

## IRONMEN

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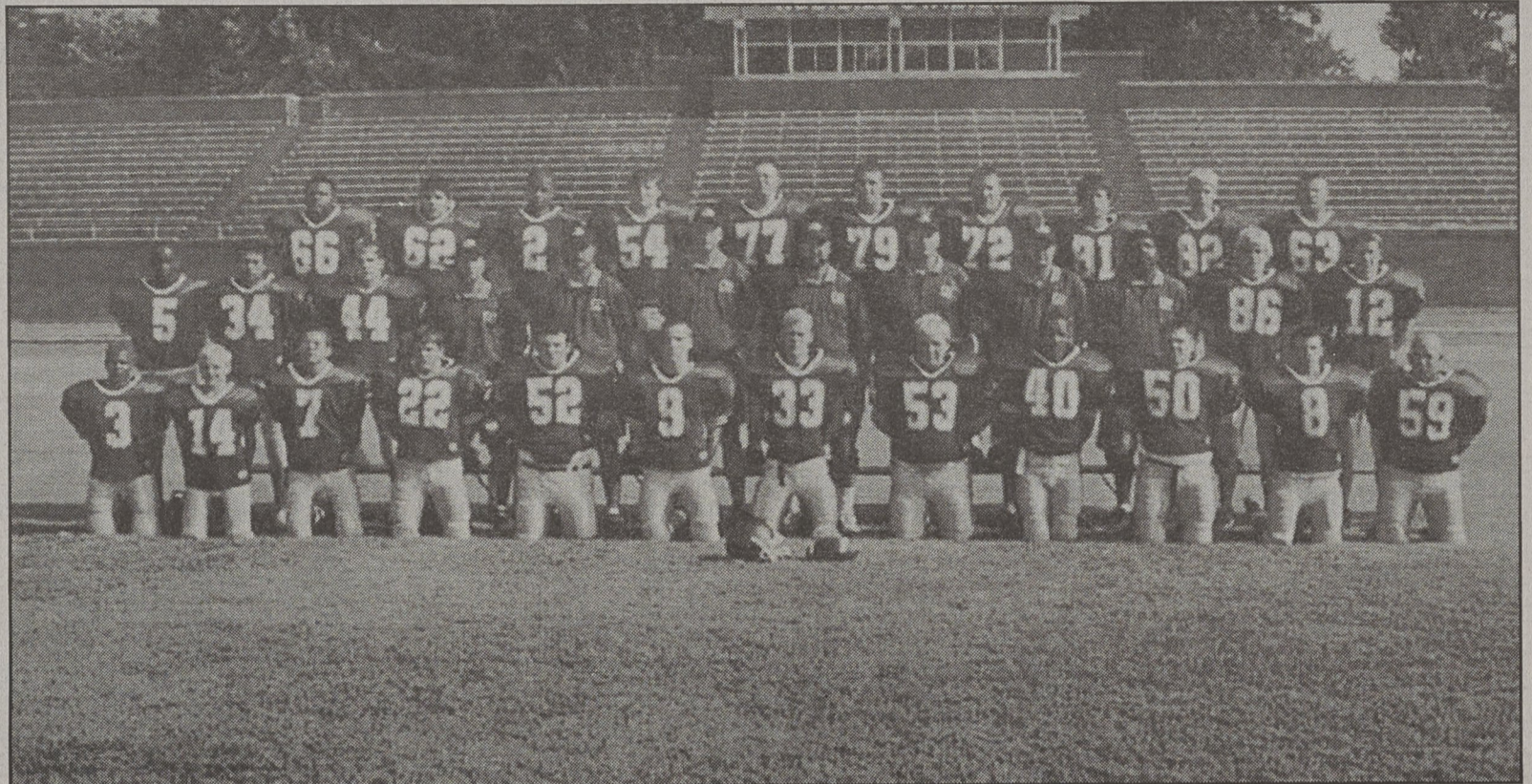
Wilson's initial Cherryville squad finished at 3-8. Better times are expected in 2001 and Moss and Craft will be right there in the middle of things.

Last year when the Ironmen entertained county foe Bessemer City at homecoming, coach Wilson invited the three living members of the original Ironmen to join in the toss of the coin at midfield prior to the start of the game, and of course, the elder Craft was there.

Eli Craft, cousin of Wayne Craft, also played on that crack 1934 outfit that defeated Lincolnton, Shelby, Cliffside, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Morganton and a local all-star crew while deadlocking NCSD, Blacksburg and Kings Mountain.

The names of Moss and Craft have carried on down the years of Cherryville football and thanks to two boys named Chris, the tradition is carried on in 2001 - 67 years after granddads T.A. and Wayne started it.

Both elders Moss and Craft actually started playing football in 1932 and the '34 season marked their senior year.



2001 Cherryville High Junior Varsity Ironmen

## Directions to Cherryville opponents

**Cherryville's Ironmen will hit the road for five games during the 2001 prep season. Here's a look at driving directions for the away games.**

• **August 24, Cherryville at Bunker Hill.** From Cherryville, take Hwy. 150 West to Lincolnton and then Hwy. 321 North toward Hickory. Take Hwy. 321 into Newton-Conover. Once in Conover, Hwy. 321 will intersect Hwy. 70. Turn right onto Hwy. 70 East and then left onto First Ave. South (Hwy. 16 North) and the bear left onto First Ave. North (Hwy. 16 North). Follow Hwy. 16 North until it intersects with I-40. Take

I-40 East and travel about seven miles to the Wike Rd. - Hwy. 1718 exit. Go right onto Wike Rd., then turn left onto Oxford School Rd. and travel for about a mile. The school is located at 4675 Oxford School Rd. in Claremont.

• **September 21, Cherryville at North Gaston.** From Cherryville, take Hwy. 279 toward Dallas. Once in Dallas, Hwy. 279 crosses US Hwy. 321 and eventually intersects with Oakland St. near the historic courtsquare. Turn left onto Oakland St. and follow for about a mile. The stadium is located on the left.

• **October 5, Cherryville at East**

**Gaston.** From Cherryville, take Hwy. 279 toward Dallas. Once in Dallas, Hwy. 279 intersects with US Hwy. 321. Take Hwy. 321 south to I-85 and take I-85 North toward Gastonia. Then take the McAdenville exit off of I-85; turn right at light and proceed through downtown McAdenville. Veer to left at light in front of Pharr Yarns. Road becomes Hickory Grove Rd. Follow northward until the road intersects Lane Rd. at a traffic light. Turn right at light and school is located on the left.

• **October 19, Cherryville at Maiden.** From Cherryville, take Hwy. 150 West toward Lincolnton. Once in Lincolnton,

from Hwy. 150, take US Hwy. 321 North toward Hickory. Take the Maiden exit off of Hwy. 321 and turn left onto W. Cemetery St. Follow Cemetery St. into town and then go right onto North C Ave. which will veer to the right and the school is located at 518 North C. Ave. in Maiden.

• **November 9, Cherryville at Bessemer City.** From Cherryville, take Hwy. 274 (Tryon Courthouse Rd.) south toward Bessemer City. Once inside the city limits, turn left onto Bess Town Rd. Proceed a short distance and turn right onto Yellow Jacket Lane and the school is on the right.

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