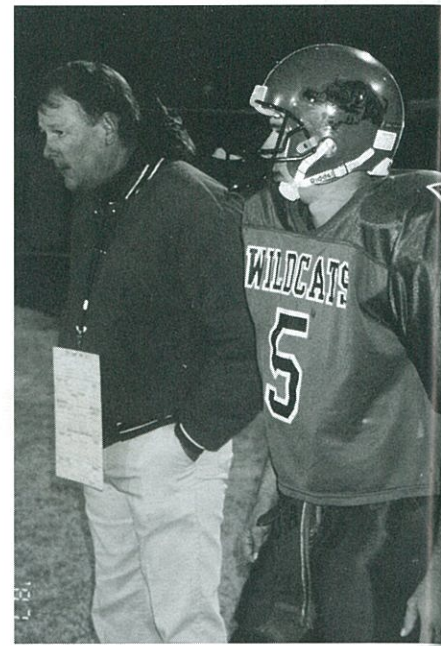
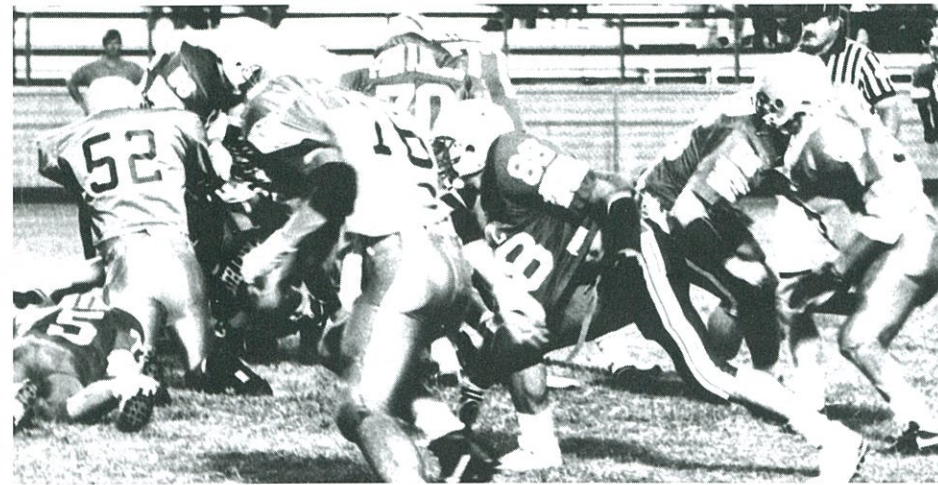


All-State defensive lineman Wayne Gunn rushes to assist teammates in making a tackle.

Coach Sam Scott and Tommy Smithhart concentrate on what play to run next.



Chad Green clears the way for running back Mike Miranda in the bi-district game against Plains.

Junior Billy Bynum carefully prepares his equipment before a game.



Daniel Gray, first team All-State defensive back, scrambles downfield after one of his many interceptions.

Senior fullback Shane Haynes breaks a tackle during the Wildcat play-off victory over the Plains Cowboys.

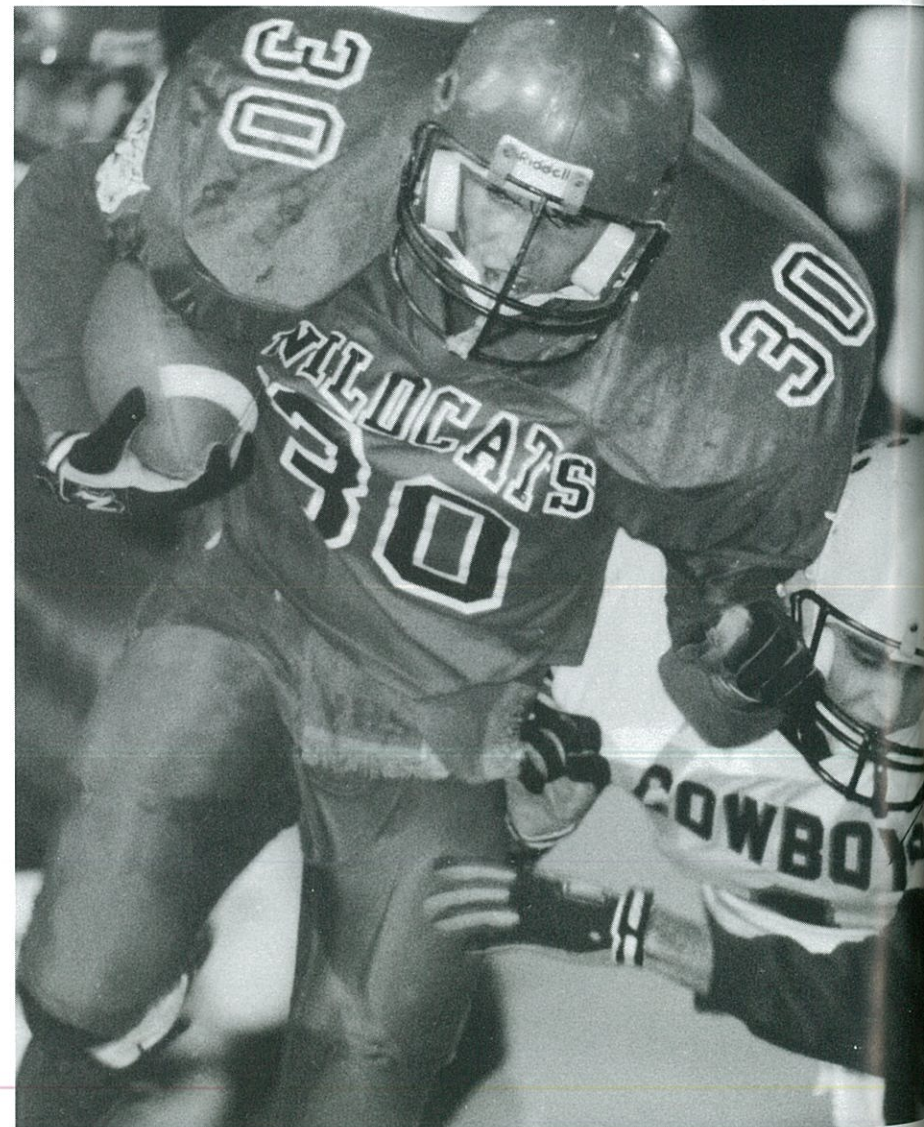


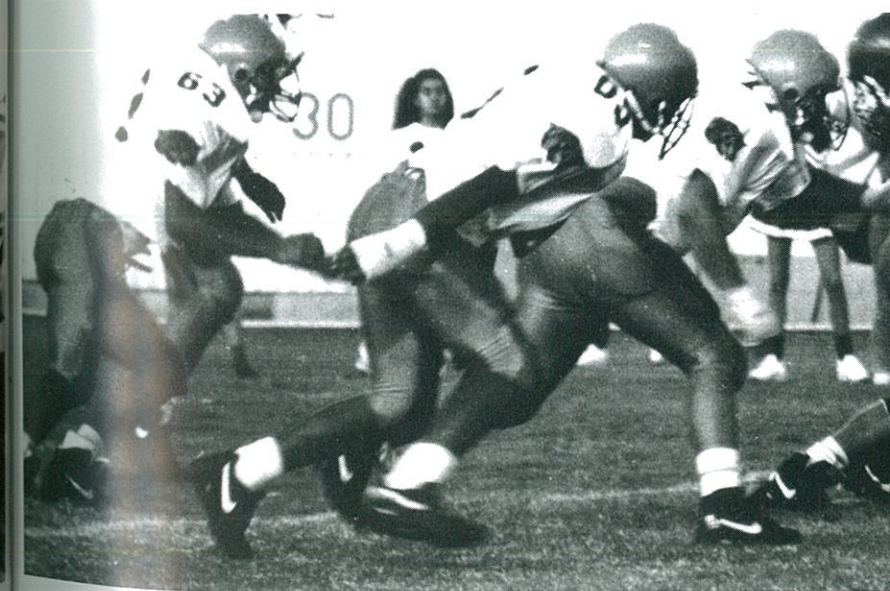
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Permit to Pounce!

Team romps to district title; dominates All-District roster

REGULAR SEASON	DISTRICT	PLAY-OFFS
Wink 0 McCamey 12	Wink 17 Rankin 7	Wink 28 Plains 14
Wink 7 Eunice 14	Wink 50 Ft. Davis 0	Wink 22 Sudan 45
Wink 43 Jal 12	Wink 41 Garden City 7	
Wink 20 Monahans JV 0	Wink 43 Sanderson 6	

The 1993-94 Wildcat varsity football team started off slowly with season-opening losses to McCamey and Eunice, but by the first snap of the Homecoming game against Jal, the team jumped on track and went on an eight-game winning streak, including victories over Jal, Marfa, and Monahans JV in pre-district games. A 17-7 win over the Rankin Red Devils in an unforgettably intense district opener put the Cats in the driver's seat for a district championship. Their streak continued against Fort Davis, Garden City, and Sanderson. With a district championship in hand, the Wildcats went to Ratliff Stadium in Odessa for a repeat of last year's bi-district game against the Plains Cowboys. A 28 to 14 victory sent the Wildcats on a trip to Denver City to take on the eventual state champion Sudan Hornets. Although the Cats played their hardest, they came up short in a loss of 22 to 45. The Wildcats were rewarded for their supreme efforts by filling eighteen first team all-district positions, and they came away with four all-state selections. This season was quite a feat for a team of juniors and seniors who played on a team with an 0-9 record just two years before.



Glenn Underwood, Pete Lara, and Robert Rios demonstrate the Orange Crush defense.