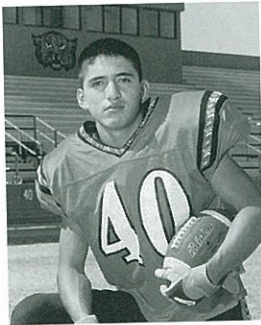
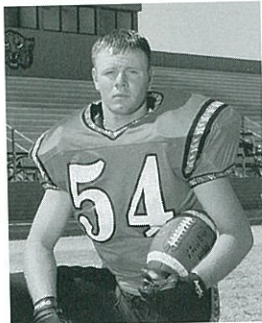


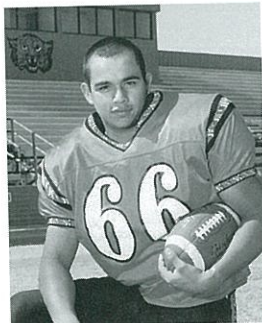
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Second Team
All-district



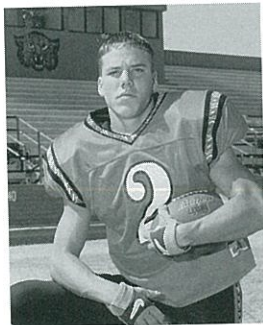
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Erskine
First Team
All-district



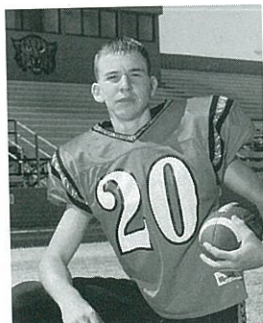
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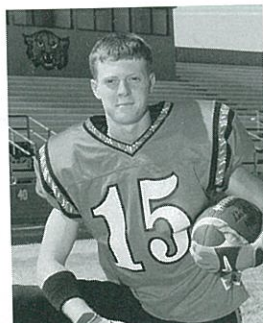
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Hamm
First Team
All-district
First Team
All State



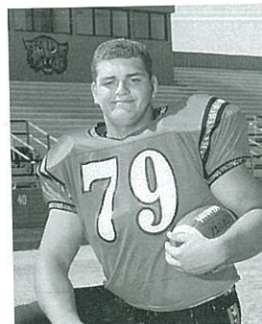
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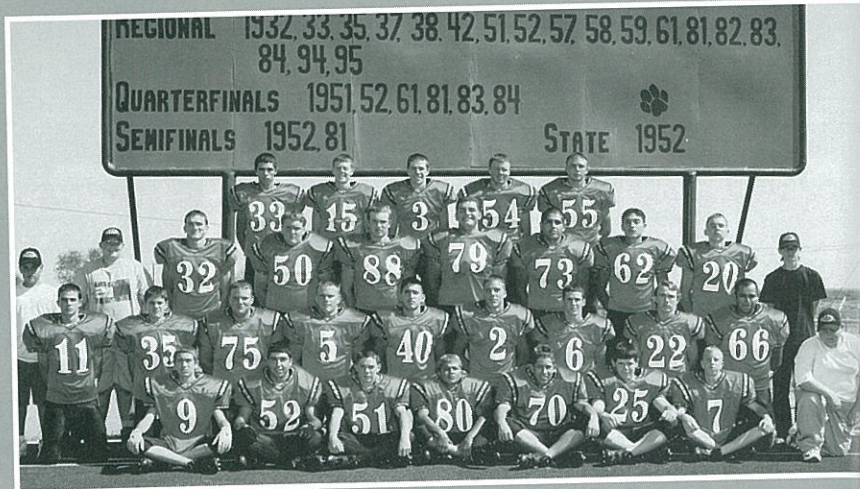
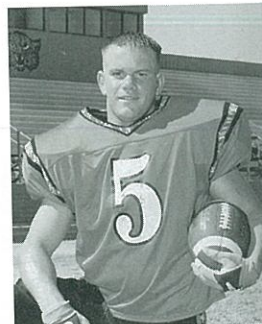
Ben
McGehee
First Team
All-district



James
Stoddard
First Team
All-district



W.E.
Tinkler
First Team
All-district



2000 Wildcats: top - G. Ruiz, B. McGehee, D. York, D. Erskine and H. Morton; standing - S. Rossell, C. Stephens, W. Thompson, T. Brown, G. Shackelford, J. Stoddard, F. Valenzuela, E. Marrufo, C. Hawkins and J. Barrick; middle - A. Robertson, Z. Hanna, C. Clark, W.E. Tinkler, M. Enriquez, E. Hamm, T. Rich, C. Garratt, T. Gonzales and C. Calaway; sitting - G. Wolf, R. Villalpando, D. Gray, R. Armandariz, E. Barrantey, O. White and C. Haws

The 'Cats Are Back

Who Let the Dogs Out, by the Baja Men, resounded in football stadiums and locker rooms all across the nation as a anthem for teams on the move. The Wildcat locker room was no exception, and the Cats with the personalities of mad dogs did indeed come out. After a disappointing rebuilding year as juniors, the seniors banded together and became a force to be reckoned with.

Senior captain Eathan Hamm says the inner turmoil that hampered the previous year's team disappeared allowing the entire group of players to come together in a cohesive unit.

"We have played together since elementary, and we know each others strengths and weaknesses -- plus, we like each other," Hamm said.

A successful 8-2 season resulted with the team's only losses coming at the hands of state ranked district opponents Iraan and Rankin.

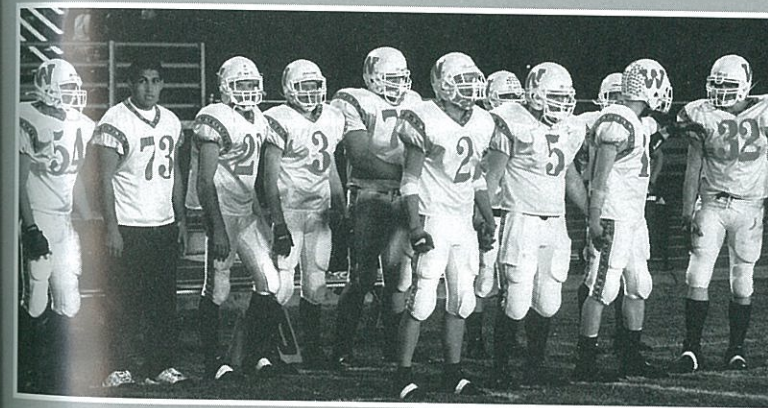
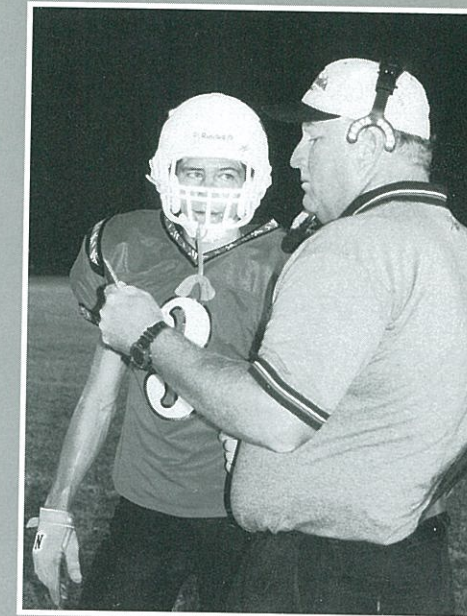
"We found out we matured as a team when we came up with a victory over Plains at their field," senior quarterback Ben McGehee said.

Senior Derrick York agrees. "No matter what obstacle presented itself, we usually found a way to come out on top. We had fun, and didn't want the season to end," York said.

2000 Season Record

Wink	24	McCamey	0
Wink	6	Iroin County	0
Wink	41	Tornillo	12
Wink	46	Van Horn	13
Wink	19	Plains	14
Wink	6	Rankin	34
Wink	56	Marfa	0
Wink	61	Fort Davis	0
Wink	6	Iraan	49
Wink	70	Fort Hancock	0

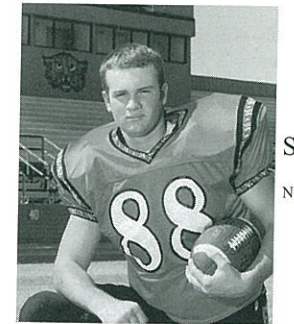
Senior wide receiver Derrick York and offensive coordinator Eddie Boggess go over strategies during the homecoming. Derrick, a first team all-district defensive back, also made first team Academic All State.



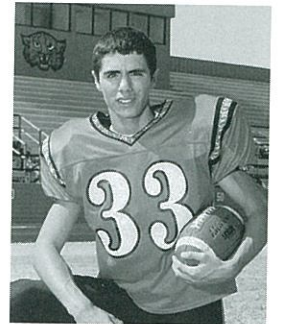
Senior captains Eathan Hamm, W.E. Tinkler, Ben McGehee and Weldon Thompson, backed by the remaining senior Wildcats, prepare to take part in pre-game activities at Iraan.



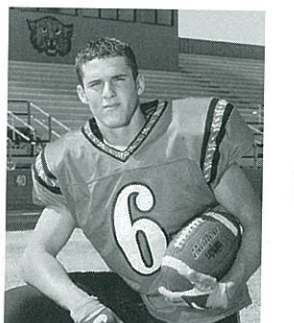
Gil
Shackelford
District
Newcomer of the
Year



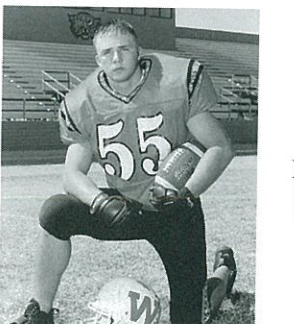
Gizmo
Ruiz
All-district
Honorable
Mention



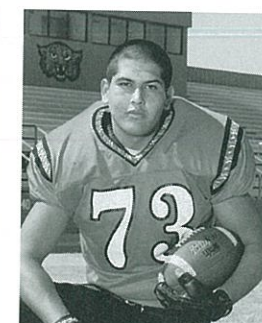
Terry
Rich
All-district
Honorable
Mention



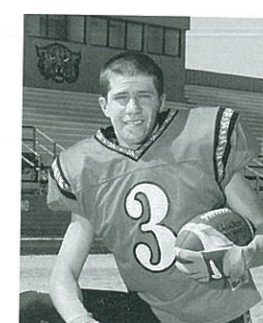
Heath
Morton
First Team
All-district



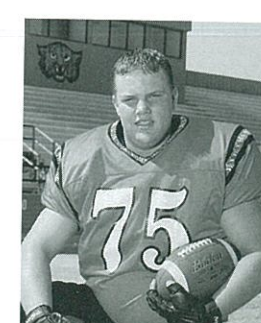
Weldon
Thompson
District MVP
First Team All-State



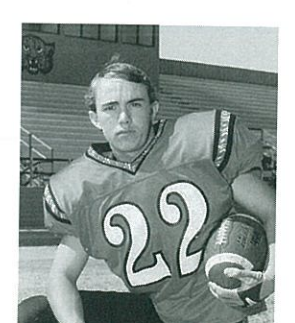
Fernando
Valenzuela
First Team
All-district



Derrick
York
First Team
All-district



Chad
Clark
Second Team
All-district



Cody
Garrett
All-district
Honorable Mention