Country Day students voted to apply the nickname "Rams" to Country Day's athletic teams. Attempts to choose a name by student vote had been advocated in the *Country Day News* as far back as 1933. Previously, CDS teams were referred to in various ways, including "The Codascos" and "The Brownroaders."



CDS/MICDS CAPTAINS THROUGH THE YEARS

1919 Wade Childress '22
 1920 Richard Morey '23
 1921 Wade Childress '22
 1922 Richard Morey '23
 1923 Fred Bauchens '24
 1924 Alan Smith '25
 1925 Rufus Putney '26
 1926 Dodge Crockett '27
 1927 Tom Bond '28
 1928 John Disbrow '29
 1929 Bill Tupper '30
 1930 Sears Lehmann '31
 1931 Hampden Swift '32
 1932 Earl Thompson '34
 1933 Earl Thompson '34
 1934 Rod Rombauer '36
 1935 Rod Rombauer '36
 1936 Ross Woolsey '37
 1937 Warren "Bomber" Elmer '38
 1938 Bob Peckham '39
 1939 Carl Lawton '40
 1940 Frank Lane '41
 1941 Jack Moore '42
 1942 Dick Mellow '43
 1943 Bob Hanpeter '44
 1944 Fitz Gordon '45
 1945 Elias Gatch '46
 1946 Pete Enslin '47
 1947 Shelby Curlee '48
 1948 Bill Armstrong '49, Culver Eisenbeis '49
 1949 Don Danforth '50, John McKinney '50

1950 Dan Lane '51
 1951 Nat Green '52, Bill Kopman '52
 1952 George Hensley '53
 1953 Ken Streett '54
 1954 Jim Pender '55
 1955 Bob Convey '56
 1956 Roy Bowen '57
 1957 Rich Nelson '58
 1958 Fred Hanser '59
 1959 Joe Hickey '60
 1960 Mike Bacon '61
 1961 John Mitchell '62
 1962 Budge Hickel '63
 1963 Steve Schaubert '64
 1964 Dave Perry '65
 1965 Maury Matthews '66
 1966 John Grote '67, Ross Woolsey '67
 1967 Jeff Hales '68, Ralph Kalish '68
 1968 Dick Lammert '69, Clayton Perry '69
 1969 Forrest Hampton '70, Bill McMillan '70, Dan Stephens '70
 1970 Tom Goldberg '71, Andy Grote '71
 1971 Bob Lloyd '72, Jeff McKinney '72, Mark Sedgwick '72
 1972 Hyatt Bangert '73, Skip Grossman '73, Irv Shapiro '73
 1973 Lou Garesche '74, Tom James '74, Rick King, '74
 1974 Paul Allman '75, Paul Detjen '75, Gary Forrest '75
 1975 Bobby Clamp '76, Joe Frost '76, Chuck Pass '76
 1976 Erik Bond '77, Paul Stickney '77, Ross Sutherland '77
 1977 Andy Frost '78, Howard Hall '78, Bill Wallace '78
 1978 Jeff Chaney '79, Tripp Hardin '79, Bob Lane '79, Charlie Windsor '79
 1979 Darryl Brunson '80, Eric Finch '80, Mark Militello '80, Ron Sally '80
 1980 Dino Collier '81, Kim Miller '81, Chris Newton '81
 1981 Andy Condie '82, Jim Mauze '82, Bob Zafft '82
 1982 Kirk Baldwin '83, John Hereford '83, Dan Schuessler '83



FUN FACT

There have been four father-son captains of CDS/MICDS football:

- Ross Woolsey '36 and Ross Woolsey '67
- Mark Sedgwick '72 and John Sedgwick '05
- Mark Militello '80 and Thomas Militello '12
- Andy Condie '82 and Joe Condie '20

1983 Dirk Disper '84, Lamont Greer '84,
Steve Tschudy '84

1984 David Hinch '85, Tony Mitchell '85,
Parker Oliver '85

1985 Mike Christ '86, Randy Sally '86,
Brad Werner '86

1986 Turner Baur '87, John Gregory '87,
Mike Mayweather '87

1987 Chris Connell '88, Luke Fouke '88,
Joe Mueller '88

1988 Jim Beshier '89, Todd Deibel '89,
Chris Livingstone '89

1989 James Croom '90, Ted Fouke '90,
Jon Granoff '90, Brian Humphrey '90

1990 Nick Hereford '91, Tom Hickey '91,
Ken Metcalfe '91

1991 Mike Burke '92, Jason Diestlehorst '92,
Rob Leggat '92

1992 Rob Buschmann '93, Austin Hasek '93,
Kevin Tipton '93

1993 Derek Filcoff '94, Alex Mackey '94,
Jeff Ridgeway '94

1994 Dave Connors '95, Victor Cousins '95

1995 Schorr Behnke '96, Shep Hickey '96,
Jim Walter '96

1996 Matt Denk '97, Matt DiGiulio '97,
James Montgomery '97

1997 Bob Koplar '98, Stephen Lanese '98,
Johnathan Reese '98

1998 James Dominick '99, Sam Sherertz '99,
Mike Sivore '99

1999 Graham Bangert '00, Chris Eagleton '00,
Kevin Perry '00

2000 Tom Cohen '01, Chris Farmer '01,
Jarrett Young '01

2001 Russ Anhalt '02, Logan Collins '02,
Chip Hiemenz '02, Avian Jordan '02

2002 Nelson Grumney '03, Ryan Harbison '03,
Ryan Walsh '03

2003 Eric Hollensbe '04, Zach Mandel '04,
Nick Pope '04

2004 Jack Anderson '05, Andrew Grumney '05,
Alex Rapp '05, John Sedgwick '05

2005 Robby Mandel '06, Jordan Martin '06,
Van Pierce '06, Ted Watt '06

2006 Travis DeJohn '07, John Engler '07,
Zach Saltman '07, Joey Zimring '07

2007 Jerrell Coleman-Miller '08, Dan Cooper '08,
Andrew Rapp '08, Clay Reed '08

FUN FACT

CDS/MICDS Varsity Football has won seven State Championships (1974, 1979, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1996, and 2004)

2008 Jeremiah Oteh '09, Nick Shortal '09,
Curtis Yancy '09

2009 Daniel Blunk-Piper '10, Scott Burkham '10,
Luke Johnson '10, Dustin Mitchell '10

2010 Braxton Angle '11, Michael McClanathan '11,
John Valentine '11

2011 Chris Hiemenz '12, Thomas Militello '12,
Michael Scherer '12, A.J. Washington '12

2012 Devin Chabot '13, Denzell Conway '13,
Joe Goley '13, Jack Kurzu '13

2013 Brian Trelstad '14, Stephen Valentine '14,
Will Schlafly '14, Alim Muhammad '14

2014 Will Cella '15, Eric Khondaker '15,
Cole Sigmund '15, Noble Tobias '15

2015 Justin Brown '16, Connor Buddemeyer '16,
Josh Levinson '16, Keiondre Jordan '17

2016 Keiondre Jordan '17, Andrew Krause '17,
Jack Sant '17, Teddy Schmid '17

2017 Alexander Feldman '18, Henry Gillis '18,
Jayson Love '18, Jason Sugavanam '18,
Ryan Thompson '18, Graham Bundy Jr. '19

2018 Graham Bundy Jr. '19, Jimmy Chalfant '19,
Nico Feldman '19, Tyler Purdy '19

2019 Luke Bernstein '20, Jimmy Hereford '20,
Gerald Bentley '20, Joe Condie '20

2020 Will Kacmarek '21, Grant Purdy '21,
Will Schaumburg '21

2021 Reagan Andrew '22, Gus Baisch '22,
PJ Behan '22, Jack Hayes '22,
Bjorn Sjogren '22, Steven Hall '23

2022 Cortlin Dalton '23, Steven Hall '23,
Winston Moore '23, Nate Schuckman '23

2023 Willy Carpenter '24, Jeremiah Clay '24,
Carter Enyard '24, Davis Schukar '24,
Luke Allgeyer '25, and Peyton Simon '25

2024 Luke Allgeyer '25, Brian Gould '25,
Adrian Ritchey '25, Peyton Simon '25,
Miles Coleman '26, Graham Faust '26

2025 Miles Coleman '26, Graham Faust '26,
Andrew Ford '26, Gabe Weaver '26,
Ben Petersen '26

MICDS VS. JBS WIN/LOSS RECORD

Year	Winner	Score
1926	Country Day	13-0
1927	Country Day	20-0
1928	Country Day	27-0
1929	Country Day	13-0
1930	Country Day	7-6
1931	John Burroughs	6-0
1932	Country Day	7-6
1933	Country Day	20-0
1934	Country Day	13-0
1935	Country Day	33-7
1936	Country Day	18-13
1937	Tie	7-7
1938	Country Day	26-6
1939	Tie	6-6
1940	Country Day	12-0
1941	Country Day	13-12
1942	John Burroughs	28-7
1943	Country Day	20-7
1944	Country Day	20-0
1945	John Burroughs	6-0
1946	John Burroughs	19-0
1947	John Burroughs	6-0
1948	John Burroughs	23-0
1949	John Burroughs	21-0
1950	John Burroughs	20-0
1951	John Burroughs	7-0
1952	Country Day	46-16
1953	Country Day	32-0
1954	Country Day	19-0
1955	John Burroughs	32-7
1956	Country Day	20-2
1957	John Burroughs	6-0
1958	John Burroughs	12-7
1959	Country Day	12-7
1960	John Burroughs	16-0
1961	John Burroughs	47-0
1962	Country Day	6-0
1963	John Burroughs	13-0
1964	Country Day	20-6
1965	John Burroughs	20-0

Year	Winner	Score
1966	Country Day	7-0
1967	John Burroughs	19-14
1968	Country Day	20-0
1969	Country Day	42-6
1970	Country Day	19-8
1971	Country Day	15-8
1972	Country Day	30-21
1973	Tie	0-0
1974	Country Day	20-0
1975	John Burroughs	8-7
1976	Country Day	18-14
1977	Country Day	10-7
1978	Country Day	16-0
1979	Country Day	36-8
1980	John Burroughs	17-14
1981	John Burroughs	21-0
1982	Country Day	38-6
1983	Country Day	38-16
1984	John Burroughs	33-11
1985	Country Day	25-20
1986	Country Day	28-19
1987	Country Day	29-16
1988	Country Day	27-7
1989	Country Day	12-7
1990	John Burroughs	9-6
1991	Country Day	17-7
1992	John Burroughs	23-21
1993	MICDS	21-8
1994	MICDS	7-0
1995	MICDS	20-8

Year	Winner	Score
1996	MICDS	43-26
1997	MICDS	49-0
1998	MICDS	26-3
1999	John Burroughs	28-13
2000	MICDS	13-6
2001	John Burroughs	20-7
2002	MICDS	35-0
2003	MICDS	45-0
2004	MICDS	34-12
2005	MICDS	35-8
2006	MICDS	41-20
2007	MICDS	37-0
2008	MICDS	38-0
2009	MICDS	42-14
2010	John Burroughs	21-0
2011	MICDS	45-20
2012	John Burroughs	55-7
2013	John Burroughs	42-0
2014	John Burroughs	42-6
2015	John Burroughs	35-7
2016	MICDS	26-24
2017	MICDS	52-0
2018	MICDS	42-0
2019	MICDS	43-22
2020	MICDS	42-6
2021	MICDS	35-0
2022	MICDS	44-3
2023	MICDS	42-13
2024	MICDS	29-0

COUNTRY DAY EASILY DEFEATS BURROUGHS, 27-0

By Robert W. Herr.

Country Day School continued its winning ways by trouncing the John Burroughs eleven 27-0, at the Codasco Field yesterday afternoon in the annual contest between the two schools. It was the third consecutive victory and the fourth in five starts for the Brown Road gridders.

Early in the third quarter the combination of Tupper, Husch and Lehman got off a number of good runs to bring the ball into scoring position and Tupper went over for the first touchdown. The kick for the extra point was good, but Burroughs came back strong and held play in midfield for the remainder of the period.

Starting the final quarter, Tupper and Husch reeled off 29 and 25 yard runs, bringing the pigskin to the Blue and Gold 20-yard mark, from where Tupper counted in three successive plunges. Shortly after, Husch paved the way for the third touchdown by his 20-yard run

back of a Burroughs' punt, and Tupper again made good from the 25-yard line in four plays through tackle and around end. In the closing minutes of the game, Burroughs opened a passing attack for its best gains of the contest, but Country Day intercepted one of the attempts and started a drive for the final marker. Robertson, Tupper and Boettler led the attack with a number of pretty broken field runs and Tupper plunged across in the last minute of play.

For Codasco, the backfield combination of Tupper, Husch, Boettler and Lehman again showed to particular advantage, rolling up a total of 18 first downs as against their opponents' three.

The lineups and summary:

Burroughs	Pos.	Country Day
Grace.....	L. E.	.....
Desloge.....	L. T.	.....
Pattie.....	L. G.	.....
Sample.....	C.	.....
Templeton.....	R. G.	.....
Dodson.....	R. T.	.....
Liicher.....	R. E.	.....
Alken.....	Q. R.	.....
Boyd.....	L. H.	.....
Reasor.....	R. H.	.....
Phelps.....	F. B.	.....

Score by quarters:

Country Day	1	2	3	4	Total
Burroughs	0	0	0	0	0
Country Day	7	7	7	6	27

Officials: Shanley (Washington), referee; Hayes (Washington), umpire; Baldwin (Princeton), head linesman.

Country Day 13, John Burroughs 0

Country Day scored two touchdowns in the second half to defeat Burroughs, 13 to 0, yesterday noon on the Burroughs a nonleague high school

Burroughs Loses To Country Day

Tupper, Larkin and Boettler Score Touchdowns for the Victors.

Country Day School defeated John Burroughs yesterday 13 to 0 on the Burroughs gridiron before a crowd of about 1000.

Day started a march field at the start of the half, which brought the four-yard line, from it Tupper scored. Kliefoth to add the extra point.

Final period Thompson passed to Morgan, who raced 30 yards for a touchdown. This time Kliefoth's try was good.

COMMEMORATIVE JERSEY AND ELLIS FIELD HISTORY



Today's commemorative Cudasco jerseys are courtesy of the Weaver Family. Many thanks to Todd and Sara Weaver, and their sons Dominic '23, Gabriel '26, and Nick '27, for their generous donation.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Rams played on Ellis Field at the original Brown Road campus. The field was named for Grant R. Ellis, a CDS faculty member and football coach who, as a U.S. Marine Corps Lieutenant, was killed in action in the Korean War. When Country Day moved to Ladue, the name moved as well, continuing the long tradition of Ellis Field supporting athletic activity. Today, Ellis Field supports football and soccer practices, football games, and track infield activities.

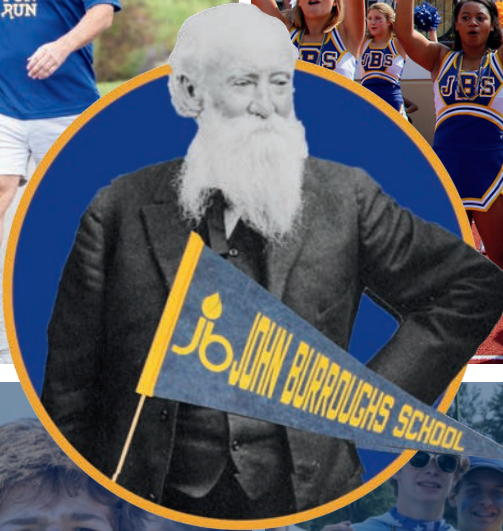


ELLIS FIELD

IN 1950, THE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD AT THE OLD BROWN ROAD CAMPUS WAS NAMED IN HONOR OF GRANT R. ELLIS, A FACULTY MEMBER AND FOOTBALL COACH. MR. ELLIS JOINED THE U.S. MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II. CALLED UP FROM THE RESERVES AND SERVING AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE KOREAN WAR, HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1950.

ELLIS FIELD, LOCATED WEST OF RON HOLTMAN STADIUM, WAS MOVED TO THE NEW CAMPUS IN 1958 AND WAS THE HOME OF RAMS FOOTBALL UNTIL 2017. TODAY, ELLIS FIELD SERVES AS AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE FOR OUR SCHOOL, SUPPORTING FOOTBALL AND SOCCER PRACTICES, FOOTBALL GAMES, AND TRACK AND FIELD ACTIVITIES.





BOMBER NATION

Generations united by spirit and tradition.



STATE champions



1995

slow start,
huge finish



2001

the historic
comeback



2015

mission
accomplished

STATE champions

1989

offensive
explosion



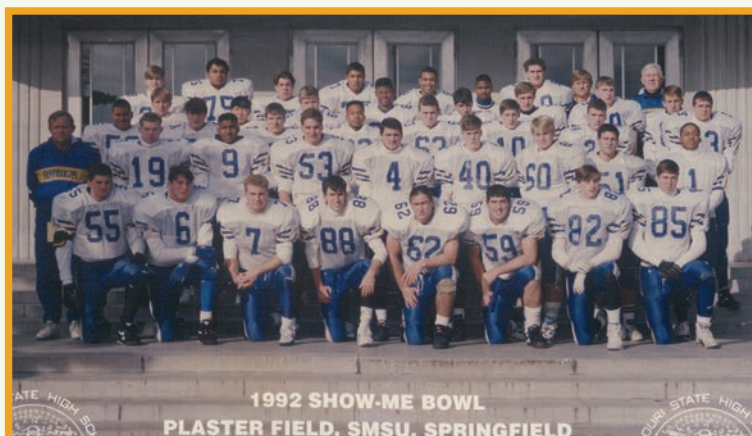
1991

the ground
attack



1992

one play from
perfect



STATE champions



1975

the perfect
season



1980

athens vs.
sparta



1985

the battle
at busch

LEGACY of character

The Bomber football program stands on the shoulders of the great players and coaches who came before them. From its inception over a century ago, each Burroughs football team has valued character, growth, sportsmanship and determination above all else. A Bomber athlete understands what it truly means to be a teammate for life and is willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary for the greater good of the team. The lessons that are taught on our athletic fields are carried with our student-athletes long after the final whistle has sounded.



15
championship
appearances



9
championship
titles

Success is a byproduct of the Burroughs value structure, and as a result, our football team is widely known as one of the most historic programs in the state. Inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2016, the Bombers have won nine state championships since they began taking part in the playoff format in 1975. Since that time, they have appeared in 15 championship games and have a combined playoff record of 66-18-2.

The pages that follow highlight the nine teams that were crowned as champions as they proved victorious in their season's final game. However, every player who has pulled the Bomber jersey over their head understands what it means to be a true champion of character and a teammate for life.



66
playoff
wins

BOMBER

collegiate players



joshua clark '22
grinnell college



anil dharmarajan '23
carleton college



carter foote '25
fordham university



tyson ford '22
university of cal-berkeley



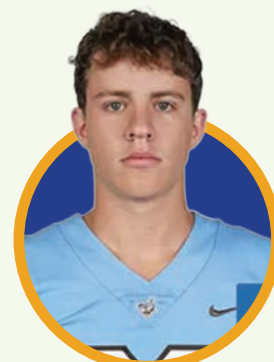
declan kilbride '25
carleton college



cole kniep '24
carleton college



dylan macon '25
fordham university



nico schachtman '23
tufts university



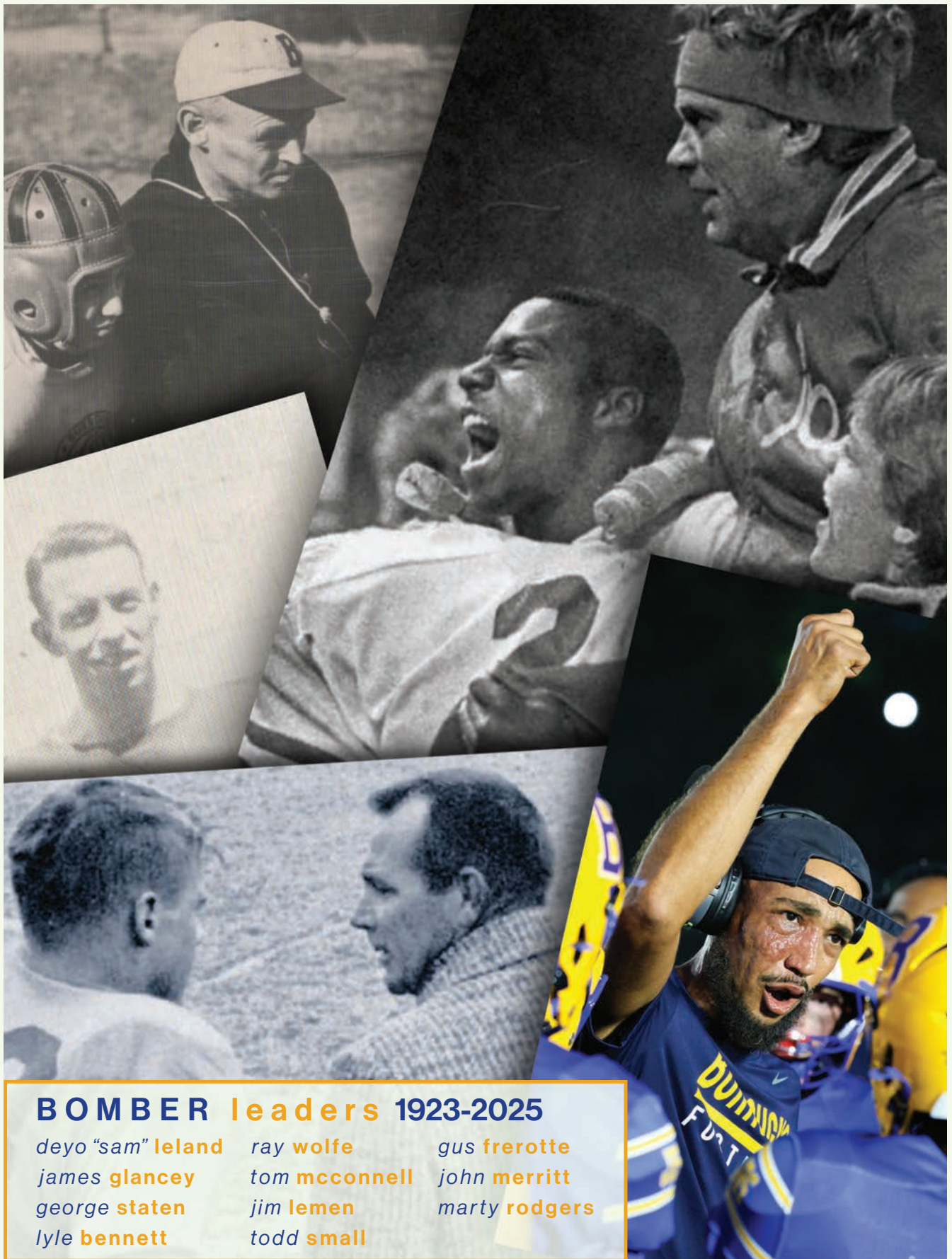
caleb merritt '22
university of wyoming



ian turner '25
rhodes college



nick zwicker '25
johns hopkins university



BOMBER leaders 1923-2025

deyo "sam" leland

james glancey

george staten

lyle bennett

ray wolfe

tom mcconnell

jim lemen

todd small

gus frerotte

john merritt

marty rodgers

BOMBER legends

foye **oluokun** '13

After graduating from Yale in 2018, Foye was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons. Now a captain for the Jacksonville Jaguars, Foye is entering his eighth season in the league. Over the span of his career, he has recorded 927 total tackles and has led the league in solo tackles on two occasions.



ezeziel **elliott** '13

Selected at the fourth overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft after a championship season at Ohio State, Zeke led the NFL in rushing yards as a rookie and again in 2018. His NFL career includes 9,130 rushing yards and 74 rushing touchdowns. He was voted Rookie of the Year in 2016 and made three Pro Bowl appearances: 2016, 2018, and 2019. He played for the Dallas Cowboys, the New England Patriots, and the Los Angeles Chargers.

d.j. **milller** '19

After graduating from Iowa State, D.J. continued his playing career as a graduate student at Kent State University. In 2024, he signed with the Kansas City Chiefs followed by a history-making season with the UFL's Michigan Panthers. In his second UFL appearance, D.J. secured interceptions in the second and fourth quarters of the game, making him the only player in league history to record multiple interceptions in a single game.







VARSITY FOOTBALL 2025

#	PLAYER	YEAR	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
1	KADEN BRADLEY	SR.	K/P	5'10	180
2	MAX GRAY	JR.	RB/LB	5'10	180
3	TITAN HILLS	SO.	WR/DB	5'11	145
4	COLE WILLIAMS-CALDWELL	SR.	WR/DB	6'1	175
5	MYLES WILLIAMS	SO.	WR/DB	5'7	125
6	SHANNON SEALS	SO.	RB/DB	5'6	155
7	SAYID SIMPSON	SO.	TE/DL	5'10	210
8	PRAVEEN VISSA	JR.	WR/LB	5'7	165
10	JOHN DUNN	FR.	WR/LB	5'10	135
11	FINLEY DEAN	FR.	WR/LB	5'9	145
12	SPENCER KING	SR.	WR/LB	5'11	175
13	SAM LEVY	SO.	QB/DB	6'0	155
14	WAYLON SCHNUCK	FR.	WR/DB	5'10	155
15	COLIN PURCELL	FR.	TE/LB	5'9	130
18	JACK DONNELLY	JR.	QB/DB	6'2	175
21	REED SHEBAN	FR.	TE/LB	5'9	170
22	JAVONNIE HATHAWAY	FR.	WR/DB	5'6	120
23	AVA BLATNIK	FR.	K/P	5'3	125
26	MALAKHI DEBOISE	FR.	RB/LB	6'0	190
45	HANK KARLOVIC	SR.	TE/LB	6'0	175
49	LUKE HOHENBERG	JR.	TE/LB	5'10	160
50	OTTO SCHNUCK	SO.	OL/DL	6'3	245
51	HUNTER WOHLFORD	FR.	OL/DL	5'11	200
52	KENLEY SATCHER	SR.	OL/DL	6'2	180
53	DUFF GELLE	SR.	OL/LB	5'11	185
54	ISHU GOYAL	FR.	OL/DL	6'1	165
56	JOHN BOURNE	FR.	OL/DL	6'0	230
60	NOAH CLARK	SR.	OL/DL	6'0	185
62	NOAH PAYNE	FR.	OL/DL	6'1	200
64	TYLER SMILACK	SR.	OL/DL	6'2	180
66	STEVEN RUSH	SR.	OL/DL	6'1	230
70	SAM SCHMICKLE	FR.	OL/DL	5'11	190
71	ANGEL HERNANDEZ-SOTO	FR.	OL/DL	6'1	230

MANAGERS: CHINAZA EKE-OKORO '26, IHENNA EKE-OKORO '26, CHASE WILLIAMS '28, ROY ZHU '28

HEAD COACH: MARTY RODGERS

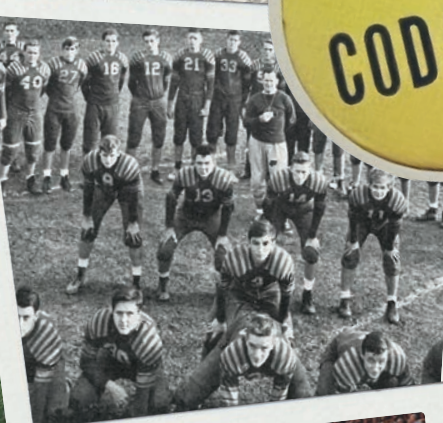
ASSISTANT COACHES: JUD DIEFFENBACH '97, MYLIN JOHNSON '92, ZAC BELL, JEFF FELL, WILL JONES '21, PRESTON SCHMIDT, QUINN SCHAFER, THIERRY BRUNEL, KJ HUBBARD, TYLER FOOTE '18, DEMON TAYLOR, WILLIAM FEUERBACHER '06, COLETON GERALDS, KENDALL REYNOLDS

HEAD OF SCHOOL: ANDY ABBOTT

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: WILLIE OWENS



**A
CENTURY
OF
SPIRIT**



**Post-Pep Meeting
Shows Burroughs
Has School Spirit**

A post-pep meeting was held after lunch on Monday, October 29. Mr. Aikin spoke about his interest in football, and said that he had seen many football games, but that he had never seen a team play a more gallant and hard fighting game than our first team did on Saturday against Country Day. Though outweighed fifteen or twenty pounds per man, our boys held Codasco scoreless during three quarters. He said that we are justly proud of them and we are! The fight shown by the team was as good as it was because of the support offered from the side lines.

"As if a dam burst, people streamed onto the field. Our team, coaches, and fellow students bounced up and down in one enormous group hug. The Burroughs community in the stands went crazy. It was absolute euphoria for our team, our coaches, our fans, our families, and our school. The memory of our win that day still elicits a smile and even chills. JBS over Country Day, 9-6." - Damon Goode '91



It is my great honor to welcome you to the 100th football game between John Burroughs School and MICDS. Today, we celebrate not only a contest on the field but an enduring rivalry that has shaped generations of athletes, students, and families.

Burroughs opened in 1923, and our football program began the very same year. Over the course of more than a century, we have had 11 head coaches. The incredible leadership of Deyo “Sam” Leland (1923-1929), James Glancey (1929-1935), George Staten (1935-1944), Lyle Bennett (1944-1946), and Ray Wolfe (1946-1953) laid the foundation. Hall of Fame coaches Tom McConnell (1953–1969) and Jim Lemen (1970–2004) carried the program to new heights, with Lemen guiding eight of our nine championship teams, including two undefeated seasons. They were succeeded by Todd Small (2005–2010), Gus Frerotte (2011–2012), and John Merritt (2013–2021), who guided the Bombers to the 2015 state championship. Today, Marty Rodgers (2022–present) carries on that proud tradition and is devoted to the continued success of Burroughs football.

From the nail-biting comeback victory in 1975 to the dominant defenses of the 1980s and the thrilling 2015 state title, Bomber football has produced unforgettable chapters in Missouri high school sports history. With 15 appearances in the state championship game and nine titles, Burroughs leads all St. Louis schools in state football championships. This tradition was fittingly recognized when the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inducted Bomber football in 2016.

Our coaches have shaped a winning program and also generations of scholar-athletes, some of whom have gone on to compete in the NFL. Foye Oluokun '13, a Yale graduate and current linebacker for the Jacksonville Jaguars; Ezekiel Elliott '13, who was drafted fourth overall by the Dallas Cowboys in 2016 and was a three-time Pro Bowl, two-time All-Pro selection in his first seven NFL seasons; and D.J. Miller '19, who was signed by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2024 and became the first player in UFL history to grab two interceptions in a regular-season game. All of them once took the field against MICDS in this historic rivalry.

The Burroughs–MICDS rivalry is one of the most enduring in the St. Louis region. It has produced contests that decided Metro League titles and created memories cherished by alumni and fans on both sides. As we celebrate the 100th game, we honor the players on the field today, the generations who came before them, and the families, coaches, and alumni who built and sustained this proud tradition.

Of course, like everyone wearing blue and gold, I hope our Bombers prevail this afternoon. But whether in victory or defeat, the true measure of our rivalry is found in the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the enduring sense of pride that will always define each of our communities.

Go Bombers,
Andy Abbott
Head of School

