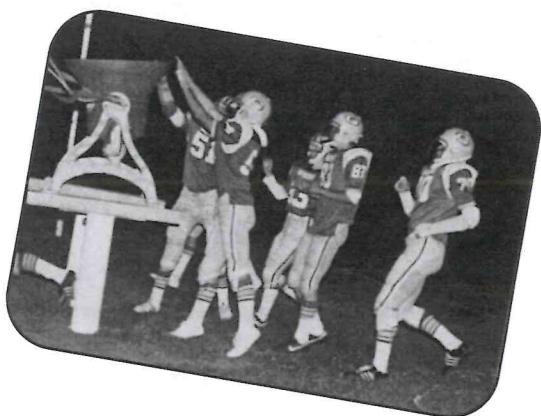


1981 FOOTBALL



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The 1981 team surprised everyone except themselves. Moving to the large side of the NCIC, the team was projected as a third or fourth place conference finisher. They were led by a very strong defense. Their non-conference wins came against Canton 14-6, Alleman 16-8, Princeton 12-0 and Kewanee 28-0. Sterling capitalized on a couple of Green Machine turnovers to win 14 to 7. After that game, the Geneseo team started hitting on all cylinders and shutout the next three out of five opponents. Coach Larry Johnsen's team won the conference and was headed back to the playoffs. It was a rematch against a very good Canton team. It was a different score, but the same result as Geneseo beat Canton 21-12.

The next opponent was Plainfield. Plainfield jumped out to an early 7-0 lead then Geneseo took over with 21 unanswered points. The semi-finals had the Geneseo team travel down by St. Louis to play Roxana where the Leafs posted a tough 10-0 triumph. The finals saw a very strong Wheaton North team shut out the Green Machine 14-0.

1981 RECORD

Geneseo 14	. . . . .	Canton 6
Geneseo 16	. . . . .	Alleman 8
Geneseo 12	. . . . .	Princeton 0
Sterling 14	. . . . .	Geneseo 7
Geneseo 20	. . . . .	Ottawa 0
Geneseo 15	. . . . .	Streator 6
Geneseo 21	. . . . .	LaSalle-Peru 6
Geneseo 14	. . . . .	Dixon 0
Geneseo 28	. . . . .	Kewanee 0
Geneseo 21	. . . . .	Canton 12
Geneseo 21	. . . . .	Plainfield 7
Geneseo 10	. . . . .	Roxana 0
Wheaton North 14	. . . . .	Geneseo 0
