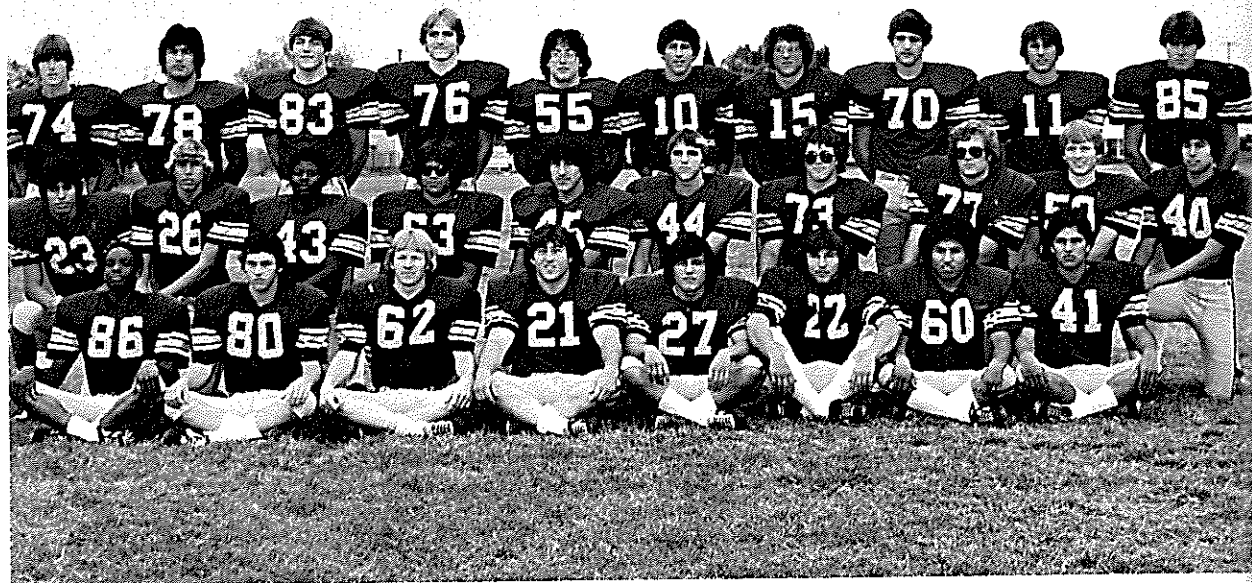


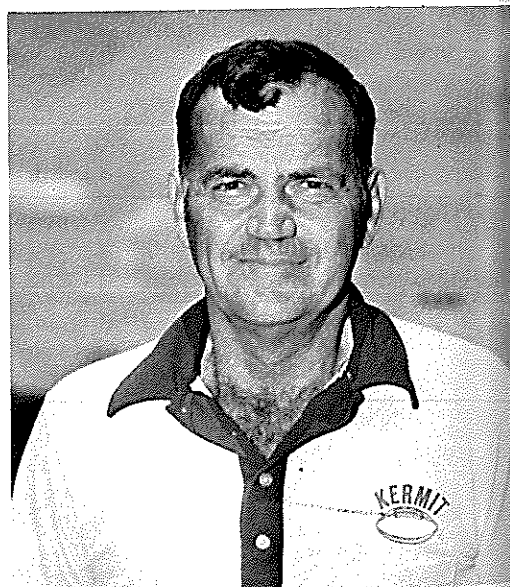
Jackets Are Quarter-Finals Champs



Members of the KHS Quarter-Final Champions team include FRONT ROW (l-r) Rex Kilgore, Clint Mills, Paul Owen, Roger Short, Larry Torres, Eugene Muniz, Mike Fierro, Alvaro Martinez, MIDDLE ROW Jesse Yanez, Keith Boring, James Nolley, Michael Arguijo, Oscar Moralez, Jimmy Burleson, Dale Greene, David Horne, Donnie Elder, Todd King, BACK ROW Brian Hall, Willie Towns, Bill Wilson, David Armstrong, Pete Ramirez, Gary Speed, Jerry Wright, Ed Johnson, Mike Parks and Leo Milian.

After losing the first game of the season, the Yellow Jackets fought back to become the State Quarter-Final Champs.

The first game was against Monahans during a West Texas downpour. The Jackets managed to score against the Lobos one time in the second half. The final score for the season opener was 15-6. In the next game, the Jackets collected their first victory against Denver City. The Jackets won this game 15-7. The Jackets also won against Lovington in their first home game. The Jackets came from behind in the last 57 seconds with a touchdown pass to win 8-7 against Seminole. The Jackets battled against Crane for the Homecoming game and won 9-7. The Jackets won against Slaton 34-7. The Yellow Jackets battled the Coahoma Bulldogs to a 7-7 tie. This game concluded the regular season games.



Coaching the Quarter-Final Champs was Earl Overton.



The 1981-82 coaching staff include (l-r) Bob Highley, Randy Hicks, John Lowe, Gary Yoder, Dean Bates, Ronny Stooksberry, and Scott Kurtz. KNEELING is Head Coach Earl Overton



Trainers and Managers for 1981-82 are SITTING (l-r) J.C. Adams and Johnny Anderson, STANDING are Donnie Forrest, Ricky Moralez and Raul Moralez.

The Yellow Jackets made history during the 1981 football season. They were the underdogs throughout the season. They ended up winning district, bi-district, regional, quarter-finals and made it to semi-finals. They lost against an East Texas team in Mesquite, Texas.

The Jackets battled against the Alpine Bucks to win 13-6. In the next game the Canutillo Eagles fell to the Jackets as we won the game 19-0. In the final game of the district season the Yellow Jackets downed the Fabens Wildcats, 17-6. This clinched the district championship for the Jackets. After Seminole took a scalping from the Jackets, the Jackets claimed the Bi-District championship. The final score of the game was 19-7. The Jackets were really hot and wanted to win. They defeated Breckenridge 14-7 and they claimed the Regional champ title. The Jackets gave the Wildcats a buzz they won't forget, ending the game with a 21-14 victory. The Jackets lost their final game to the Gilmer Buckeyes 28-0. The Jackets ended the year with a great season having made it to the Semi-Finals.