

Jackets Know How To Win

Some called it a Cinderella year, others just said it was luck ... but Yellow Jacket fans knew what it was — KHS pride, tradition and determination for victory.

The 1987 Kermit Yellow Jacket football squad began the year defeating the AAAA Pecos Eagles and then the powerful Denver City Mustangs. The Artesia Bulldogs handed the KHS crew their first loss.

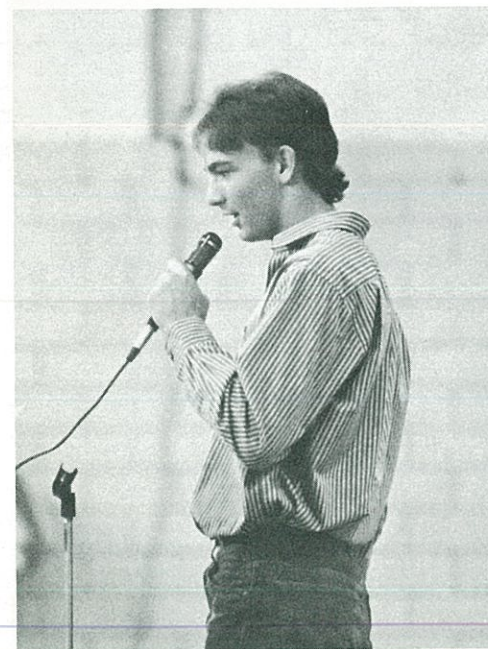
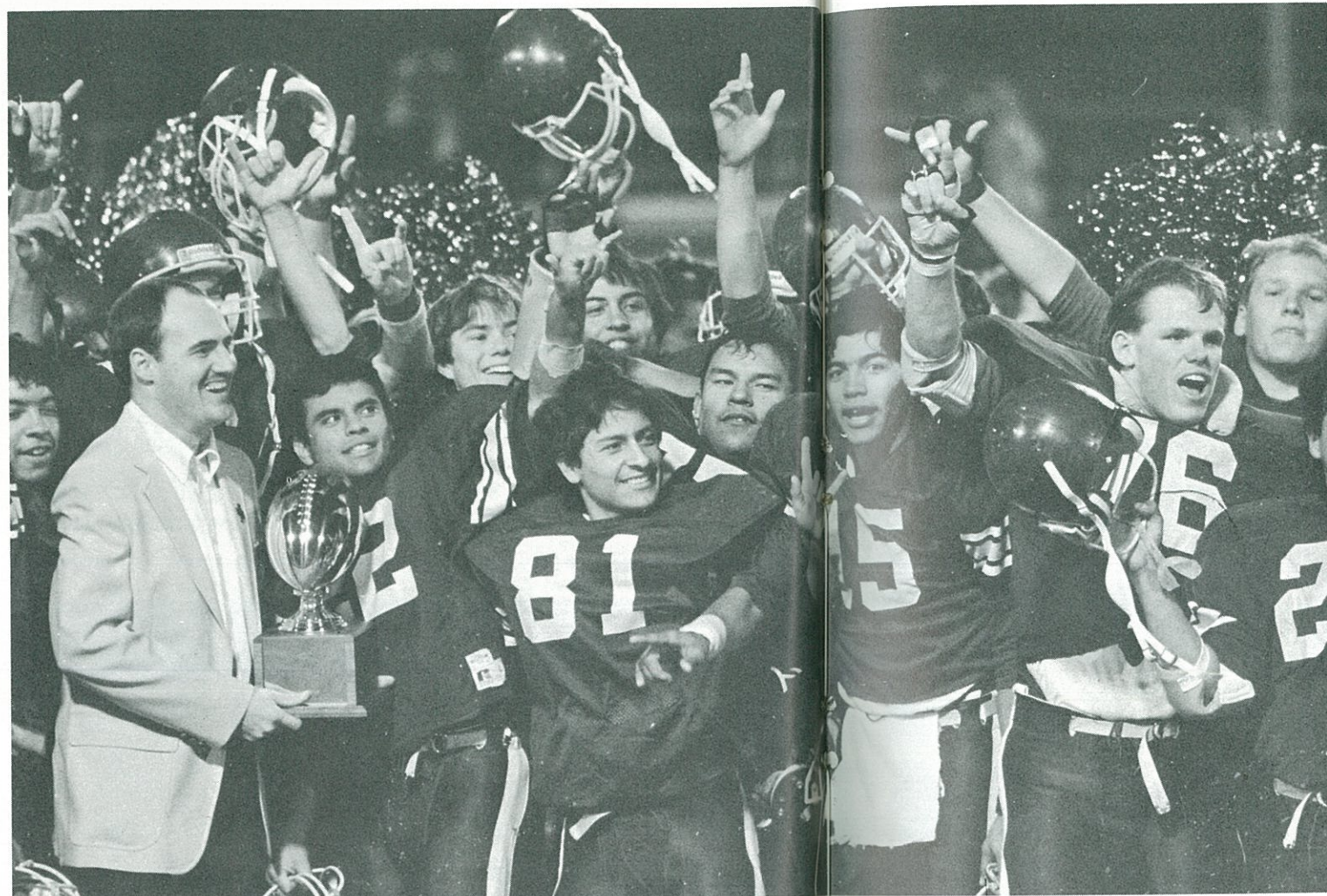
Kermit then defeated Lovington and Cathedral to wind-up pre-district play.

The Jackets roared through District 4-AAA games and all district opponents found themselves on the bottom of the scoreboard. Kermit then went on in the play-offs and won Bi-district and Area, before losing in the Regional contest.

As Kermit moved into the play-offs, the first opponent for KHS was Idalou. Kermit was picked to lose by two touchdowns, but won 42-6 instead for the Bi-District crown.

The next hurdle for the Yellow Jackets was the Area contest against Tulia. Kermit won 14-0.

Kermit's final game came in San Angelo against the McGregor Bulldogs for the Regional Title. McGregor won 6-30.

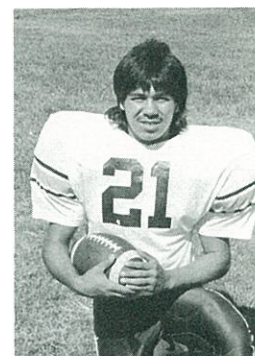
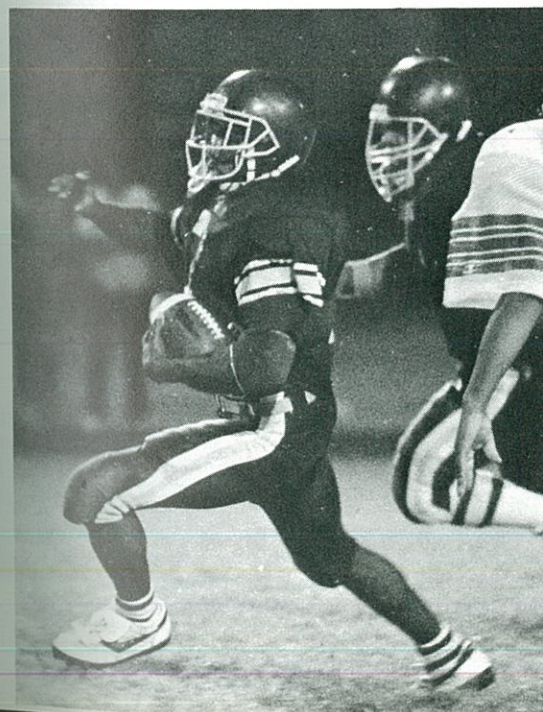


Senior Brett Fostel boosts the Jackets during a High School pep rally.



KHS coaching staff was under the direction of Head Coach Randy Hicks. Members of the Staff include KNEELING David Swanson, Randy Hicks and David Carr. STANDING Joe Boyd, Gary Yoder, Tony Truelove, Dennis Bryant, and Ronny Stooksberry

Junior Billy Ray Thompson had over 1,600 yards at the end of the 1987 season for a KHS record.



Saul Alvarado



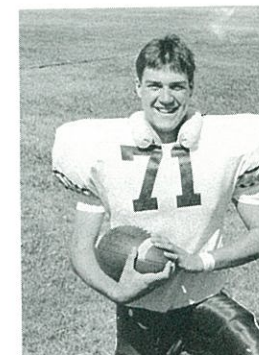
Rodney Berzoza



Dan Boyd



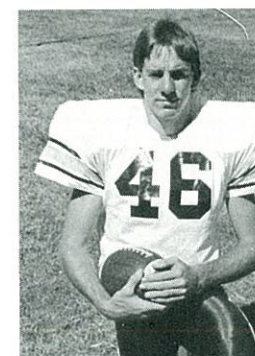
Dominic Carrasco



Corey Cates
All-Dist. Center; 2nd DL



David Chacon



Jim Crouse
All-Dist. 2nd-Tight End



Benito Davila
Honorable Mention-Tackle



Manuel Fierro
All-Dist. Secondary



Brett Fostel
Most Valuable Player



Doug Franks



Corby Harbin