



The 1983 version of the Sussex Central Golden Knights.

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*'Revamped' Golden
Knights Open '83
Season vs Indians*

Tentative Starting Lineups
Sussex Central at Indian River
8 p.m. Friday

KNIGHTS

INDIANS

Offense

Bill Savage (6-1, 170 senior)	QB	Greg Hook (5-10, 180 senior)
Jeff Shockley (6-2, 190 junior)	HB	Kevin Bull (5-8, 160 senior)
Demetrius Taylor (5-11, 185 senior)	HB	Chris Irving (5-9, 160 junior)
Steve Truitt (5-6, 160 senior)	FB	Terry Handy (5-11, 180 senior)
Brent McDorman (5-11, 180 senior)	E	Kevin Godwin (6-0, 165 senior)
Tom Tipton (6-3, 185 junior)	E	Robert Furbush (6-0, 160 senior)
Carlos Barbosa (5-5, 155 junior)	G	Keith McCray (6-1, 185 senior)
Robert Hudson (5-11, 175 senior)	G	John Wells (5-11, 175 senior)
Joe Cattell (6-1, 200 senior)	T	Dan Ash (6-3, 215 senior)
Lou McIlvaine (5-11, 205 senior)	T	Bennett Murray (6-3, 205 senior)
Tim Conaway (6-0, 170 junior)	C	Cardale Church (5-6, 185 senior)

Defense

Demetrius Taylor (5-11, 185 senior)	DE	Keith McCray (6-1, 185 senior)
Lenny Jerread (5-11, 170 senior)	DE	Harry Jarvis (6-0, 210 junior)
Kevin Wright (6-1, 220 senior)	T	Todd Steen (6-4, 230 senior)
John Lord (5-11, 195 senior)	T	Cashar Shockley (6-0, 205 senior)
Jeff Shockley (6-2, 190 junior)	LB	Bennett Murray (6-3, 205 senior)
Tim Conaway (6-0, 170 junior)	LB	Chris Frey (5-11, 180 senior)
	LB	Terry Handy (5-11, 180 senior)
	LB	Toby Morris (5-11, 190 senior)
Blaine Coldiron (5-9, 170 soph.)	CB	Bucky Speaks (5-11, 155 senior)
Gregory Taylor (5-11, 170 senior)	CB	George Bibbins (5-8, 150 senior)
Brent McDorman (5-11, 180 senior)	CB	Paul Houvinen (5-9, 150 soph.)
Bill Savage (6-1, 170 senior)	CB	
Quentin Gordon (5-4, 150 senior)	NG	

Knights Outlast Indians for 16-14 Victory

It wasn't the prettiest of football games ever played, but then again, Sussex Central head football coach Dave Bloodsworth isn't as interested in the beauty as much as he is in the final outcome — a 16-14 squeaker past Indian River to open the 1983 football season last Friday night in Frankford.

And, as in most rivalries, this game also had its moment of controversy in the final seconds of the contest when there was some question as to whether or not the Indian defense had downed Central quarterback Bill Savage in his endzone for a touchback and two points that would have given Indian River a 16-16 tie. But, as players questioned the call and Indian River coaches steamed on the sidelines, the seconds ticked away and the ref tossed the ball up indicating fate was with the Golden Knights.

"It was a quarterback sneak," said Bloodsworth, referring to the last play of the game. "On a quarterback sneak you're not going to lose yardage. Savage had the momentum forward. I think the refs made the right call."

Despite the last play controversy Bloodsworth had his hands full handling the Indian offense in the second half after taking a 16-6 lead in the first half. He also had problems handling his own offense in the second half when the Indians came out and held Central to no first downs and minus 10 yards rushing.

"I'll tell you, Indian River has a decent ball club," said Bloodsworth. "He (IR coach Dale Steele) surprised me on defense. He's got good size and speed in his defensive linemen."

"But I don't think Indian River took anything away from us (in the second half). We were executing poorly, we were missing blocks, we tried to give them the game in the last quarter. This same thing has happened in all of our pre-season scrimmages. The team would go out and play 24 minutes in the first half, then forget about the other 24 minutes in the second half."

If second half intensity is lacking, then Bloodsworth is going to have to do some motivating this week as Central prepares to tangle with Seaford at home this Friday night. "Seaford is quick and they're good hitters. The key to beating Seaford is going to be stopping (Greg) Stanley, their biggest offensive threat," said Bloodsworth relating the book on the Blue Jays.

KNIGHT NOTES: Bloodsworth named two players as Player of the Week. Bill Savage, who went 2 for 4 passing with one TD and one point after pass conversion, also contributed eight solo tackles from his free safety position on defense and, according to Bloodsworth, "displayed great leadership ability". Demetrius Taylor, who chewed up 60 yards on 13 carries on offense, also "played a beautiful defensive end", according to Bloodsworth, making five solo tackles and four assists. "He's got great leg drive as a halfback and he was breaking tackles all night."

Jeff Shockley, who was in a halfback position, will be moved back to offensive end this Friday night and from inside linebacker to outside linebacker on defense.



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Sussex Central's Bill Savage (7) is wrestled out of bounds by Indian River's Paul Huovinen in first half action last Friday night.

Friday

Ruling Gives Indians 16-16 Tie with Sussex Central

A Henlopen Conference committee Monday night decided to award Indian River High School's football team a 16-16 tie with Sussex Central in a game played September 16 in Frankford.

The ruling, prompted by a protest from Indian River coaches and administrators as well as an admission by game officials that they had erred on the controversial last play of the game, took away Sussex Central's 16-14 victory in the non-conference matchup.

That controversial play came with three seconds left in the game when Central quarterback Bill Savage ran a quarterback sneak up the middle. Indian River players and coaches felt they had stopped Savage in the endzone for

a two-point safety. However, as coaches and players argued the matter, the officials tossed up the ball signaling the end of the contest.

Indian River head coach, Dale Steele, who said a day after the game that he would not file a protest with the conference, later changed his mind when Delmarva Officials Association president Joe Koniencki admitted that game officials had made an error on the play and had failed to call the safety which would have tied the game.

The Henlopen fact-finding committee that made the ruling consisted of chairman Vern Walch of Milford, Charles Williams and Ron Eby of Smyrna and Jim Harvey of Caesar Rodney.

However, the ruling may not be final. Though Sussex Central head coach Dave Bloodsworth was not reached by the *County Post* for comment, the Delaware State News reported Tuesday that he promised to appeal the decision. "We're not pleased...we're going to fight for what is right," Bloodsworth was quoted. in the story. Bloodsworth added that he felt Indian River did not follow the correct procedure in protesting the game because the protest wasn't filed when the game occurred and he was not notified of the protest immediately, as Henlopen Conference rules call for.

Bloodsworth went on to add that he had a videotape of the play but that the Henlopen committee didn't seem interested in seeing it.



Seaford Shuts Down Sussex Central, 33-0

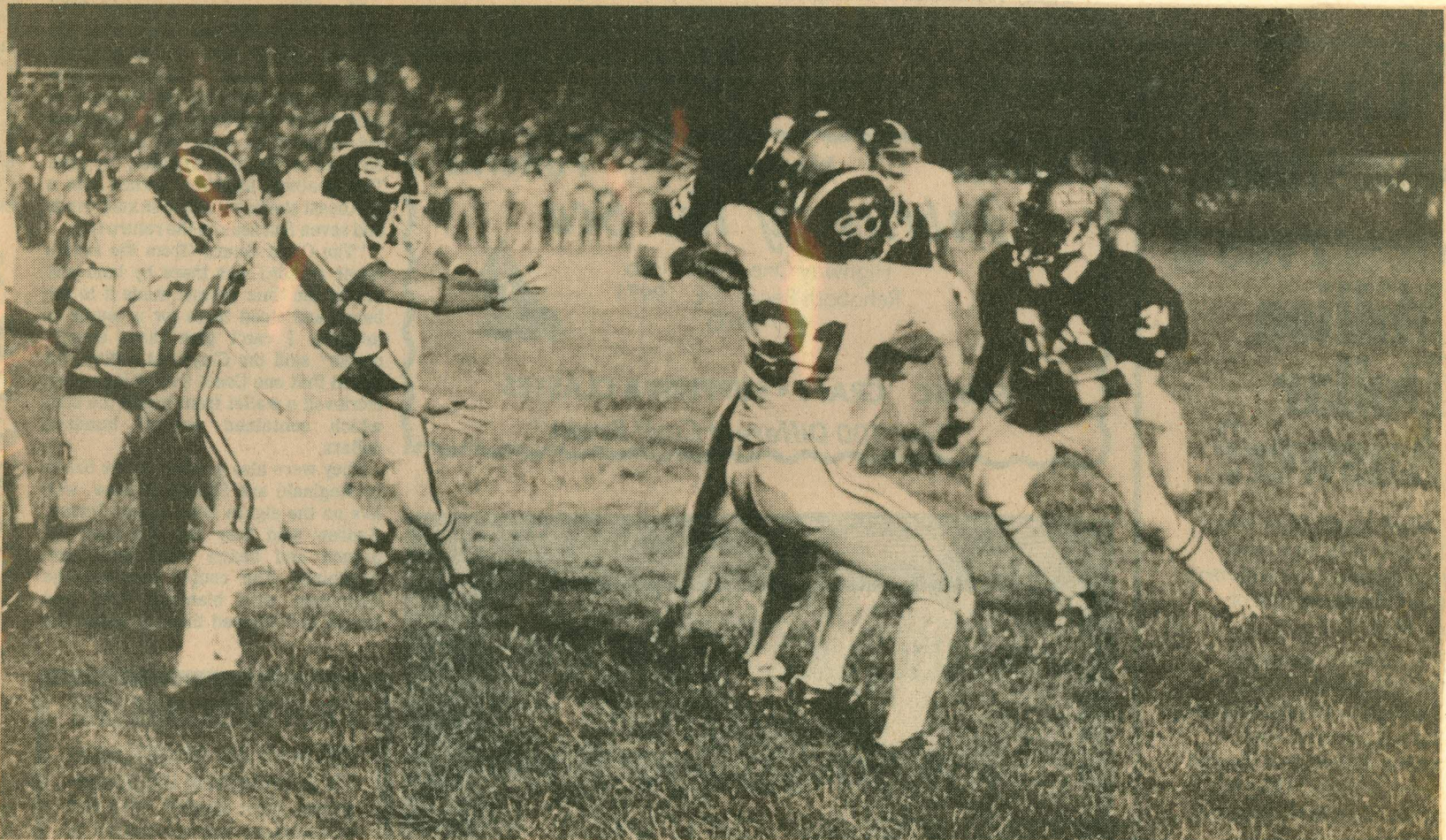
Despite averaging more than 100 yards in penalties for the game, the Seaford Blue Jays scored in the second quarter Friday night and never looked back as they blanked Sussex Central 33-0 in Henlopen Conference football action.

The Knights coughed the ball up on their own 34 yard line late in the second quarter giving Seaford the opportunity to score first and knock the wind out of Central's sails. Seaford's victory avenges a 26-0 loss handed to them last year by Central, their only loss of the season enroute to a state Division I title.

In the photo at left, Central quarterback Bill Savage scampers away from Seaford defenders while looking for some daylight downfield.

This Friday night Sussex Central will host Caesar Rodney beginning at 8 p.m.

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Indian River fullback, Terry Handy (right), looks for some daylight in the first half against a tough Sussex Central defense.

Sussex Central High School "Golden Knights" Football Roster 1983

NAME	NO.	POSITION	GR.	HT.	WT.
Tom Tipton	5	E	11	6'3"	175
Billy Savage	7	QB	12	6'1"	170
James Scott	10	QB	10	5'11"	155
John Balas	11	QB	10	6'0"	150
Tim Meikle	12	QB	10	5'8"	130
Guy Michaca	15	HB	12	5'9"	160
William Jones	18	FB	10	5'9"	150
Blaine Coldiron	19	HB	10	5'9"	170
Gary Campbell	21	HB	10	5'5"	130
Jeff Shockley	22	HB	11	6'2"	190
Charles Kruger	23	E	10	5'8"	130
Shawn Cullen	24	HB	10	5'6"	140
Quinton Gordon	26	HB	12	5'4"	150
Joe Manno	28	FB	12	6'0"	190
Jeff Whelen	30	HB	11	5'3"	125
Greg Taylor	31	HB	12	5'11"	170
Clark McCabe	32	FB	11	6'0"	155
Jeff Clark	37	HB	11	5'10"	140
Demetrius Taylor	40	HB	12	5'11"	185
Dave Anderson	41	HB	11	5'8"	130
Steve Truitt	42	FB	12	5'6"	160
Marcus Wegener	43	FB	12	5'10"	165
Willis Dougherty	44	FB	10	5'11"	160
James Whaley	47	FB	10	5'10"	150
Marty Weller	50	T	11	5'10"	205
Rob Toomey	51	G	11	5'7"	175
Ronnie Phillips	52	C	10	5'8"	155
Patrick Vincil	56	C	11	6'1"	165
Dewayne Heck	57	T	10	5'10"	150
Todd McCabe	59	T	10	6'0"	260
Robert Hudson	60	G	12	5'11"	175
Jeff Harris	61	G	10	5'9"	155
Timmy Conaway	62	G	11	6'0"	170
Kevin Wilson	64	G	11	5'8"	135
Billy Messick	65	G	10	5'10"	160
Alfonzo Sample	66	C	10	5'6"	160
Dennis Murray	67	G	10	5'10"	160
Carlos Barbosa	68	G	11	5'5"	155
Jim Smith	70	T	10	5'11"	175
Jim Fritz	71	T	12	5'9"	180
Dave Magee	72	T	11	5'11"	165
John Lord	73	T	12	5'11"	195
Lenny Jerread	74	T	12	5'11"	170
Norman Swift	76	T	10	6'0"	180
Lou McIlvaine	77	T	12	5'11"	205
Joe Cattell	78	T	12	6'1"	200
Kevin Wright	79	T	12	6'1"	220
Benny Elliott	80	E	11	6'0"	165
Dale Lingo	81	E	10	6'3"	160
Eric Walls	82	E	12	6'4"	185
Brent McDorman	83	E	12	5'11"	180
Denny Basara	85	E	10	5'10"	140
Dan Stoeckel	87	E	10	5'7"	135
Marvin Burton	88	E	11	6'0"	140
Wayne Oliphant	95	HB	11	5'7"	130
Mike Goetz	99	E	10	5'11"	170

HEAD COACH - Dave Bloodsworth

ASS'T COACHES - Butch Marvel

John Marvel

Mike Norton

John Parker

BAND DIRECTOR - Gene Bowne

BAND FRONT COORDINATOR - Beth Howlett

TRAINER - Dr. A.J. Wildberger

MANAGER - Craig Robertson

CHEERLEADING SPONSORS - Leslie Betts & Fran Burton

CHEERLEADERS:

Beth Basara

Michelle Ewell

Jennifer Figgs

Danielle Hageson

Susie Whelen

Robyn Holston

Tricia Jearman

Cassandra Phillips

Veronica Oliphant

SCHOOL COLORS - Blue & Gold

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - Edward Basara

SUPERINTENDENT - James M. Proudfoot

PRINCIPAL - Earl Savage

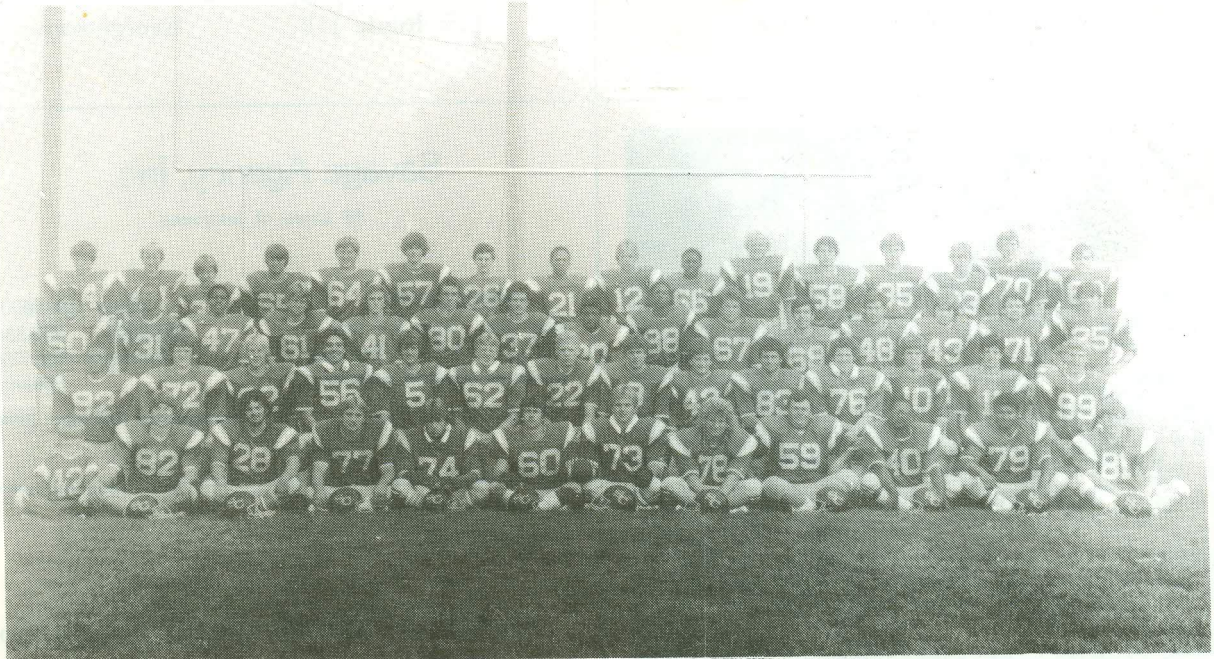
ASST. PRINCIPAL - Carroll Wagner

Senior Cheerleaders



L - R: Tricia Jearman, Beth Basara, Susie Whelen, Veronica Oliphant

Sussex Central Knights



Bottom L - R: Lawson, mgr; Walls, Manno, McIlvaine, Jerread, Hudson, Lord, Cattell, T. McCabe, D. Taylor, Wright, Lingo
 2nd: Jones, Magee, C. McCabe, Vincil, Tipton, Conaway, Shockley, Savage, Truitt, McDorman, Swift, Scott, Balas, Goetz
 3rd: Weller, G. Taylor, Whaley, Harris, Anderson, Elliott, Clark, Gorden, Burton, Murray, Barbosa, Michace, Wegener, Fritz, Dougherty
 4th: Cullen, Oliphant, Whelen, Messick, Wilson, Heck, Stockel, Campbell, Mickle, Somple, Coldiron, Phillips, Basora, Kruger, Smith, Toomey