

LITTLETON FOOTBALL

2004 END-OF-SEASON REPORT

SCHEDULE RESULTS

Opponent	Outcome	Score
Nashoba Tech.	Win	42-13
Nipmuc	Win	27-0
Hudson	Loss	13-19
Worcester Voke	Win	21-6
Narragansett	Loss	8-32
Clinton	Loss	14-24
Quabbin	Loss	22-24
Maynard	Loss	20-24
West Boylston	Loss	20-22
Lunenburg	Loss	12-29
Ayer	Loss	14-31
	3-8	213-224

SEASON SUMMARY

- During the early portion of the season, the Tigers rolled to big wins in all three of their non-league contests.
- Once again the Central Mass. Division 3 Football League proved to be one of the most competitive leagues in the state of Massachusetts. Every team in the league has the potential to win on any given Friday night.
- The Tigers were involved with several close games that all ended with unfavorable results. Indeed it is difficult to rebound from close losses, but the players and coaches were back on the practice field each week ready to prepare for the next opponent.
- Tiger Nation continued to strive for excellence in 2004. The support received from parents, administration, and the booster's club was awesome. On behalf of the football program, thank-you for the support!
- Good luck seniors! Best wishes go out to all the seniors who will be graduating this spring. Thank-you for your dedication to the football program over the past years. You will be missed, but not forgotten.
- Congratulations to the junior high program on their undefeated season. The coaching staff and the players did an outstanding job this year. The junior high program is now fully aligned with the high school program.
- Next year's team will be young, but strong in numbers and commitment. Next year's incoming freshmen should be our largest group of players yet, and our current underclassmen have developed into a tight-knit group of hard-nosed football players.
- Tips for players during the off-season: **DO THE RIGHT THING! – GET IN THE WEIGHT ROOM! – EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM!**

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FINAL ROSTER

Grade 12:

Azzolino, Mike (C)
Cotton, Nick
Crory, Rob
Gibbons, Jim
Graves, Alex
Leger, Josh (C)
Malloy, Matt
Moniz, Matt (C)
O'Donnell, Matt
Waite, Jon (C)

Grade 11:

Austermann, Chris
Cantillon, Dickie
Dutcher, Mitch
Knoll, Mike
Loughman, Rob
Matson, Richard
McCrary, Chris
Pickering, Nick
Starbuck, Shaun
Weise, Dan
Wheaton, Alex

Grade 10:

Dagostino, Chris
Dale, Will
Galeski, Joseph
Harasimowicz, Reed
Hunt, Jon
Morse, David
Mulone, Jack
Roth, Bryan
Scantlebury, Greg
Shaw, Wally
Steele, David

Grade 9:

Cannistraro, Scott
Child, Danny
Collins, Mike
Crory, Devin
Duoba, Brent
Goguen, Jon
Harrah, Alex
Jarvis, James
Kenney, Chris
Kish, Dennis
Lee, Jeff
Scott, John
Starbuck, Cole
Steele, Brad
Zimmerman, Pete
Zimmerman, Willy

Staff:

Mike Lynn – Head Coach
Jim Karr – Assistant Coach
Frank Decamillis – Assistant Coach
Paul Crory – Volunteer Coach
Paul Harasimowicz – Volunteer Coach
Tim Whitcomb – Junior High Coach
Carlo Ferrante – Junior High Coach
Mike Hanlon – Junior High Coach
John Malloy – Volunteer Coach
Dave Lezinski – Athletic Director
Bob Desaulniers – Spotter
Matt Lucey – Stats
Don Waite – Film
Carol Azzolino – Manager
Mary Malloy – Manager
Denise Moniz – Manager

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TEAM AWARDS

Most Valuable Player:

Jon Waite

Outstanding Defensive Player:

Josh Leger

Outstanding Offensive Player:

Jim Gibbons

Most Improved Player:

Rob Crory

Unsung Hero:

Matt Moniz

Tiger Award:

Mike Azzolino

Academic Achievement Award:

Chris Austermann

Reed Harasimowicz

Thanksgiving Game M.V.P.:

Jon Waite

Senior Award:

Josh Leger

LEAGUE HONORS

Central Mass. Division 3 All-Stars:

Jim Gibbons (1st Team – DB)

Josh Leger (1st Team – OL)

Jon Waite (1st Team – DL)

MEDIA HONORS

Lowell Sun All-Stars:

Jim Gibbons (2nd Team – RB)

Jon Waite (2nd Team – RB)

Josh Leger (Hon. Mention – LB)

Worcester T&G All-Stars:

Jim Gibbons (Div. 3 – DB)

Josh Leger (Div. 3 – OL)

ALL-STAR GAME HONORS

Shrine Chowder Bowl:

Josh Leger

LEAGUE INFORMATION

Final League Standings:

Team	League	Overall
Lunenburg	7-1	10-2
Ganset	7-1	9-2
Ayer	4-4	7-4
Clinton	4-4	6-5
Hudson	4-4	6-5
Maynard	4-4	6-5
W-B	4-4	6-5
Quabbin	2-6	3-8
Littleton	0-8	3-8

League O/D Systems:

Team	Offense	Defense
Ayer	I/Gun	53
Clinton	Wing-T	52
Ganset	Wing-T	Bear
Hudson	I	44
Littleton	Wing-T	Bear
Lunenburg	I	44
Maynard	Wing-T	52/53
Quabbin	Multiple	44
W-B	Dbl. Wing	53

TEAM STATS

Score By Quarters:

Quarter	LHS	Opponent
1	81	62
2	55	46
3	29	67
4	48	49
Final	213	224

Critical Stats:

Stat	LHS	Opponent
Total Yds	3718	3452
1 st Downs	102	103
Turnovers	14	21
Penalties	22/230	16/115
Points	213	224

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INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing:

Player	Carries	Yards	TD	Fumbles
Waite	132	961	10	2
Gibbons	135	935	8	0
Wheaton	40	172	4	3
Loughman	16	111	1	0
Galeski	3	35	0	0
Cannistraro	4	30	0	0
Pickering	3	30	0	0
Knoll	2	15	1	0
Dagostino	1	5	0	0
Totals →	325	2294	24	5

Passing:

Player	Attempts	Comp	Yards	TD	Int.
Wheaton	114	43	841	5	9
Totals →	114	43	841	5	9

Receiving:

Player	Receptions	Yards	TD
Harasimowicz	14	315	1
Graves	5	156	3
Gibbons	9	134	0
Waite	7	125	0
Austermann	6	82	1
Loughman	1	26	0
Knoll	1	3	0
Totals →	43	841	5

Returns:

Player	Description
Gibbons	19/333
Loughman	4/75
Knoll	5/65
O'Donnell	3/50
Waite	2/20
Galeski	1/20
Pickering	1/20
Totals →	35/583

Kicks/Punts:

Player	Description
Wheaton	15/18 p.a.t.
Moniz	14/494/35 punt
Graves	6/224/37 punt
Wheaton	1/40/40 punt

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INDIVIDUAL STATS (continued)

Defense:

Player	Tackles	Interceptions	Fumble Rec.	Sacks
Leger	67	0	2	1
Waite	46	0	2	1
Gibbons	43	1	1	0
Harasimowicz	32	2	1	1
Malloy	31	1	0	1
Starbuck	27	0	0	2
Austermann	24	1	0	0
McCrary	22	0	1	0
Moniz	17	0	1	1
Azzolino	16	0	0	0
Knoll	16	0	0	0
Dutcher	14	0	2	0
Loughman	14	1	1	0
Wheaton	14	0	0	0
Galeski	9	0	1	1
Graves	9	0	2	1
Cotton	8	0	0	2
Crory	7	0	0	0
Pickering	5	0	0	0
Weise	5	0	0	0
O'Donnell	3	0	0	0
Totals →	429	6	14	11

Scoring:

Player	TD	Conversions	PAT/FG	Points
Waite	11	1	0	68
Gibbons	8	2	0	52
Wheaton	4	2	15	43
Graves	3	0	0	18
Loughman	2	0	0	12
Knoll	1	1	0	8
Austermann	1	0	0	6
Harasimowicz	1	0	0	6
Totals →	31	6	15	213

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MEDIA CLIPS

“That Gibbons is a great player and Waite really runs hard, too. I have a lot of respect for Littleton. They do a lot for such a small school.” – *Dan McAnespie, Hudson High School Head Coach, The Lowell Sun*

“Our captains Mike Azzolino, Josh Leger, Jon Waite, and Matt Moniz are very good leaders who love the game.” – *Alex Wheaton, #10, The Littleton Independent*

“Football has changed who I am drastically. I’ve learned how to push my body to the limits, as well as my mind. I’ve learned how to be a leader and respect other leaders, how to balance football, schoolwork, and a social life. It’s given me confidence in myself and taught me to never give up.” – *Mike Azzolino, #51, The Littleton Independent*

“I don’t know what high school would have been like if I didn’t play football for Littleton, but I wouldn’t exchange the experience for anything. This game is it. It’s going to mean a lot to me that I’m out there with some of my closest friends.” – *Jon Waite, #4, The Littleton Independent*

“We know that Littleton has a lot of pride and that they always come ready to play” – *Jamie Lamoreaux, Ayer High School Head Coach, The Fitchburg Sentinel and Enterprise*

“Littleton will bring a strong 1-2 rushing combination of senior halfback Jim Gibbons and senior fullback, captain Jon Waite into the contest. Both backs have rushed for more than 800 yards this season.” – *Ken Blanchette, Reporter, The Fitchburg Sentinel and Enterprise*

“The night before the game, we hold our annual Tiger football banquet, where our families and close friends come to the high school to have dinner and celebrate the season in a formal way.” – *Josh Leger, #72, The Littleton Independent*

“The kids are excited and we know we can play with anybody. It is the seniors last game and it doesn’t matter what the records are. All I know is that our kids will give everything they have tomorrow.” – *Mike Lynn, Head Coach, The Lowell Sun*

“We’ve always been told to play every game like it’s our last, so that’s what I did. But this time it really was the last one.” – *Mike Azzolino, #51, The Littleton Independent*

“Things don’t always go the way we’d like, but we know that we gave it all we had. Even though we didn’t win, I played my final game with my friends, so I wouldn’t change it.” – *Josh Leger, #72, The Littleton Independent*