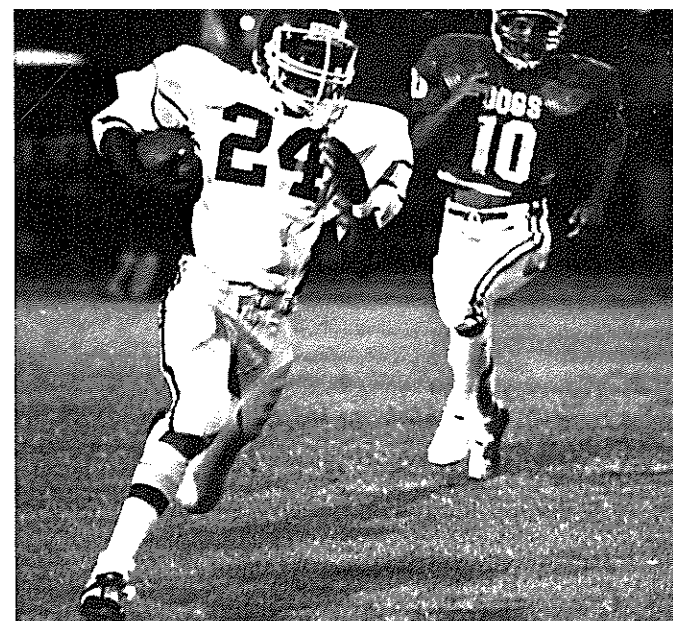


The Kermit Yellow Jacket football squad did something during the 1983 season that few other teams throughout the state were able to accomplish: a perfect district season with 10 wins.

Prior to beginning the District 5-AAA competition, the KHS varsity gridiron squad challenged the Coahoma Bulldogs and defeated them 8-0. The second challenge for the Jackets was against the Denver City Mustangs and the red and white team lost 20-6. The third game for Kermit was against the Artesia Bulldogs (1982 New Mexico AAAA state champs) and the 'Dogs lost 20-0 to the Jackets.

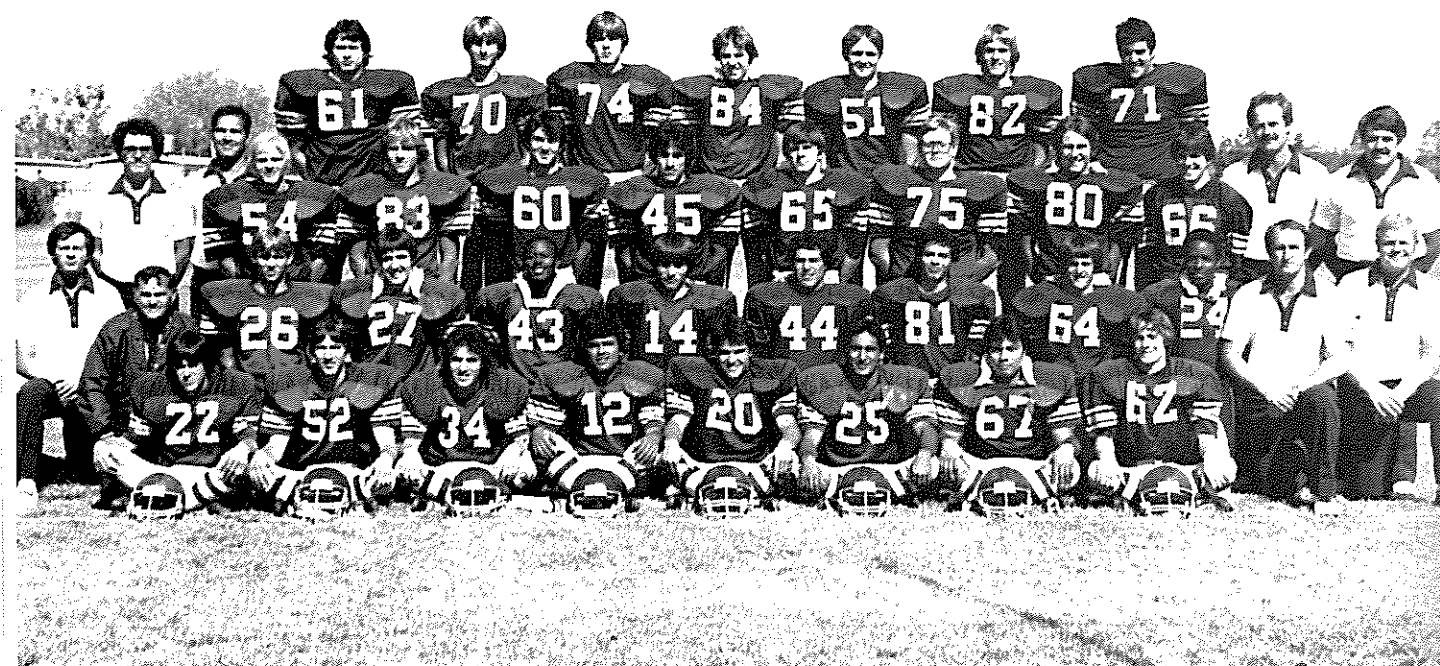
The Seminole Indians were the fourth victim of the KHS crew and they lost 35-0. The Cathedral Fighting Irish fought the KHS squad for the first half, but then lost 22-2. The next squad to meet the maroon-and-gold KHS squad was Lovington and the Wildcats battled to a 13-6 loss. The last game before district play was against the Midland Lee JV — Midland lost 36-0.

Kermit's first district opponent was Fabens and the 'Cats fell 7-6. The Canutillo Eagles found the Jackets too rough to handle and lost 32-21. On Nov. 4, the KHS squad invaded the home of the Alpine Bucks and blasted the Bucks 14-0.



Senior Jacket tailback Denel McIntire (24) scampers around right end for another Yellow Jacket first down against the Coahoma Bulldogs. Mac was the second highest ground-gainer of the game for Kermit with 42 yards.

Jackets Win District Crown



Winning the championship of District 5-AAA for 1983 was the Kermit Yellow Jackets. Members of the squad include FRONT ROW (l-r) Scott Prather, Brian Barrs, Steven Fierro, Agmed Ramirez, Joe Lujan, Albert Carrasco, Sergio Lujan, Levis Awbrey SECOND ROW Coach Bob Highley, Coach Earl Overton, Jim Sharp, Coby Owen, James Nolley, Mike Muniz, Tom Carrasco, Joe Bejarano, Shannon Casey, Denel McIntire, Coach Dean Bates and Coach Ronny Stooksberry THIRD ROW Trainer Scott Kurtz, Jerry Caldwell, Danny Sluder, Dwayne Forga, Oscar Morales, Todd Henderson, Roger Segars, Mike Parks, Tracy Henderson, Coach Gary Yoder and Coach Randy Hicks FOURTH ROW Coach John Lowe, Jerry Pendergrass, Billy Johnson, Brian Hall, Bobby Jones, Mike Barron, Jon McDowell, and Kris Crawford.

Coaching Staff Gives Instructions



Members of the 1983-84 Yellow Jacket Coaching staff include KNEELING (l-r) Bob Highley, Head Coach Earl Overton, Dean Bates, STANDING (l-r) Scott Kurtz, John Lowe, Gary Yoder, Randy Hicks and Ronnie Stooksberry.

Senior tight end Joe Lujan catches the ball and runs it in for another Jacket touchdown.



Serving and working for the 1983-84 football team include managers KNEELING (l-r) David Aguirre, Arturo Florez and Gonzalo Cano. STANDING (l-r) Joe Madrid, Omar Hernandez and Daniel Gibson.

