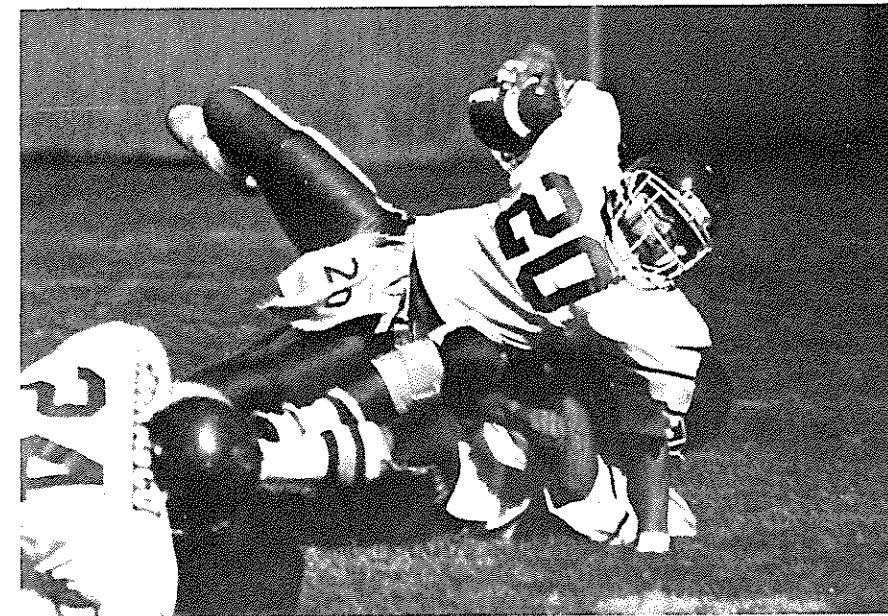


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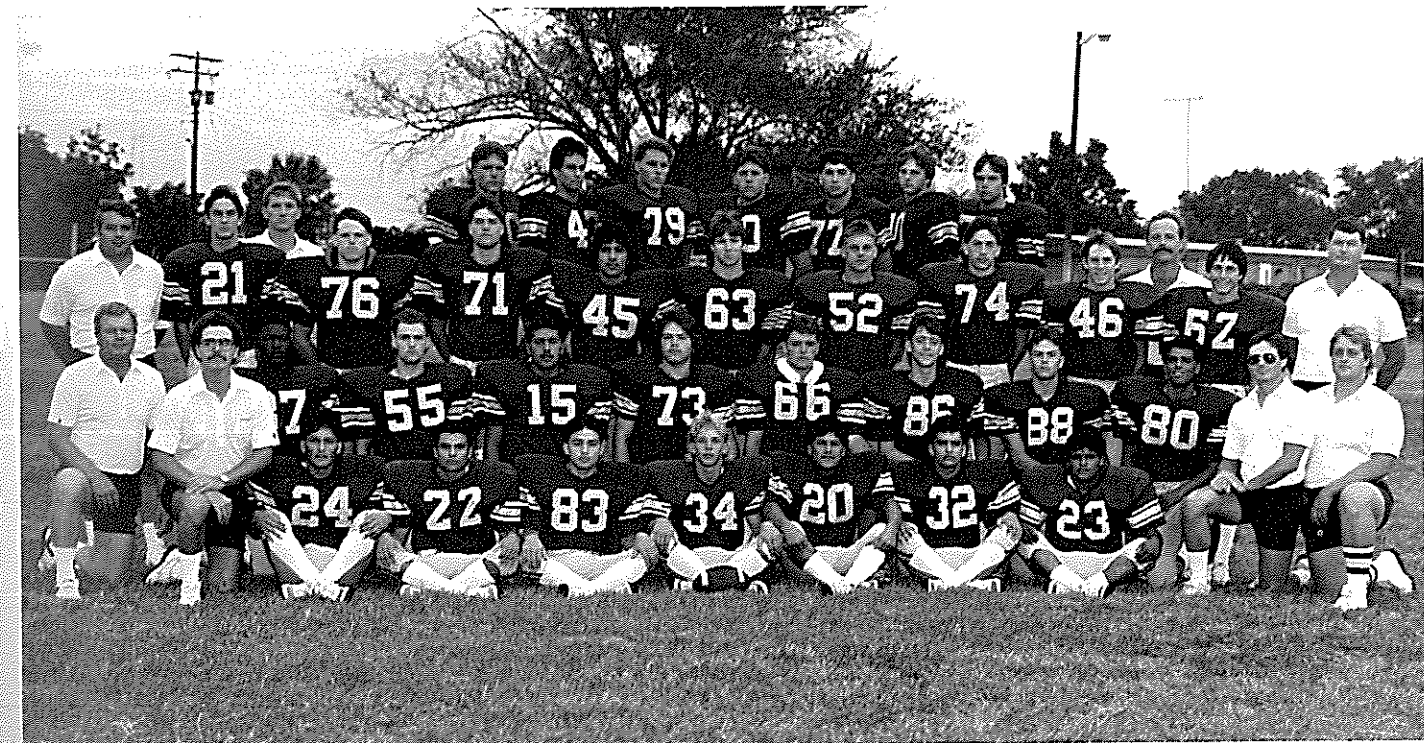
Halfback Freddie Carrasco (20) struggles for first down yardage against the Artesia Bulldogs.

The 1986 Kermit Yellow Jacket football squad began slowly, but roared through district, won bi-district, area, and challenged Iowa Park for the regional title.

In the first game of the season, Kermit lost to AAAA powerhouse Pecos Eagles, 20-14. The second game ended in a similar fashion with the Jackets falling to the Denver City Mustangs, 35-7. The first victory of the season came next, 8-7 over the Artesia Bulldogs. After Artesia, the Lovington Wildcats dealt the Jackets a 31-7 defeat.

Kermit's turning point came after the Lovington game and the Jackets then put together a string of victories.

Yellow Jackets Win Area Title



The 1986-87 Kermit Yellow Jacket Area Champion gridiron squad included FRONT ROW Coach Scott Kurtz, Abel Carrasco, Robert Martinez, Manuel Fierro, Mike Marshall, Freddie Carrasco, Benny Sanchez, Pete Orona, Coach Bob Highley, and Coach David Carr, SECOND ROW Coach Ronny Stooksberry, Kerwin Hall, Jay Easley, Rudy Robledo, Salvador Alvarado, Shane Norton, Jimmy Awbrey, Marc Parks, Ruben Ramirez THIRD ROW Coach Randy Hicks, Brett Foster, Eric Spangler, Corey Cates, Ricky Morales, Jason Sharp, Mike Prince, Scott Hill, Jim Crouse, Lance Vickrey, and Coach Dennis Bryant FOURTH ROW Coach Tony Truelove, Jeff Brown, George Martinez, Tim Baucom, Kevin Hicks, Daryle Galindo, Mike Betcher and Ronald Morris. Not Shown: Jessie Morales, Rodney Morris.