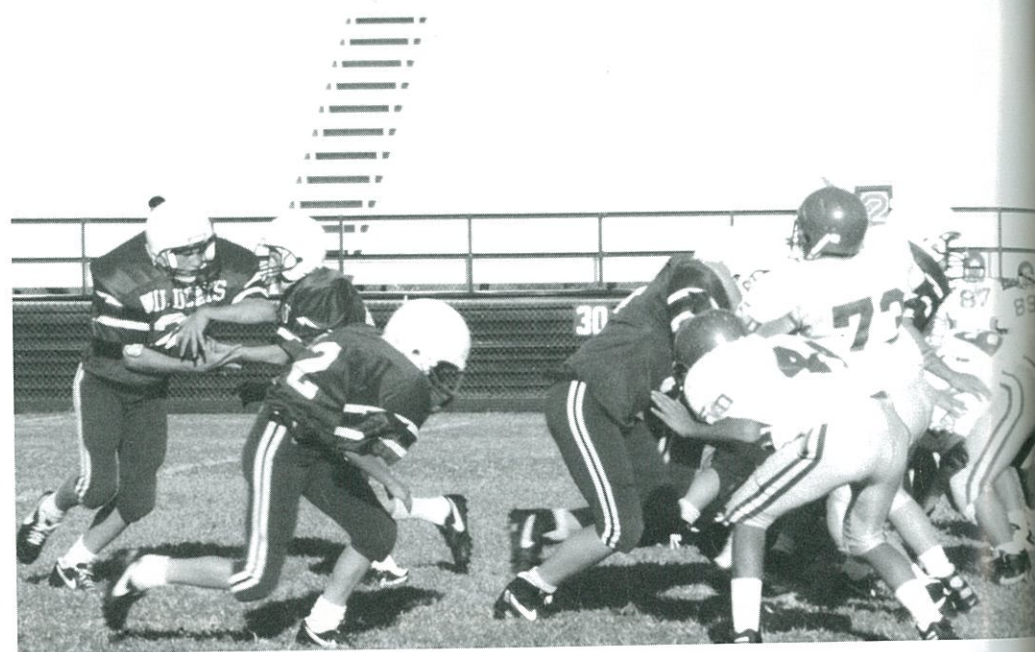
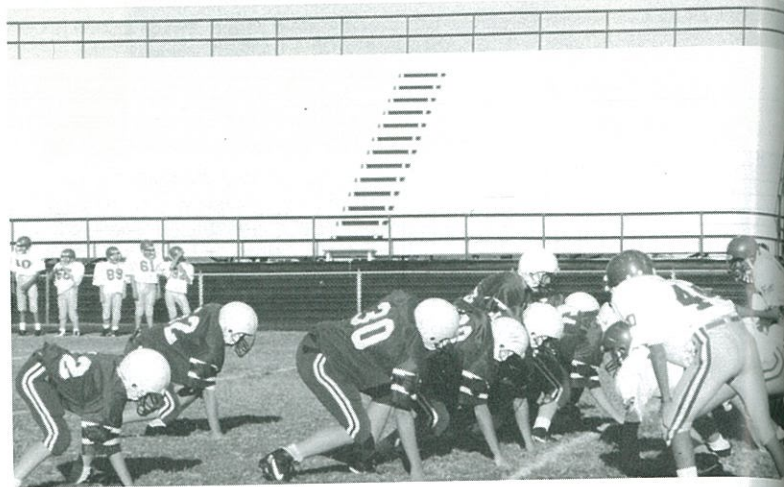


Junior Cats Find Power in Numbers

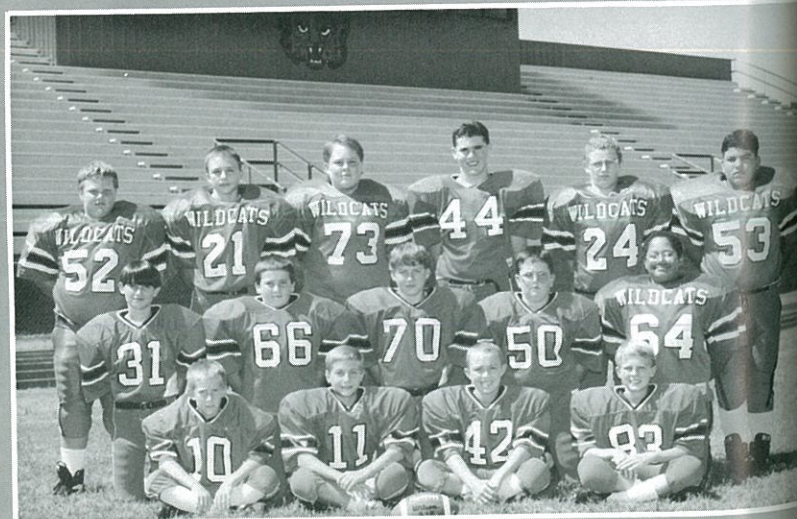
With twenty boys out for football from the eighth grade alone, the outlook for Wildcat football can be nothing but bright. The eighth graders were joined by a fierce seventh grade squad, and together they kept Thursday afternoons during the fall full of intense competition. The seventh grade team posted a record of 3-3. The eighth graders' record stood 3-5, which does not look good until one notices that one of the losses came at the hands of Class 4A Andrews and two were to Class 3A Monahans.



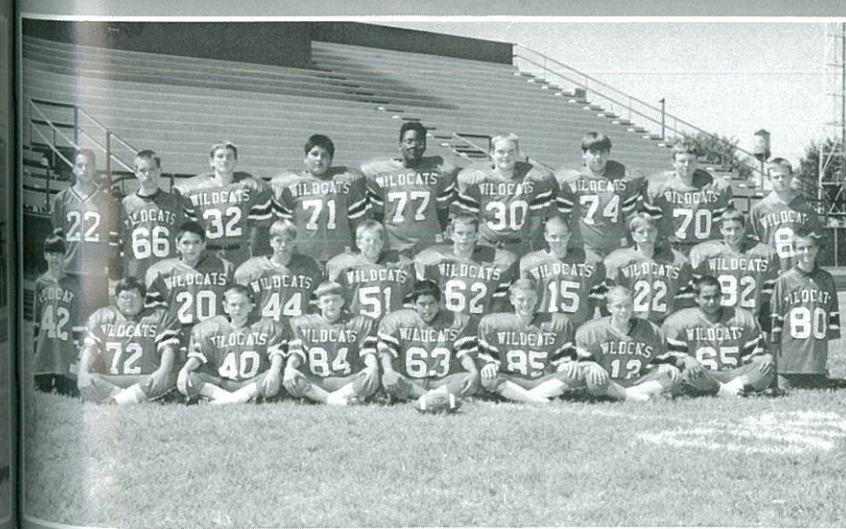
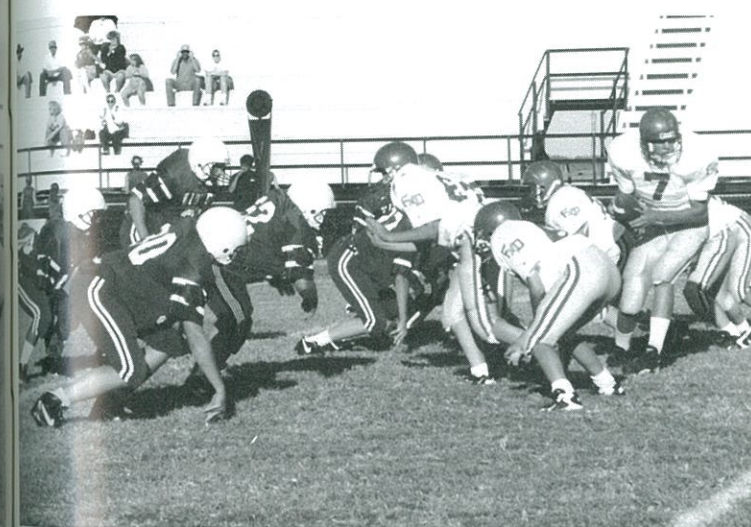
The line sets ready for the count. Then running back Weldon Thompson takes the hand-off from Ben McGehee as the offensive line and blocking backs clear a path.



Seventh grader David Gilbreath rounds the corner and heads for daylight during a game with the Plains Cowboys.



7TH. Grade Team: back - Chad Clark, Heath Morton, Chris McCalib, Coy Millsap, Robby Norred and Michael Renteria; middle - Zach Tomson, Timothy Milligan, Jerry Kennedy, Jacob Harrison and Michael Oats; front - David Gilbreath, Derek Hill, Cody Garratt, and Randell Hill.



8TH Grade Team: back - Adan Rey, Lonnie Lovell, Weldon Thompson, Fernando Valenzuela, Anthony Glover, Sam Stanley, Jeremy Smith, Derek Erskine and Skylar Jamison; middle - Justin Payne, Marco Enriquez, Eathan Hamm, Jeffrey Casteel, W.E. Tinkler, Ben McGehee, Swen Swenson, Glen Milligan and Kevin Benham; front - Mario Dominquez, Clayton Hawkins, Todd Warren, Larry Hernandez, Joey Tucker, Derrick York and Timothy Gonzales

Ethan Hamm follows his lead blocker, Derek Erskine, for significant yardage against the Fort Davis Indians, proving eighth graders know how to work together.

The Wildcat defensive line makes its move to prevent opponent yardage.



Eighth grader Swen Swenson picks up some extra yards on the ground after catching a pass during the home game with Fort Davis.