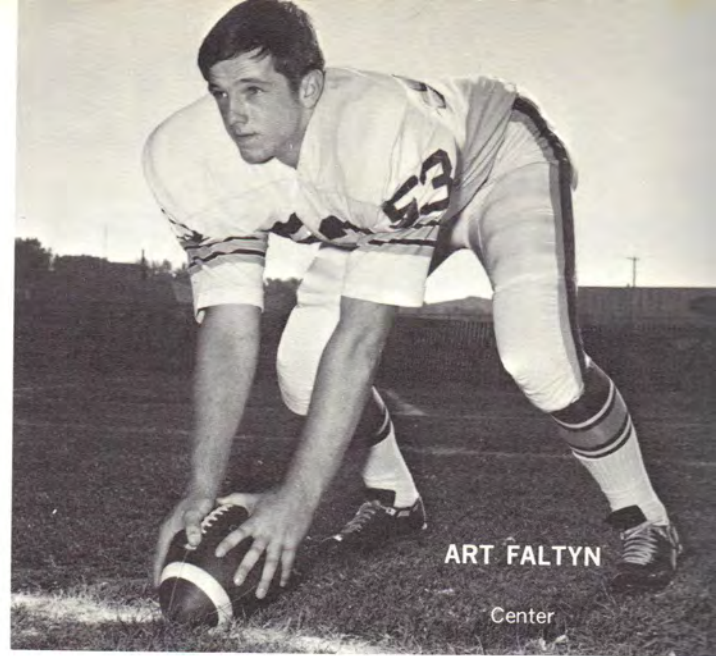


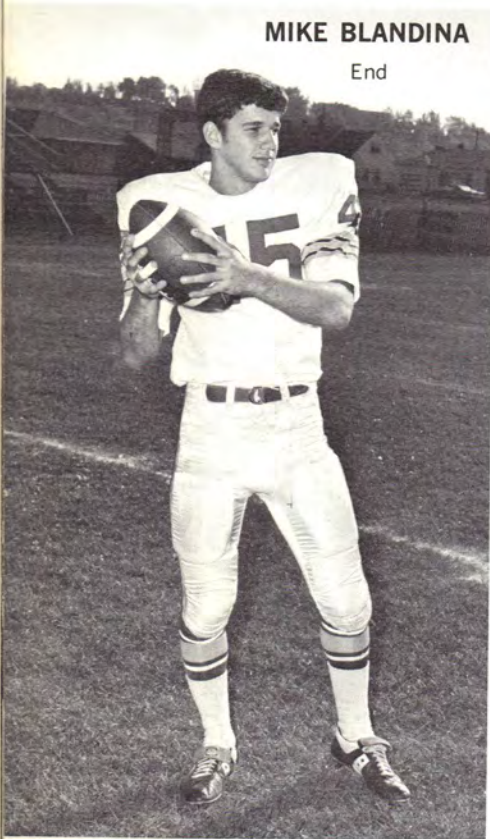
**1969 Caravan
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1968 Football**

Senior Warriors



ART FALTYN

Center



MIKE BLANDINA

End



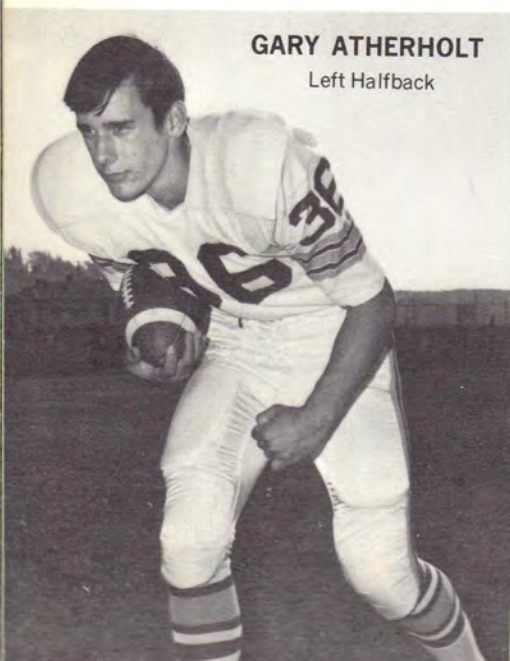
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MARIANACCI**

Quarterback



DAN LORENZ

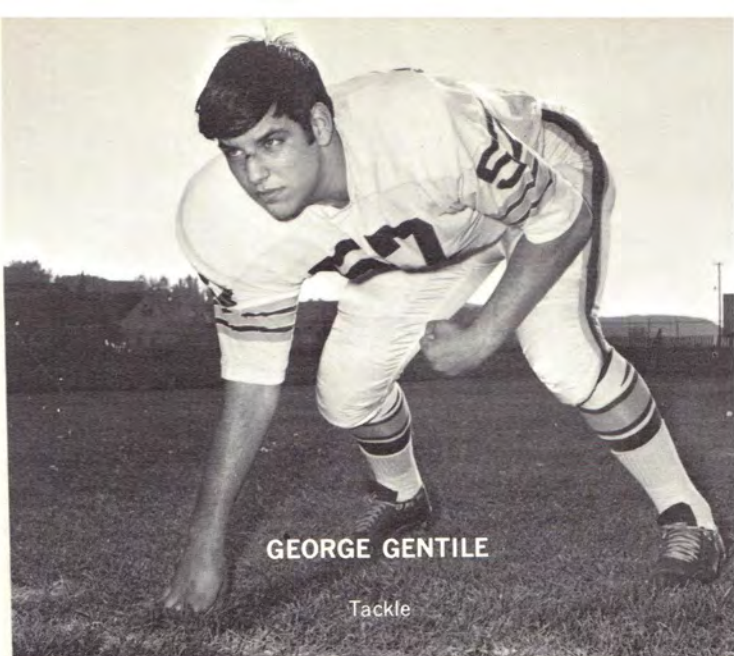
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GARY ATHERHOLT

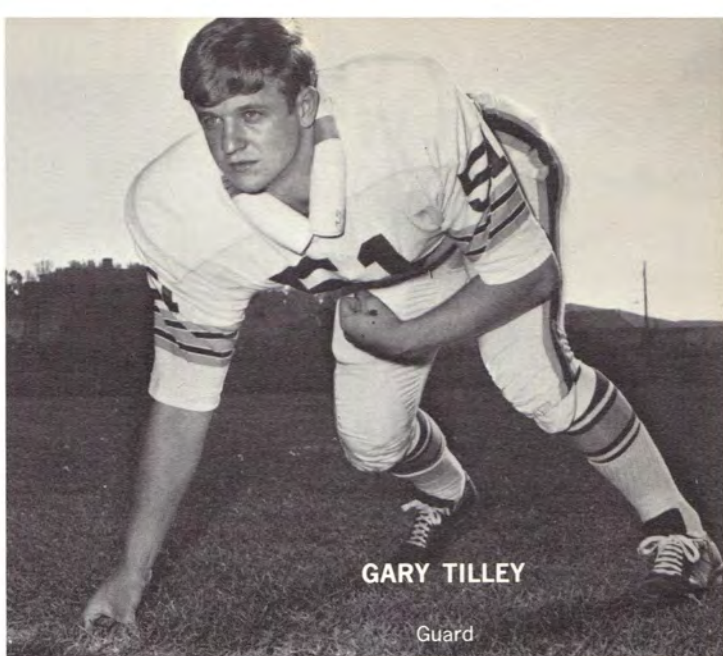
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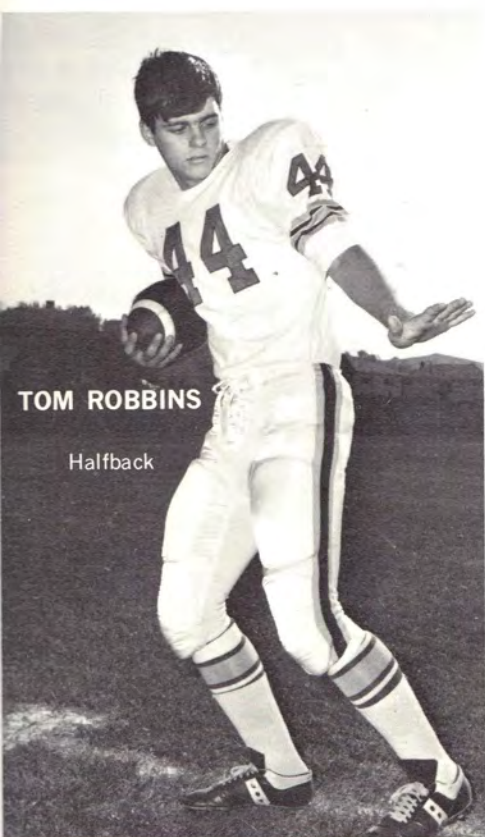
GEORGE GENTILE

Tackle



GARY TILLEY

Guard



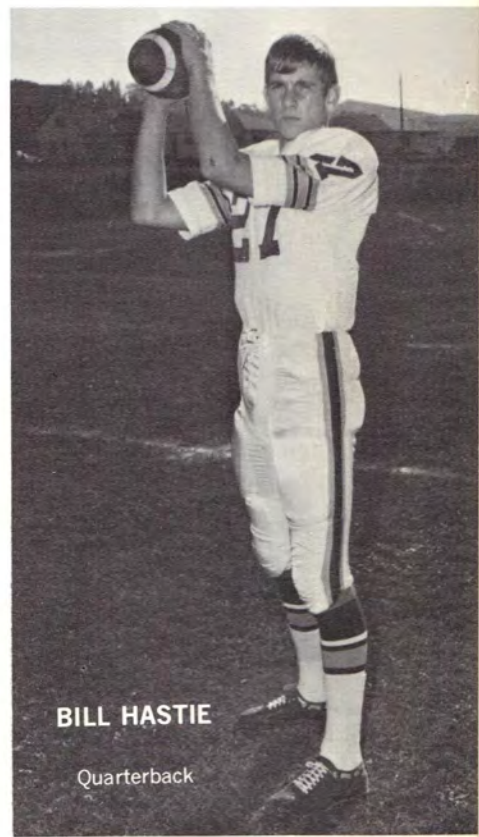
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Halfback



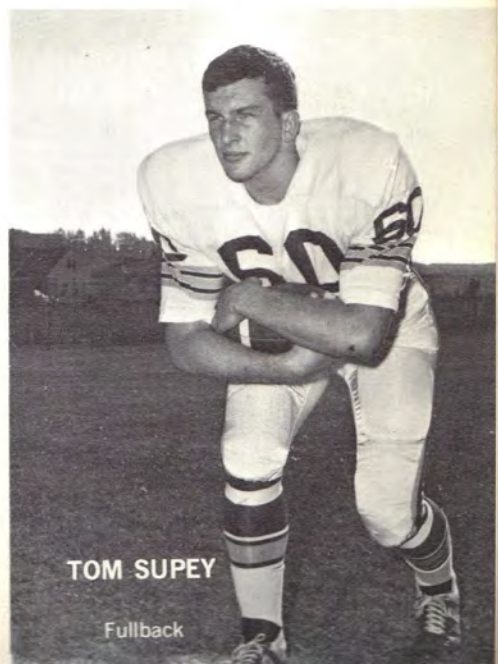
BILL ANZALONE

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BILL HASTIE

Quarterback



TOM SUPEY

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1968 RECORD

	WA
West Scranton	13- 0
West Side Central	20- 7
Old Forge	14-18
Dunmore	6-20
Tunkhannock	13- 6
Scranton Tech	27- 7
Riverside	33-18
Scranton Central	27- 6
Abington Heights	27-26
Blakely	7-13
Pittston Area	7- 6



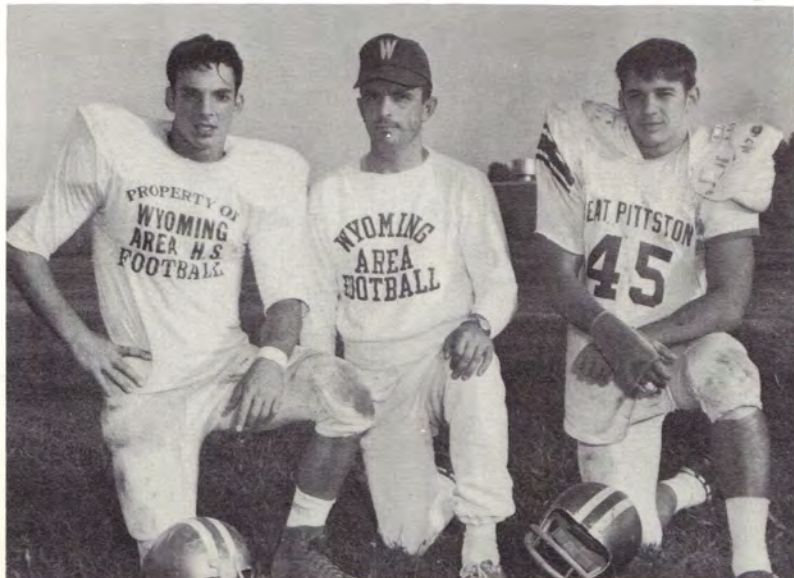
COACHING STAFF

Vincent Zinkavich; Carl Rosencrance; John Henzes, Jr., Head Coach; Phil Angeli.

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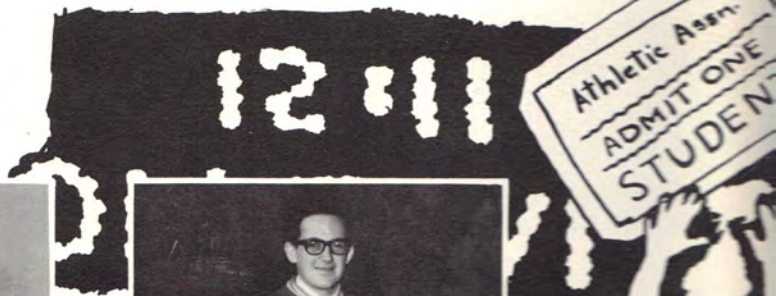


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COACH AND CO-CAPTAINS

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"Proud Are We Of

The mighty "Warriors" were a threat to every team they encountered during the '68 football season. They compiled the most impressive record Wyoming Area has ever seen in football — eight wins against three losses; and they held second place in the league, second only to the Blakely Bears. This success was due to the fine coaching staff under which the grid team spent many hours practicing, drilling, and preparing for the games.

The 1968 grid season opened on September 13 for the Warriors. They traveled to West Scranton to meet and defeat the Invaders of West Scranton, 13-0. Nick Marianacci and Mike Blandina put on a fine aerial display while the leading rushers were Bill Anzalone and Gary Atherholt.

The determined Warriors had little trouble defeating their second opponents, the Queensmen. A potent offense led by Gary Atherholt and Bill Anzalone combining for 197 yards and a strong defensive led by Dan Lorenzini and Jim Pavlick combined for fine team effort. Anzalone scored two of the three touchdowns and Gary Atherholt evaded several tackles and bolted fifty-six yards for the final touchdown. The Queensmen were defeated, 20-7.

Despite a last minute effort to defeat Old Forge, the Green, Gold, and White tasted defeat on September 27. Gary Atherholt and Bill Anzalone each scored and Dan Lorenzini kicked the extra points. Anzalone's TD came on a 60-yard pass from Hastie in the remaining thirty seconds of the fourth quarter which added to the excitement despite the loss, 18-14.

Returning the following week, the Warriors displayed a fine ground attack against the Dunmore Bucks but once again a jinx seemed to be on the Warriors as they were on the losing end. Bill Anzalone scored the lone touchdown for the Warriors making the score, 20-6.

The potent Warriors returned once again to break the jinx and to defeat Tunkhannock. Interceptions by Blandina and Marianacci were the keys to the victory and Dan Lorenzini and Bill Anzalone scored. A strong W. A. defense held the Tigers to a lone touchdown and the Warriors were victors once again, 13-6.

The Team's next victim was Scranton Tech. Dan Lorenzini, Gary Atherholt, Bill Hastie, and Bill Anzalone each shared the scoring honors. The final gun sounded as sophomore Bobby Langan intercepted a pass and carried it for thirty-five yards. Scranton Tech suffered a crushing defeat, 27-7.



Hard-Won Vict'ries"

The Warriors had established a precedent and were on a winning streak. The homecoming game was against Riverside and the Warriors breezed past the Vikings. Dan Lorenzini added fifteen points to the score while the other points came on a tricky sixty-four yard dash by Bill Anzalone, a run by Gary Atherholt, and a pass from Tony Matreselva to Mike Blandina allowing the Warriors to humble the Vikings, 33-18.

The Warriors were on their way! Their fourth consecutive win was against Scranton Central with the scoring honors shared by Hastie, Tilley, Anzalone, and Blandina. Bill Hastie put on a fine aerial attack to score one touchdown and pass for another making the final score, 27-6.

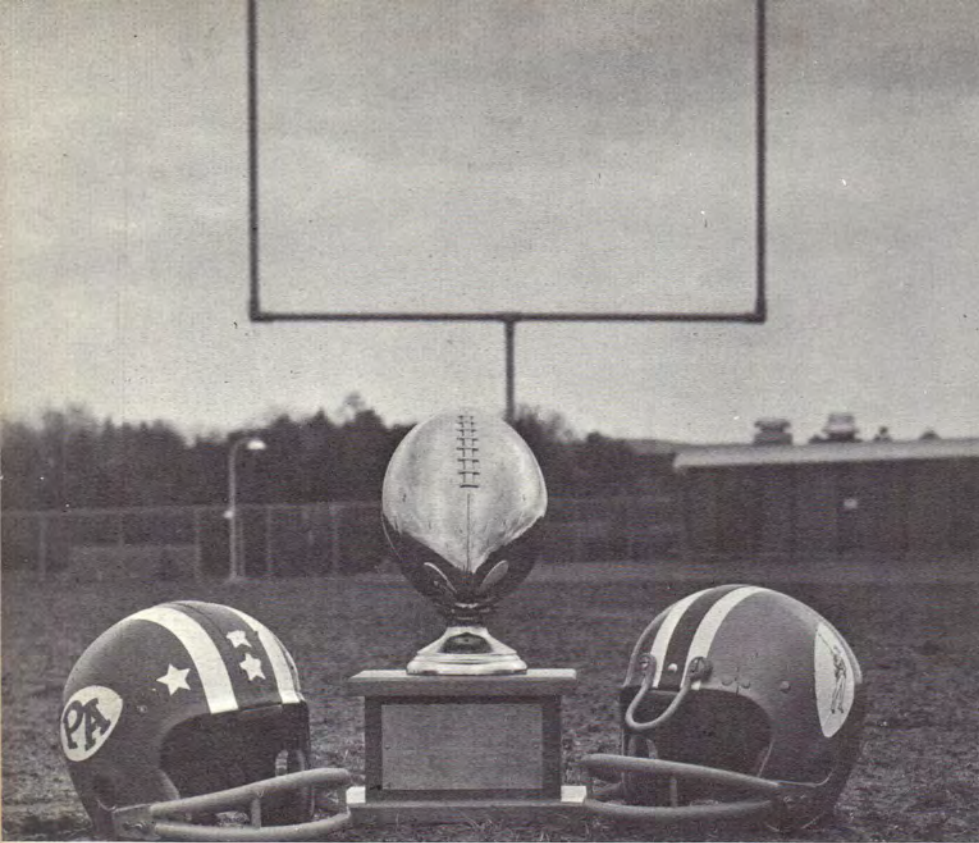
The fifth consecutive win for the Warriors was a "squeaker" but once again the Green, Gold, and White received the laurels. The leading runners for W.A. were Anzalone, Lorenzini, and Supey. Anzalone and Lorenzini scored on ground attacks while Mike Blandina scored on the play of the game, a 55-yard pass from Hastie. The Comets scored three times in the third quarter but a strong defense held them back and blocked the extra point leaving the final score, 27-26.

The biggest game of the year was against the Blakely Bears at Blakely Stadium. Here the Warriors battled the Bears on even terms, but fell short on the scoreboard with one touchdown. Nick Marianacci scored on the twenty-yard run and put us on the scoreboard. Our strong defense held the Bears to two touchdowns. The score was 13-6.

On Turkey Day the mighty Warriors traveled to Pittston Area and sought revenge against the Patriots. Nick Marianacci scored the touchdown and Dan Lorenzini kicked the extra point which gave the Warriors the lead. Thus the powerful Warriors decisively beat the Patriots 7-6.

Having completed a most successful season the Senior Warriors would like to wish the coaching staff and next year's team the best of luck.





Thanksgiving

November 28, 1968

WARRIORS 7 PATRIOTS 6



Seniors' last game . . .



"Eat 'em up, eat 'em up, Rah, Rah, Rah!!!"

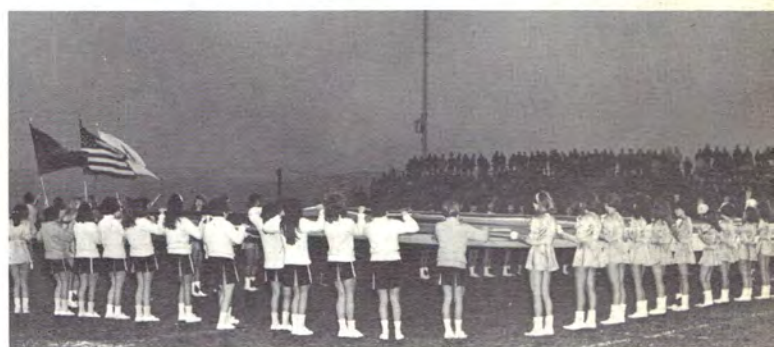


"Beat those Patriots!!!"





"Hail to the Varsity . . ."



"Up, Up and Away"



. . . 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 . . .



VICTORY!

1968

1968 - 8-3			
	Score	Opponent	Score
WA	27	Abington Heights	26
WA	20	Bishop O'Reilly	7
WA	6	Dunmore	20
WA	6	Blakely	13
WA	14	Old Forge	18
WA	33	Riverside	18
WA	27	Scranton Central	6
WA	27	Scranton Tech	7
WA	13	Tunkhannock	6
WA	13	West Scranton	0
WA	7	Pittston Area	6
Totals	193		127
Avg	17.5		11.5