

SISTERSVILLE FOOTBALL 1970-79

1970 (4-4-1)

Coach: Bucky Stewart

Aug. 30	Williamstown	20	12	W	1-0
Sept. 4	at Tyler County	0	0	T	1-0-1
Sept. 18	at Wirt County	8	28	L	1-1-1
Sept. 25	at Paden City	0	20	L	1-2-1
Oct. 2	at Pennsboro	12	16	L	1-3-1
Oct. 9	Harrisville	30	14	W	2-3-1
Oct. 19	St. Marys	8	13	L	2-4-1
Oct. 30	Valley	68	6	W	3-4-1
Nov. 6	Bishop Donahue	28	6	W	4-4-1

Players: Steve McGee, Jeff Baker, Dave Smith, Greg Rustemeyer, Lonnie Tustin, Rick Gaiser, Bill Baker, Ken Lipscomb, Harry Dotson, Mike Henthorn, Ed Dalrymple, Mike Cooper, Victor Starcher, Denver Starcher, Frank Slider, Frank Sellers, Tim Sandy, Reggie Wagner, John Mace, Chris Deaton, Mike Groves, Steve Miller, Don Evans, John Racer, Gary Hisam, Steve Deaton, Jay Swisher, Mike Eddy, Worden Rustemeyer, Larry Ice, Dave Starcher, Mike Eddy, Buddy Fiest, Roger Reed, Bob Kehrer, Bill Wright.

1971 (4-5)

Coach: Charles "Pork" Smith

Sept. 3	at Williamstown	0	21	L	0-1
Sept. 11	at Bishop Donahue	20	26	L	0-2
Sept. 17	Wirt County	22	26	L	0-3
Sept. 24	Paden City	6	12	L	0-4
Oct. 8	at Harrisville	28	26	W	1-4
Oct. 15	at St. Marys	2	7	L	1-5
Oct. 22	Tyler County	24	8	W	2-5
Oct. 29	Musselman	20	14	W	3-5
Nov. 5	Lumberport	18	12	W	4-5

Players: Tim Moore, Greg Rustemeyer, David Starcher, Gary Hisam, Tim Sandy, Clay Rustemeyer, Warden Rustemeyer, Donnie Evans, Steve Deaton, Bob Kehrer, Mike Groves, Bill Wright, Rick Gaiser, Brian Jones, Mark Fisher, John Racer, David Stewart, Ken Lipscomb, Frank Slider, Bill Baker, Mark Heintzman, Richard Danser, Fred Blizzard, Jon Larue, Mike Henthorn.

1972 (6-4)

Coach: Ken Insani

Sept. 1	Williamstown	12	16	L	0-1
Sept. 9	Bishop Donahue	36	19	W	1-1
Sept. 15	at Wirt County	0	22	L	1-2
Sept. 22	at Paden City	26	0	W	2-2
Sept. 30	at Musselman	16	22	L	2-3
Oct. 6	Harrisville	8	28	L	2-4
Oct. 13	St. Marys	28	12	W	3-4
Oct. 20	Tyler County	42	16	W	4-4
Oct. 27	Frontier, Ohio	28	16	W	5-4
Nov. 3	Lumberport	44	0	W	6-4

Players: Ken Lipscomb, Dave Stewart, Richard Danser, Mike Henthorn, Warden Rustemeyer, Bill Baker, Tim Moore, Bill Fletcher, Mike Steele, Clay Rustemeyer, Mark Fisher, Steve Hadley, Mike Groves, Gary Elliott, Mike King, Larry Kile, Brian Tucker, Mike Stackpole, Roy Goodmiller, Steve Northcraft, Tony Bailey, Jon LaRue, Terry Cline, Reggie Wagner, Stan Stewart, Scott Kirkbride, Terry Gaiser.

1973 (6-4)

Coach: Tom Swisher

Aug. 31	at Williamstown	20	0	W	1-0
Sept. 8	at Bishop Donahue	0	7	L	1-1
Sept. 14	Wirt County	32	6	W	2-1
Sept. 21	Paden City	19	0	W	3-1
Sept. 28	Parkersburg Cath.	6	20	L	3-2
Oct. 5	at Harrisville	28	8	W	4-2

Oct. 12	at St. Marys	8	14	L	4-3
Oct. 19	Tyler County	31	19	W	5-3
Oct. 27	at Frontier, Ohio	6	7	L	5-4
Nov. 9	Warwood	20	13	W	6-4

Players: Tim Moore, Bill Fletcher, Steve Deaton, Bill Wright, Jon LaRue, Clay Rustemeyer, Mark Fisher, Steve Northcraft, Gary Elliot, Jay Summers, Larry Howlett, Bill Patterson, Terry Cline, Mike Groves, Joe Rosenlieb, Tim Turner, Roy Goodmiller, Steve Hadley, Mike Stackpole, Bill Bell, Mike Nichols, Terry Gaiser, Tom Stewart, Kenny Thoms, Brad Deaton, Jeff Mikes, Paul Wells, Stan Stewart, Larry Kile, Terry Bailey.

1974 (8-2)

Coach: Tom Swisher

Aug. 30	Williamstown	27	0	W	1-0
Sept. 6	Bishop Donahue	28	18	W	2-0
Sept. 13	at Wirt County	27	20	W	3-0 (3OT)
Sept. 20	at Paden City	26	12	W	4-0
Sept. 27	at Parkersburg Cath	13	12	W	5-0
Oct. 4	Harrisville	20	0	W	6-0
Oct. 11	St. Marys	0	14	L	6-1
Oct. 18	at Tyler County	14	6	W	7-1
Oct. 25	Frontier, Ohio	26	7	W	8-1
Nov. 9	at Warwood	0	24	L	8-2

Tied for 2nd in Class A before loss at Warwood

Players: Stan Stewart, Bill Fletcher, Bill Patterson, Steve Northcraft, Larry Howlett, Mike Nichols, Terry Gaiser, Jay Summers, Jim Flesher, Tony Bailey, Paul Camerlin, Terry Cline, Tom Stewart, Joe Rosenlieb, Jim Stewart, Brad Travis, Albert Mylar, Craig Eddy, Jaybo Sole, Dave Anderson, Jeff Cokeley, John Kinkaid, Dan Pancake, Craig Stewart, Danny Pancake.

1975 (2-8)

Coach: Tom Swisher

Aug. 29	at Williamstown	32	14	W	1-0
Sept. 6	at Bishop Donahue	6	7	L	1-1
Sept. 12	Wirt County	14	35	L	1-2
Sept. 19	Paden City	0	38	L	1-3
Oct. 3	at Harrisville	12	6	W	2-3 (OT)
Oct. 10	at St. Marys	0	7	L	2-4
Oct. 17	Tyler County	0	17	L	2-5
Oct. 25	at Frontier, Ohio	6	27	L	2-6
Oct. 31	Cameron	0	6	L	2-7
Nov. 7	Wahama	12	25	L	2-8

Players: Bill Patterson, John Kinkaid, Tom Stewart, Jim Stewart, Mike Nichols, Craig Stewart, Joe Rosenlieb, Jeff Wells, Dave Anderson, Steve Winters, Tim Mosser, Roger Weaver, Albert Mylar, Brad Deaton, Allan Patterson, Jay Summers, Bob Patterson, Jackson Flanigan, Bill Bell, Tom Travis, Mark Winters.

1976 (2-8)

Coach: Tom Swisher

Sept. 3	Williamstown	0	12	L	0-1
Sept. 10	at Wirt County	8	35	L	0-2
Sept. 17	Shenandoah, Ohio	6	34	L	0-3
Sept. 24	at Paden City	0	42	L	0-4
Oct. 8	Pennsboro	30	22	W	1-4
Oct. 15	St. Marys	0	30	L	1-5
Oct. 22	at Tyler County	6	27	L	1-6
Oct. 29	Harrisville	34	14	W	2-6
Nov. 5	at Cameron	12	40	L	2-7
Nov. 12	at Wahama	12	47	L	2-8

Players: Bob Patterson, Mike Sole, Bill Haley, Alan Patterson, C.R. Howdyshell, Jim Stewart, Joe Eddy, John Kinkaid, Jeff Holsapple, Randy Shuman, Tim Mosser, Roger Weaver, Steve Winters, Craig Stewart, Bobby Long, Jeff Stewart, Jackson Flanigan, Roy Craig, David Eddy, Jeff Wells, Andy Gaiser, Carl Swartzmiller, Gerald Henthorn, Bill Shepherd, Alan Patterson, Joe Eddy.

1977 (1-9)

Coach: Lou Nocida

Sept. 2	at Williamstown	13	36	L	0-1
Sept. 9	Wirt County	8	35	L	0-2
Sept. 16	at Shenandoah, Oh	6	26	L	0-3
Sept. 23	Paden City	7	26	L	0-4
Sept. 30	Bishop Donahue	6	21	L	0-5
Oct. 8	at Pennsboro+	6	20	L	0-6
Oct. 14	at St. Marys	0	35	L	0-7
Oct. 21	Tyler County	13	15	L	0-8
Oct. 28	at Harrisville	21	20	W	1-8
Nov. 3	Cameron	7	19	L	1-9

Nocida suspended for first three games by SSAC for unauthorized offseason workouts

+C.R. Howdyshell set W.Va. record with 54 carries vs. Pennsboro

Team ended season with 14 healthy players

PLAYERS: C.R. Howdyshell, Bob Patterson, Bob Long, Rich Wilson, Joe Heintzman, Albert Mylar, Joe Eddy, Carl Swartzmiller, Jeff Wells, Bill Haley, Matt Wagner, John Carnes Chute, Bill Shepherd, Jackson Flanigan, Roger Howdyshell, Gerald Henthorn, Greg Brown, Brian Sterns, Mike Sole.

1978 (11-1)

Coach: Lou Nocida

Sept. 1	Williamstown	14	12	W	1-0
Sept. 8	at Harrisville	27	26	W	2-0
Sept. 15	Valley	20	6	W	3-0
Sept. 23	at Paden City	7	6	W	4-0
Sept. 29	Gilmer County	30	12	W	5-0
Oct. 7	Pennsboro	28	6	W	6-0
Oct. 14	at Bishop Donahue	27	14	W	7-0
Oct. 20	at Tyler County	19	13	W	8-0
Oct. 28	at West Preston	18	7	W	9-0

Nov. 3 at Cameron 21 6 W 10-0

W.Va. Class A Playoffs

At Sistersville

Nov. 18 Franklin 26 20 W 11-0 (OT)

Nov. 25 Duval 7 34 L 11-1

Greatest one-season turnaround in Ohio Valley and West Virginia high school football history (1-9 to 11-1). Finished regular season ranked No. 1 in Class A.

First 10-0 regular season in school history. (Note: Paden City finished regular season 9-1, AA Williamstown 8-2)

C.R. Howdysshell carries 368 times for 2,315 yards, 3rd most in state history despite missing West Preston game with thigh injury. Finishes second to Curt Warner (Pineville) for Kennedy Award

Nocida chosen as The Intelligencer Ohio Valley Coach of the Year for second time (also won in 1973 with Magnolia)

1979 (7-3)

Coach: Lou Noicda

Aug. 31 at Williamstown 16 30 L 0-1

Sept. 7 at Harrisville 33 0 W 1-1

Sept. 14 at Valley 29 6 W 2-1

Sept. 22 Paden City 6 7 L 2-2

Sept. 28 at Gilmer County 27 0 W 3-2

Oct. 6 at Pennsboro 28 0 W 4-2

Oct. 12 Bishop Donahue 0 18 L 4-3

Oct. 19 Tyler County 49 3 W 5-3

Oct. 27 West Preston 42 14 W 6-3

Nov. 2 Cameron 40 0 W 7-3

Sistersville misses state Class A playoffs by 0.1 rating point

WR Brian Swisher first sophomore in school history to make first team all-state

Players: Matt Wagner, John Carnes Chute, Tommy Archer, Brian Swisher, Mike Salmons, Joe Heintzman, Tommy

Cooper, Kenny Stead, Bryon Sterns, Rick Glover, Rich Wilson,
Tom Hamilton, Randy Stead, Tom Shepherd, Jerry Shepherd,
Roger Howdyshell, Bill Williamson, Steve Smith, Mike Silliman,
Greg Brown, Randy Kehrer.

Sistersville Tigers

VS

Paden City Wildcats

Core Field- Sistersville

Sept. 19, 1975- 8 P.M.



Tiger Coaches

Sistersville didn't have a great season in 1975, but how about this coaching staff:

Bill Stewart, in his first season as an assistant coach, would later replace Rich Rodriguez as West Virginia University's coach. He was elevated from interim coach after a stunning Fiesta Bowl win over an Oklahoma team many thought should be playing for the national title.

Ray Barnhart, the only Sistersville basketball coach to enjoy three seasons of 20 or more wins and the only to coach two state tournament teams; future head coach at nationally ranked Division II Salem and an assistant coach at U. of Louisville.

Head coach Tom Swisher, who led an 8-2 season in 1974

Mick Price, who would coach Sistersville basketball for one 12-9 season but go on to win state championships at Ravenswood, where he became the second winningest coach in state history.