

Hampton W.D. Hurt II
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Professional Experience

2014 – Present Head Football Coach, Assistant Athletic Director
Athletic Director (2014-2016)
Cathedral High School

Highlights:

2 TAPPS Football Appearances (2014, 2016)
2014 Bi-District vs. State Champion Plano Prestonwood
1 Semi-Final Football Championship (2016 vs. Texas Military Academy)
1 State Football Championship (2016 vs. Houston The Village)
2016 TAPPS Division V State Football Champion

Athletic Director/Asst. Athletic Director
4 State Swimming Championships (Jack White Coach)
2 State Cross Country Championships
(Coach Adrian Dodds 2014, Coach Isaac Montoya 2016)
1 State Soccer Championship 2015 (Stephen Lucey – Coach)

2008-2013 Defensive Coordinator – Football (2011-2012)
Head Track Coach, Assistant Track Coach
Cathedral High School
Rudi Forti, Jr. Head Football Coach

Highlights:

5 straight playoff appearances
1 Bi-District Championship (2008 vs. Antonian Academy)
1 Quarter-Final Appearance (2008 vs Addison Trinity)
HeadTrack Coach (December 2012)
Shot-Put / Discuss – Assistant Track Coach (Spring 2012)
Danyl Madrid 2nd Place, Kevin Rincon 6th Place State Meet
Defensive / Offensive Assistant (2008 – 2010)

Assistant Track Coach 2010:

Hurdles – Joshua Tovar 6th Place State Meet
Head Track Coach – 2009 (8 Runners Qualified to State)

2006 (Fall) Volunteer Scout Team Coach
El Paso High School
Ron Dentinger, Head Football Coach

2006 – 1995 Assistant Head Coach – Defensive Coordinator
W.H. Burges High School
William Birkhead, Head Football Coach

Highlights:

2005 Elected into the High School Dream Team of Wrestling (Official)
2005 El Paso Track & Field Association Official of the Year (UTEP)
2004-2005 W.H. Burges High School Teacher of the Year
4 Football playoff appearances (vs. Riverside, Pecos, Sweetwater, Borger)
1 Bi-District Championship (vs Pecos)
13 Academic All State Football Players
Established the Scholar/Athlete Recognition Program with the Cielo Vista Optimist Club
W.H. Burges High School Teacher of the Month; November 1996, October 1997, October 1998, October 1999, December 2001
Austin High School Teacher of the Month September 1995, while coaching at Burges

1989 – 1995 Offensive Coordinator (1989)
Defensive Coordinator (1990-1995)
Stephen F. Austin High School
John Camacho, Head Football Coach

Highlights:

1991 Bi-District Championship (vs. Eastwood)
1991 Area Playoff appearance (vs. Odessa Permian)
Austin High School Teacher of the Month: September 1990, November 1991, February 1993
Elected to the Texas High School Wrestling Hall of Honor (Official)
1990-1991 President of the El Paso High School Coaches Association

1985-1989 Offensive Coordinator
El Paso High School
Robert Pancoast, Head Football Coach

Highlights:

1985 First winning season in 21 years
1987 Elected "Top Tiger Tamer" by the student body
1988 Second ranked offense in District 1AAAAA

1983-1985 Offensive Coordinator
Thomas Jefferson High School
Phil Hatch, Head Football Coach

Highlights:

1984 Tournament Director, Texas High School State Wrestling Championships

1977-1982 Head Football Coach
Stephen F. Austin High School
Under the present playoff system, Austin would have advanced into the playoffs 5 of 6 years

1976-1977 Assistant Football Coach, Head Track Coach
Stephen F. Austin High School
Hilton Lambeth – Had Football Coach

Highlights:

1976 1AAAA Junior Varsity Football Co-Champions

1974-1976 Assistant Football, Assistant Track
James Bowie High School
Fred Rosas – Head Football Coach

Highlights:

1974 District 2AAAA Junior Varsity Football Champions

1976 Tournament Director, Texas High School State Wrestling Championships

1972-1974 Offensive Coordinator, Head Golf Coach
W.H. Burges High School
Doyle Watkins – Head Football Coach

Highlights:

1974 District 1AAAA Golf Champions

1968-1972 Varsity Assistant Football Coach, Head JV Football Coach
Head 9th Grade Football Coach
Head Track Coach, Assistant Track Coach,
9th Grade Track Coach, Head Cross Country Coach
W.H. Burges High School
John Birkhead – Head Football Coach

Highlights:

1968 District 1 AAAA Freshman Football Champions

1969 District 1 AAAA Freshman Track Champions

1969 District 1 AAAA Varsity Cross Country Champions

1970 District 1 AAAA Varsity Track Champions

1970 District 1 AAAA Varsity Cross Country Champions

1970 District 1 AAAA Varsity Football Co-Champions

1967 – 1968 Assistant Football, Head Track Coach
Bassett Junior High School
Fred Haller - Head Football Coach

Highlights:

1967 First winning football season in school history

1968 Second place team title 8th Grade Track

Characteristics

- Consistent record of offensive and defensive football production. Very knowledgeable in all offenses and defenses with the expertise to implement them.
- Intimately familiar with scheduling and progressive team teaching
- 49 years of Varsity Football experience
- 13 District and Bi-District Football Championships
- 1 Semi-final Football Championship
- 1 State of Texas Football Championship
- 49 years of preparing football teams to compete, compete hard, compete fairly, and becoming a family in doing so.

Summary of Football Coaching Experience

- 10 years as Head Football Coach – Austin High School and Cathedral High School
- 24 years as an Assistant Football Coach
- 11 years as an Offensive Coordinator
- 15 years as a Defensive Coordinator

Personal Information

Hampton William David Hurt II
Born – December 18, 1943
Married to Toni Lou Canales Hurt – January 1965
Reaffirmed our vows – May 2012
St Raphael Parish – Rev. Philip J. Briganti

Children

Hampton W.D. Hurt III, BSN, MSN, RN – Scripps Medical Center, Encinitas, California
Sally Anne Hurt-Deitch, BSN, MSN, MSHA, RN – Market CEO The Hospitals of Providence, El Paso, Texas
Nancy Elizabeth Hurt-Tovar, BS, MED – Executive Director of Talent Acquisition, El Paso Independent School District; President Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association

Grandchildren

Adam James Tovar, Joshua Daniel Tovar, Patrick Jordan Tovar
Hampton W.D. Hurt IV, Joseph Wright Hurt, Grace Lucas, Karlie Lucas, William Hampton Steffan, Samuel David Steffan, Zachary Deitch, Caden Deitch, Major Deitch

Community

Member – St. Joseph's and St. Raphael's Parishes
A.C.T.S Brother – St. Raphael Parish
Member – Cielo Vista Optimist Club
Member – Cielo Vista Neighborhood Association
Member – Texas High School Coaches Association

Education

Stephen F. Austin High School, El Paso, Texas (High School Diploma, 1963)
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico (Bachelor of Science, 1967)
University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas (Graduate work towards Master's Degree in Counseling and Guidance 1967-1969)

2008 Diocesan Teacher Application forms completed and on file.

Texas Educator Certificate
This certifies that
Hampton W.d Hurt
has fulfilled requirements of state law and regulations of the
State Board for Educator Certification
and is hereby authorized to perform duties as designated below:

PROVISIONAL			
Description	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Status
Secondary Health and Physical Education Grades (6-12)	08/01/1970	Life	Valid
Secondary Social Studies Composite Grades (6-12)	08/30/1996	Life	Valid
Secondary History Grades (6-12)	08/01/1970	Life	Valid

Official Record of Certification
Thursday, May 15, 2008

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February 27, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my honor to support Coach Hampton Hurt's nomination to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. I first became acquainted with Coach Hurt's coaching expertise when I was a member of the Eastwood High School track team in the late 1970s. Coach Hurt was a coach with our rival Burgess High School. It was obvious even at that time that Coach Hurt was an outstanding coach that cared for his student athletes. He also had some very impressive results at Burgess High School.

I once again had the honor of watching Coach Hurt from 2010-2013 when he was the assistant coach at Cathedral High School. He coached both of my sons in football and in track. He provided a much needed thread of continuity for both of my sons who were typical Army kids who had moved every one or two years their entire lives. Coach Hurt coached them as students and continued to stay in touch with them even after they graduated from Cathedral High School. In fact, he even provided sound advice and guidance to them during their college years. My family and I greatly admired Coach Hurt and his commitment to our sons and their lives.

Coach Hurt cared for all of his student athletes. He always practiced what he preached and he has been a wonderful role model to everyone he coached. Coach Hurt is also an outstanding spiritual leader to both his family and his student athletes. He and his entire family showed unbelievable commitment to the program. He is a master team builder and motivator. Coach Hurt builds cohesive teams that can win on and off the athletic field.

Overall, Coach Hurt has been a highly successful coach who has made an unbelievably positive impact on all those who have been lucky enough to interact with him. Both of my sons are better people for having been mentored and coached by Hampton Hurt.

Once again, I strongly support Coach Hampton Hurt's nomination to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. He is a true El Paso athletic treasure. Please feel free to contact me at danajhpittard15@gmail.com or at (757) 692-9828.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana J. H. Pittard", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Dana J. H. Pittard
Major General (Retired), USA
Vice President, Defense Programs



Dear Members of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

I am writing to recommend Hampton Hurt for the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame in the Coaching Division. In my thirty-one years in education, Mr. Hurt stands out as an exceptional man of character and faith who shares his love for football and his passion for life with the student-athletes entrusted to his care.

For over fifty years, Mr. Hurt has been coaching wrestling and track but the constant has been football. His love of the sport has been the venue to transform boys to men and individuals to team members. He is a hard-working and hands-on coach who seeks to bring out the best in each of his players. When describing his early coaching career, he readily admits that he was a hothead and that, with the wisdom of age, he laments the waste of energy. Mr. Hurt is clear that the formation of character is true goal and that screaming is not helpful toward that end.

On a personal note, Cathedral High is in Mr. Hurt's debt. After some scandal and a loss of direction, the school called upon Mr. Hurt to steer a course for Cathedral athletics. He did so immediately and through his solid example. He literally rebuilt a program and guided it to win the city's first eleven man state championship in football. Mr. Hurt accomplished this goal by audaciously asking amazing coaches to come out of retirement to help our program. He committed to developing young coaching talent. While we are fiercely proud of this accomplishment, we are most grateful for the tremendous positive influence Mr. Hurt has on shaping good workers, loving husbands and committed fathers.

Mr. Hurt is passionately proud of being a graduate of Austin High School and of having played football for New Mexico State University. He is very proud of the coaching he did at a number of public schools, among them El Paso High and Burges High School. Whenever he's called to speak about any accomplishment, he always begins by acknowledging his "better half", Toni Hurt. "With us," he regularly quips, "you get two." It's difficult to find a father less proud of his children and grandchildren. He is a model spouse and parents. His team sees that and knows that Mr. Hurt walks his talk. Simply put, Hampden Hurt is a local institution who has influenced generations of young people to better citizens.

I enthusiastically recommend Hampden Hurt and feel that he is worthy of your consideration for induction into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Fraternally yours,

Brother Nick Gonzalez, FSC
President

February 22, 2017

Dear Selection Committee:

It is my great honor to recommend Hampton W.D. Hurt, II for induction into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Coach Hurt is well deserving of this prestigious honor.

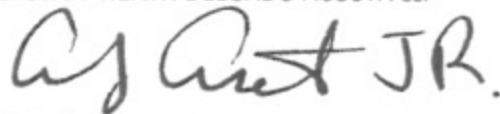
Coach Hurt is a true El Pasoan who grew up in the modest neighborhoods of Central El Paso. Growing up in a close-by neighborhood, I witnessed Coach Hurt turn into a full-fledged high school hero at Stephen F. Austin High School. In the early 1960s, he was the best running back in El Paso. But he was more than that, because even as a teenager, he would take the time to say hello to the elementary school players sitting in the stands and cheering for the Panthers and Hampton Hurt.

He was highly recruited out of high school and ended up playing at New Mexico State University where he graduated in four years and started his legendary coaching career. I next saw Coach Hurt when he began officiating high school wrestling matches. Like everything else, officiating came very easy to Coach Hurt. He, in fact, was officiating the City Championship tournament when I was fortunate enough to become Austin High School's first all-city wrestler.

As the years went by, I lost touch with Coach Hurt, only to reunite with him when my grandson Adam Daniel Acosta, Jr. enrolled at Cathedral High School for his freshman year. It was not until that time that I got to know Coach Hurt, the man, instead of the legendary coach and athlete. The Acosta family was not disappointed. My son, Adam Acosta, Sr., was an all-state full-back for the Fighting Irish in 1996. My son was quickly impressed with Coach Hurt's "old school toughness" and he knows he had made the right decision to bring Adam Jr. to Cathedral.

If my letter of recommendation sounds like a "storybook," it gets better. Coach Hurt asked Adam Sr. to come up with a fundraising plan to supplement Cathedral's meager private school program budget. Adam Sr. went quickly to work on an organized annual Irish Open that supplemented the Cathedral football budget for three successful years. With a strong talented young freshman class, he planned a program that would accomplish the impossible. Adam Sr. and I met with Coach Hurt at the start of Adam Jr.'s sophomore year to reveal a three-year plan. He told us that in three years the Cathedral Irish would be playing for the TAPPS Division 5 State Championship. He started most of those sophomores for three years. They were ready for their senior year. He not only turned them into players but also into fine respectable young men. On a beautiful November 2016 night, the Cathedral Irish won the State Championship and many members of that team made the all-state team, including Adam Jr. The first football state championship in the history of El Paso high school football to win this coveted championship. The impossible dream had come true. But now as a proud grandpa, my childhood hero is still the same man, Coach Hampton Hurt, II!

Yours truly,
BICKERSTAFF HEATH DELGADO ACOSTA LLP



By: Alejandro Acosta, Jr.
Executive Partner

To: El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame

From: Bob Kitchens - Retired Head Track & Field Coach - UTEP

Ref: Hampton Hurt

I am writing this letter in regard to the submission of Hampton Hurt for the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. I have known Hampton for over 20 years. Hampton has shown that he is a very knowledgeable and gifted coach. He has accomplished success in the areas of football and track coaching. Not only able to win at a high level in athletics, but having integrity, character, and high moral values that have been given to the teams he has coached. Hampton is an example of the highest accord in coaching young people. He has proven to be a man that is trustworthy and highly valued in his profession.

I would like to recommend him to be a member of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. His accomplishments speak for themselves and he would be a great addition to El Paso's Hall of Fame.

Sincerely
Bob Kitchens
Retired Head Track Coach
UTEP



February 24, 2017

Dear members of the Committee,

This letter is a recommendation for Hampton Hurt to be inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Every year there are many candidates that are nominated and most are very deserving of the honor. But when you look at the criteria for being inducted into the Hall, Mr. Hurt fits the requirements in all ways. First, he is a native El Pasoan. Second, he was an outstanding student athlete at Austin High School. After receiving a football scholarship to New Mexico State University, he returned to El Paso and has remained here for his entire career. He was a very successful head football coach at his alma mater, Austin High School, then went on to coach at Burges High School, also in El Paso. Since becoming the head football coach at Cathedral High School, and now the Director of Athletics, the football team has steadily improved, along with the entire athletic program. This culminated in Cathedral High School winning a state championship in their division in football, the first and only team from this area to do so. State championships are very difficult, and even more difficult in the state of Texas, where football is a way of life in high school. The fact that Hampton Hurt is a lifelong resident of El Paso, has remained in El Paso, and has led an El Paso team to a state championship in football certainly meets the necessary criteria for induction into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 915.533.4416.

Sincerely,

Bernie Olivas
Executive Director
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To: El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

It is without reservation that I write this letter to recommend Hampton Hurt for induction in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. This hall's main purpose is to honor men and women who have brought great credit to themselves and to El Paso County. Hampton Hurt has done that. Coach Hurt is the only football coach in the history of El Paso football to win a state championship. It should not matter what division or classification, the truth is, there is not one football coach in this Hall of Fame that would not want a state championship in his resume. We have inducted many deserving and outstanding coaches to this Hall, but not one football coach has ever won a state football championship until Hampton Hurt. A state championship is a state championship and it does not matter if it is accomplished in 6A, 1A, public or private. It is indeed a state football championship.

Hampton Hurt has a career that has lasted over 40 years. He has cared for and loved young people from all over the city. He has been dad, teacher, coach and mentor for thousands of young people from all walks of life.

I strongly recommend Hampton Hurt to be inducted into this hall of fame. He has brought honor to himself and more importantly to the city of El Paso, Cathedral High School and to football coaches in this city. Induct into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame the only high school football coach to ever win a state championship in El Paso. Coach Hampton Hurt.

Thank You,



Truman Wills

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame (2002)



To the El Paso Hall of Fame
Nominating Committee;

I am writing this letter in support of Hampton Hurt' nomination, to the El Paso Hall of Fame. Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is a great honor and should be reserved for truly well rounded individuals. They not only should have a great professional background, but should be recognized for their overall involvement with their players, families and communities. With this in mind please know that I will not be addressing Hurt's coaching accomplishments (I'm sure others will) but I'll be addressing the wonderful impact he has made, both to his students and their families.

I have had the extreme honor and pleasure to be in the company of Coach Hampton Hurt, during the past 10 years. My first experience, was as a parent of two young men that played sports for Coach Hampton and Cathedral High School. During this time I was very impressed at how every boy hung on to all the direction and guidance that Coach Hurt would give them. Yes, they all tried their best, at the many sports they played, and he taught them all the basics, from the right moves, to watching endless hours of film, to instilling the best background for being great players...because that's what great coaches do.

However, where I found that Coach Hurt was making a difference, was in how he had a profound impact on the everyday lives of these young men and their families. He worked to develop their individual characters, in body, mind and soul. He taught them how to be good students, committed teammates, and good role models to their siblings, but more important to be the best human beings they could be. He reminded them daily that their best plays would be in life...how they needed to make the right decision and if not, to be prepared to handle the consequences. How to treat others and how to respect everyone for who they are is very important to Hampton. Coach Hurt made it a point to reach out to parents, if he felt there was a problem or concern with their sons. At times there were individuals that couldn't play due to economic reasons or troubles across the border and/or at home and Coach found a way to make sure they did. He felt that it was one big

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family and everyone had to do their part for these young men. He coached the boys on manhood, and how to be good men of faith. He did this by being an example, he didn't ask his players to do anything or be anything he wasn't doing himself. Coach Hurt always displayed great love and respect for his own children, his wife, his players, and his coaches and other staff members.

Coach Hampton Hurt believes that every young man, that he has come in touch with, was but in his path for a reason, and he worked hard at making sure they developed to be strong young men, ready to be future leaders in their careers and great husbands and fathers.

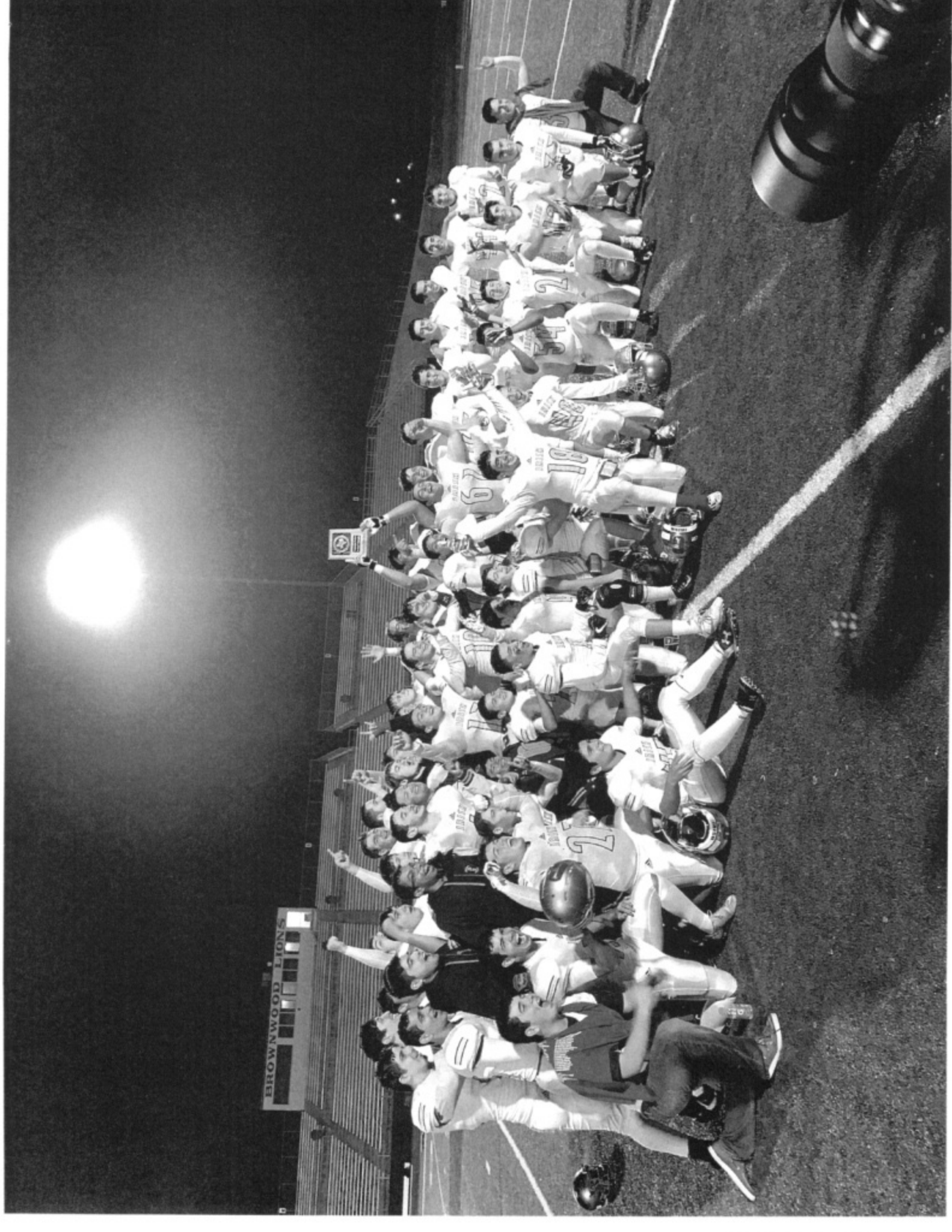
I believe so strong in Coach Hurt that when he applied to be the Athletic Director for Cathedral I highly recommended him, with no hesitation that he would be the best candidate. I thank Coach Hurt for being a great and legendary coach and for the many lives he's touched and for displaying love and faith with everyone he comes in contact with.

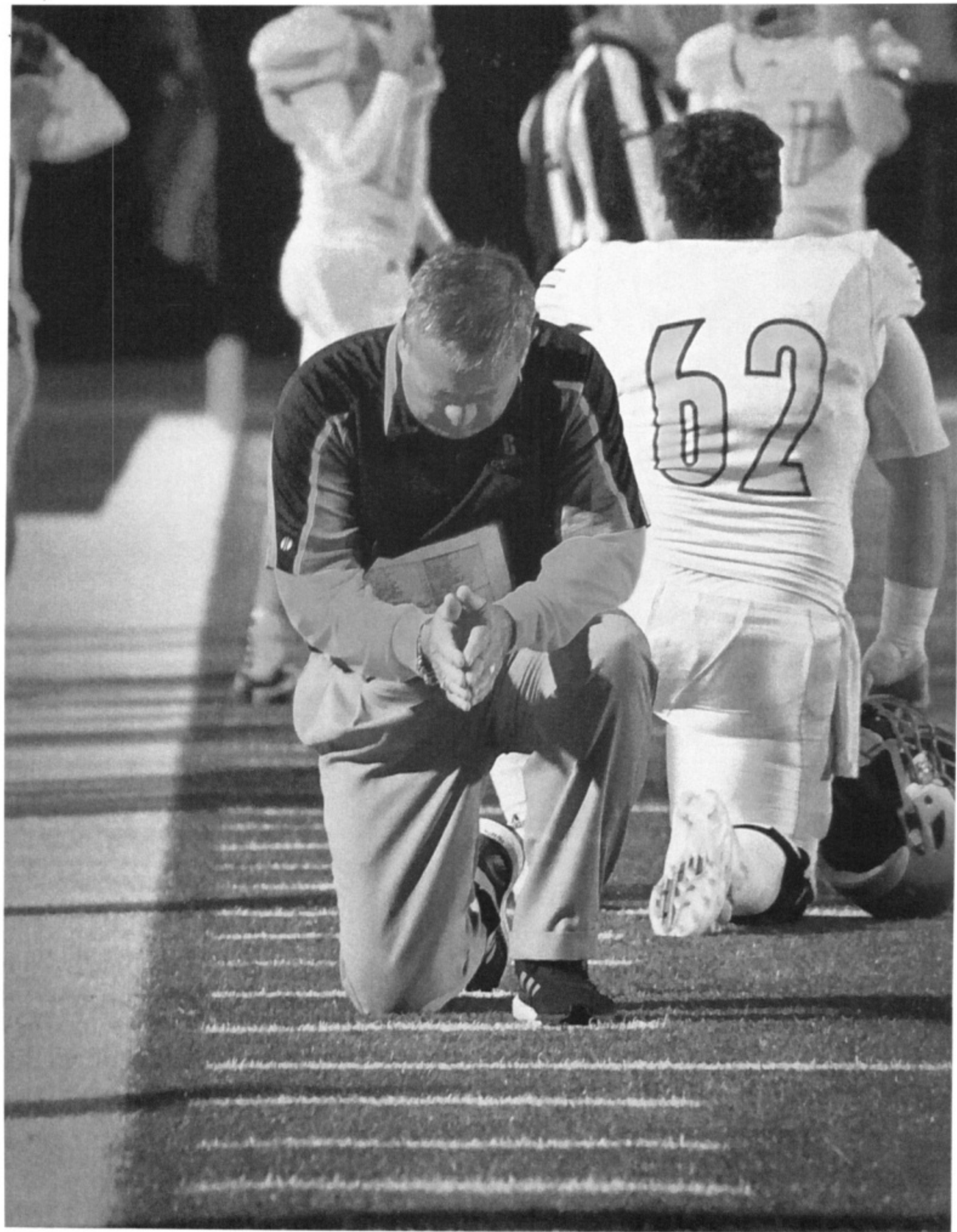
Coach Hampton Hurt is definitely a person you would want your child to mirror. Thank you for your time in reading this and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

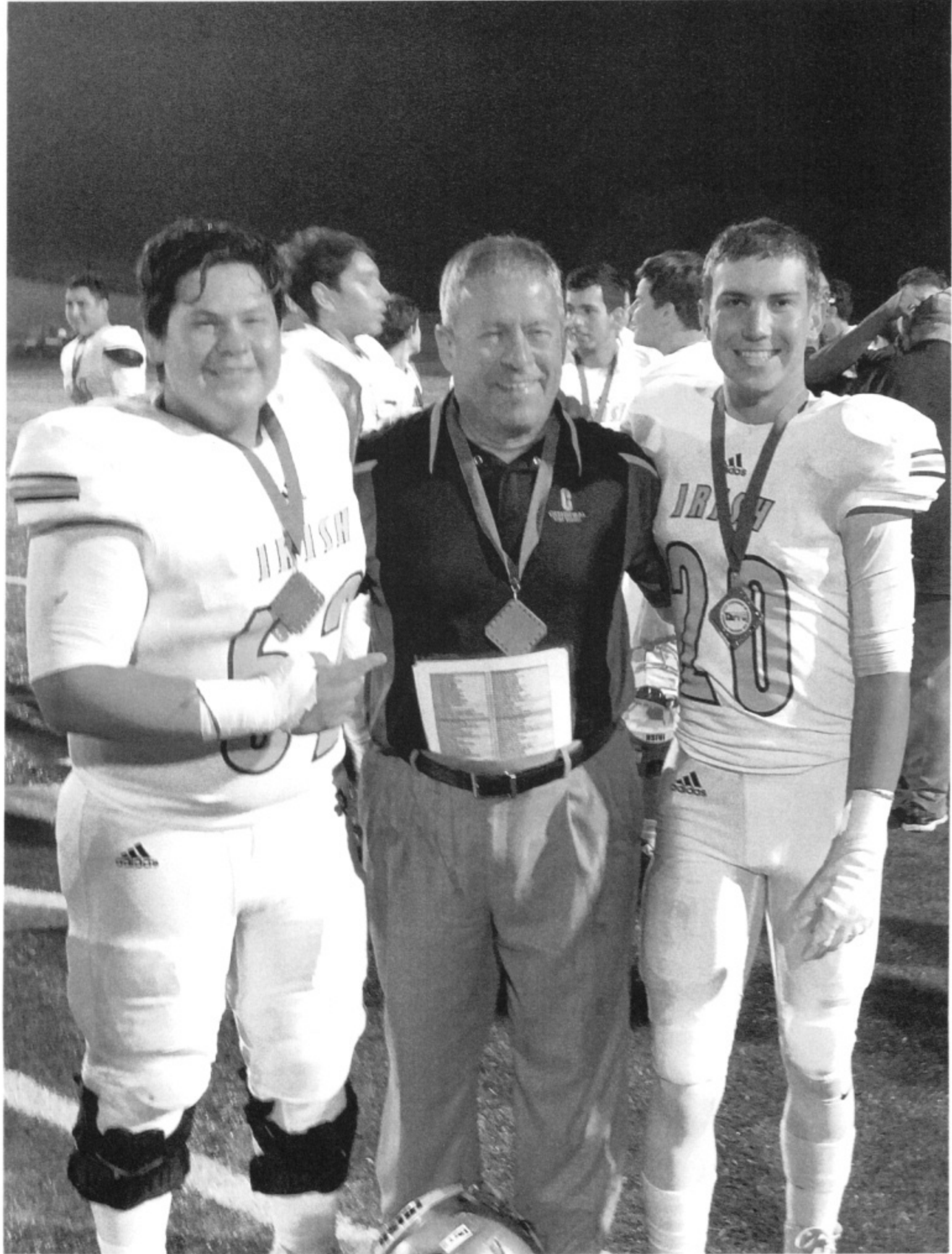


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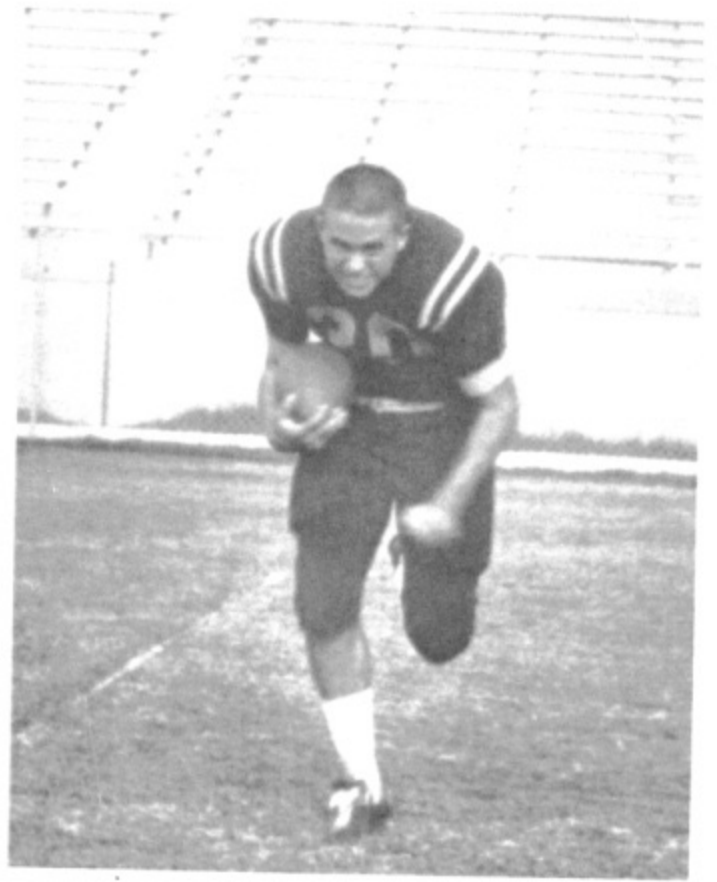


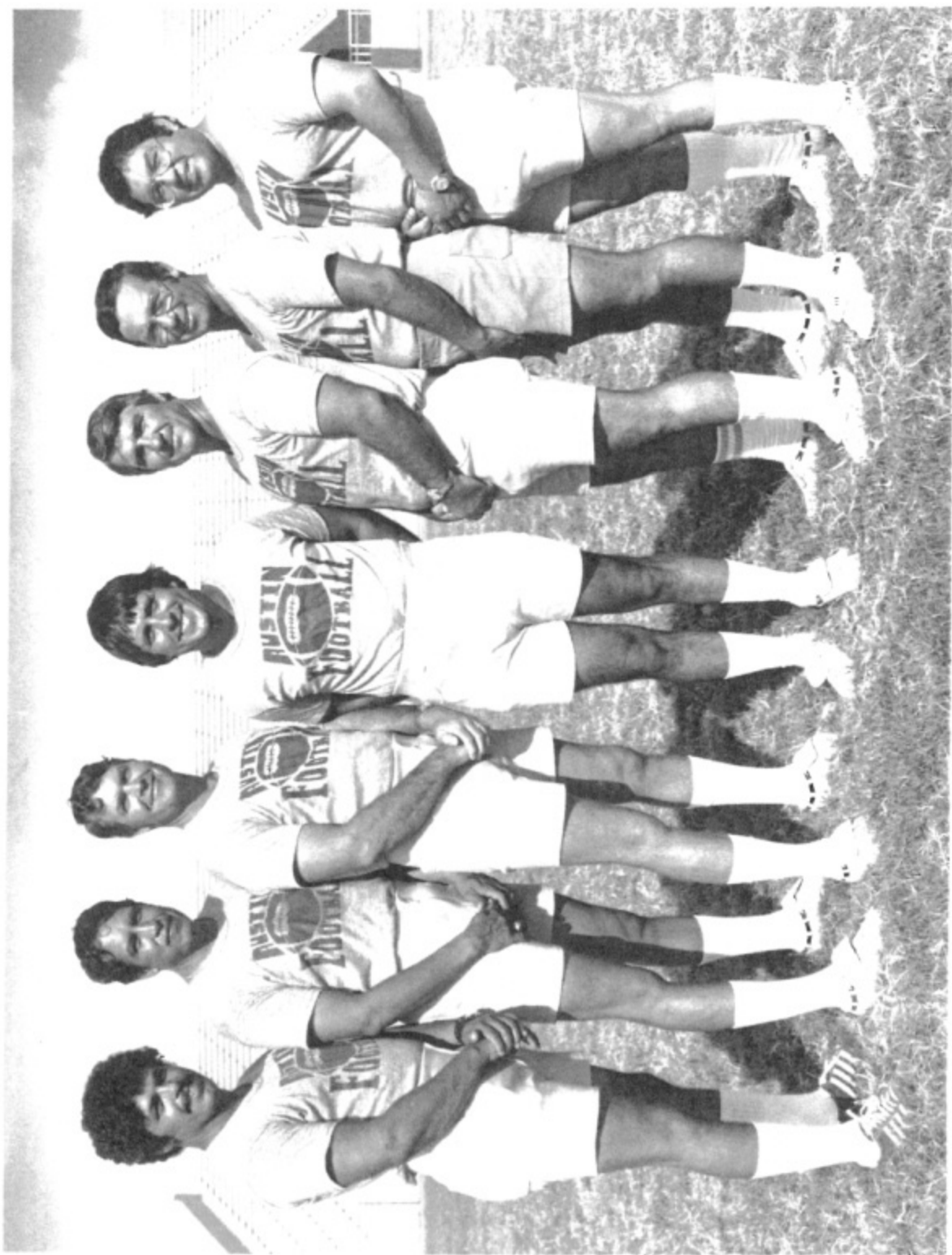










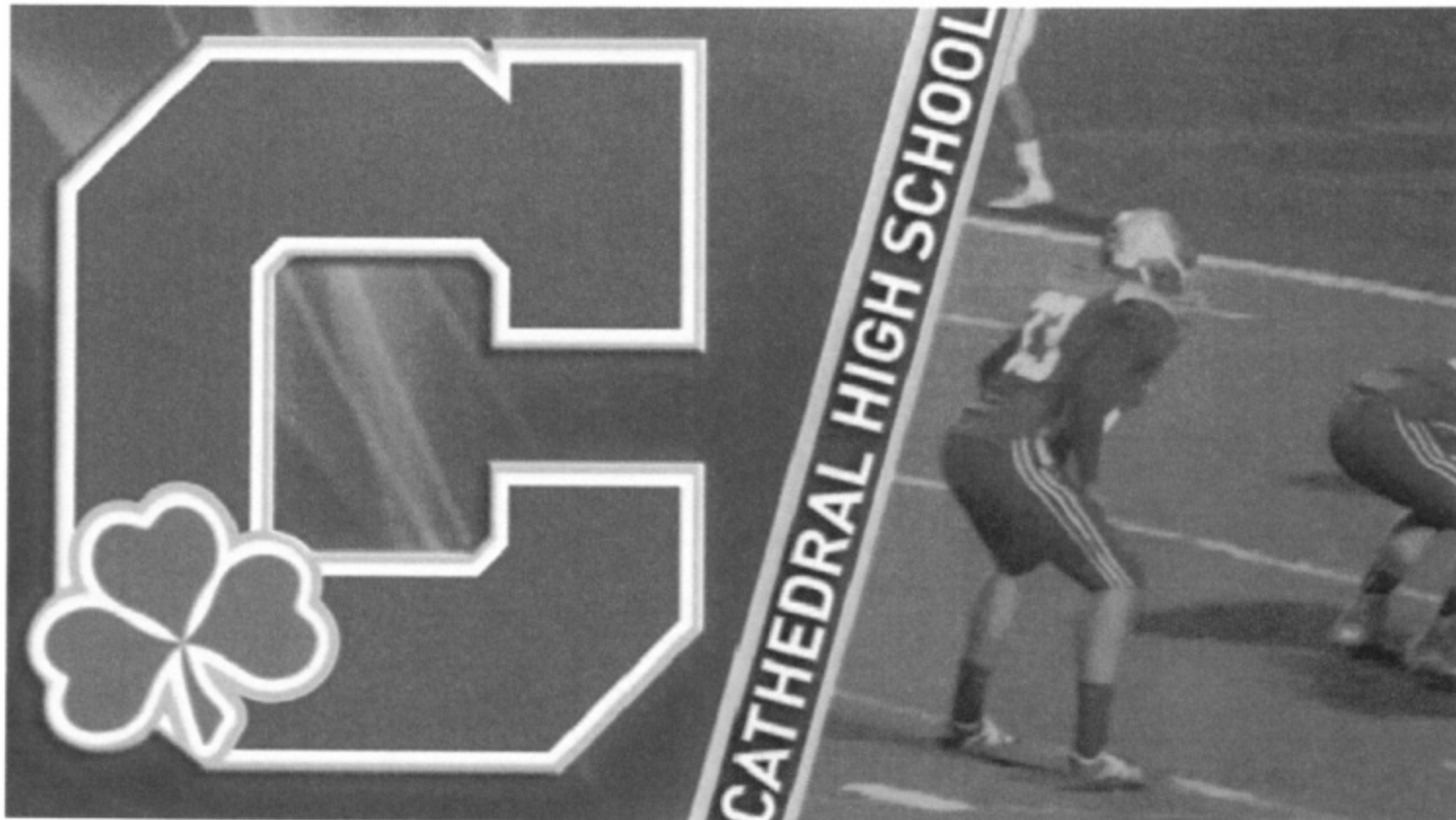






Cathedral football aims at El Paso sports history

by Lou Romano



Cathedral plays for a state football championship Saturday.



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EL PASO, Texas - No 11-man football team from El Paso has ever won a state championship.

Cathedral High School can change that when the Irish play for the Texas Association of Parochial and Private Schools championship this weekend, "When you play football you play for the state championship, like in the movie "Friday Night Lights, so hopefully we can make some movie magic and bring the title back to El Paso," said Cathedral tight end Chris Frazier.

Quarterback Christopher Lightbourn still can't believe he's playing for the title. "It doesn't feel real right now," says Lightbourn.

The Irish began the season with six straight wins, then loss their last three regular season games. They rebounded to win a playoff game last weekend, which put them into the championship game. The Irish face The Village, a school from Houston, Texas Saturday for the title. The championship game will take place in Brownswood, Texas at, which is east of San Angelo.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. local time.

Sports (/sports)

Cathedral Fighting Irish are TAPPS Football State Champions

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Cathedral State Champions Celebration

EL PASO, Texas - The Cathedral Fighting Irish have joined some elite company. In fact, Cathedral High School is the only school in El Paso to be the first 11-man football team to win a state championship!

The Irish topped The Village (based out of Houston) 34-17 in the state title game, which took place in Brownswood, Texas, which is east of San Angelo.

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Cathedral excited about title win

Felix F. Chávez, El Paso Times 2:37 p.m. MT Nov. 7, 2016

Fighting Irish went 2-0 in playoffs this year



(Photo: Courtesy)

The Cathedral football team beat Houston Village, 37-14, on Saturday night to claim the Texas Association Parochial and Private Schools, Division 5 title.

It was the school's first-ever state title in 11-man football.

Division 5 is a group of teams that play independent football. It was a division created earlier this year and Cathedral was able to play in it. A school like Cathedral for example plays a mix of teams from the El Paso area, surrounding New Mexico towns and in the case this year against a team from San Antonio. There are also other divisions within TAPPS.

The Division 5 game was played in Brownwood, Texas. Cathedral finished the season with an 8-3 record, while Houston Village finished 7-4. Cathedral beat TMI Episcopal of San Antonio, 30-18, in last week's semifinal game.

"It was a great feeling to win the state title," longtime area coach Hampton Hurt said. "We started the season 6-0 and had some really good wins. We had some injury issues that we had to overcome and the kids did a great job of bouncing back. We have great leadership on the team.

"In the two playoff wins, it really was a great team effort. Our offense was solid and our defense came up big when we needed to."

Added offensive lineman Jaime Perales: "We talked about winning a championship all season long. We wanted to make a statement, we wanted to do well for El Paso. We really played well in every phase of the game. Our offense was great and we had a lot of big plays. It just feels good to see all the hard work pay off. We had some injuries earlier in the season, but we got healthy and finished strong."



Jaime Perales (Photo: Courtesy)

The Fighting Irish went 6-3 during the regular season. Among the team's top wins this season were against Anthony, Fabens and Santa Teresa. Among the major contributors for the team this year were tight end Chris Frazier, quarterback Christopher Lightbourn, receiver Miguel Lopez and running back Alejandro Mandujano.

Lightbourn passed for 193 yards in the semifinal win vs. TMI Episcopal and for 301 yards against Houston Village in the title game. In total, he passed for four touchdown passes in the two playoff games.

Frazier caught 15 passes for 205 yards in the two playoff games, Lopez caught 10 passes in the two playoff games, including eight vs. Houston Village. Mandujano rushed for 267 yards in the two playoff games.

"Our offense really clicked in the past two games," Lightbourn said. "The coaches called a great game and we executed well. Our defense did great for us as well. This win means so much for us because we made history. We worked hard for this title. Hopefully, this will help set the tone for the future and I hope future teams have great success as well."

Felix F. Chávez may be reached at 546-6167; fchavez@elpasotimes.com (mailto:fchavez@elpasotimes.com); @Fchavezepetimes on Twitter.

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Your views

Socialized medicine looking like best option

The guest editorial from USA TODAY on Feb. 15 was very interesting. It talked about Obamacare.

Health care is a commodity, like gas or oil. It can be bought and sold. Either you can afford it or you can't. It is not free, one way or another, we pay for it. It is not even a right like many believe. That's why it's very complicated.

Until the costs of the pharmaceuticals, insurance companies, and hospitals are regulated, all efforts to improve or provide health care to everyone is just an illusion.

However, in a free-enterprise system the provision of affordable health care for everyone is virtually impossible, especially when you have rich and powerful lobbyists feeding the predatory businesses with politicians in their pockets.

Only under a socialized system could such a quest to provide universal health care become a reality. Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security are socialized systems. Maybe we should invest more in these instead of futile and costly projects like Obamacare.

Under this concept, socialized medicine doesn't seem so bad. Nothing else is working.

*Albert A. Hernandez
West Side*

Cathedral team impresses on San Antonio visit

(This letter was written to Cathedral High School Principal Aurora Lujan.)

Last week I had the pleasure of working in one of our locations the night your football team chose to dine with us. I say it was a pleasure because I was so greatly impressed by the young men who represent your

school.

The store was not fully staffed, so the owner and I worked that night in order to accommodate your team. I actually spoke to each of your players and coaching staff when I took their orders. I can honestly say I have never encountered such a polite, well-mannered group of young men in our restaurants over the past 32 years.

Each and every one of them said please, thank you, may I, etc. Such manners cannot be faked - they were genuinely polite.

As the team left our establishment they placed their empty cups in a bus tub that one of our employees was holding. It was incredible to witness and be a part of.

As I drove home that night, I realized the problems in our country would be so different if everyone coming out of high school had the manners and integrity that your students possess. Their behavior is a testament to their families, their coaches and instructors, and their faith. I wish them all continued success in this journey called life.

*Laine Bradford
San Antonio*

Writer misunderstood German history

Fernando Peña's letter to the editor on Feb. 16 demonstrated a misunderstanding of the history of Germany in the 20th Century.

What became "Deutschland, Deutschland über alles" ("Germany, Germany above all else") pre-dates Adolph Hitler's rise to power, having been adopted in 1922 by the Weimar Republic. Since late 1991, the third stanza, which begins with "Unity and justice and freedom," has been declared as the only

accepted stanza of the national anthem.

Peña paraphrases Pastor Martin Niemöller equating the rise of Hitler to the supposed cowardice of the American public. This time, they will come for no one but you, directly. The Jews lived in Germany for centuries, but were blamed anyway for the failures of the Weimar Republic.

The Islamic State's goal is world domination, destroying our nation and society as we know it. This is not a question of the supremacy of the state over religion, but rather the supremacy of the state over a radical political ideology wholly incompatible with that of a constitutional republic.

The Holocaust occurred because of identity politics with allegations of racism, xenophobia, misogyny, bigotry, etc. Then, the name callers were Nazis, the liberal, progressive socialists of Germany. Today, the liberals still act the same way, using the Saul Alinsky model. Do you want another Holocaust that now will include Christians, Jews and even some Muslims?

*George E. Birdseye
West Side*

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To Play Big Spring-San Angelo Winner in Bi-District --

Austin Panthers Beat E. P. 28-22 for District Crown

GAME STATISTICS

Rushing
AUSTIN (260 yards net)—Koslowski 26-124, Parsons 11-94, Marquez 9-41, Hurt 6-1.

EL PASO HIGH (228 yards net)—Montes 21-120, Look 7-69, Lyons 9-40, Sanchez 8-17, Perales 1-3.

Passing
AUSTIN (2 of 6 for 54 yards with two intercepted)—all by Marquez.
EL PASO HIGH (2 of 11 for 29 yards with three intercepted)—Sanchez 2 of 6 with two intercepted, Perales 0 of 2 with one intercepted, Look 0 of 2, Montes 0 of 1.

Penalties
Austin—7 for 112½ yards.
El Paso High—None.

Fumbles Lost
Austin—1 of 2.
El Paso High—1 of 2.

Punting
Austin—Birklebach 2 for 34 avg.
El Paso High—Martinez 3 for 37 avg.

By RAY SANCHEZ

Austin High's Panthers, reeling from a second half attack that would have kayoed a lesser team, staggered back courageously to score a touchdown with 1½ minutes left and defeat El Paso High 28-22 last night.

The victory, witnessed by some 15,000 fingernail-biting souls at Kidd Field, gave Austin undisputed possession of the 1962 District 1-AAAA football championship. The Panthers wound up with an 8-0 district record and a regular season mark of 9-1.

They'll play in the bi-district against the winner of the Big Spring-San Angelo game. Big

Spring plays at San Angelo Friday night. Big Spring is 4-1-1 in district and San Angelo 5-1. A tie or victory will give San Angelo the District 2-AAAA crown.

WILSON TO SCOUT

Austin Coach Jerry Wilson plans to leave tomorrow to scout the fray. Big Spring is primarily a passing team led by Quarterback Albert Fierro who has passed for 760 yards. San Angelo is a running team led by 160-pound Fullback Gordon Walker who has gained over 800 yards.

The bi-district must be played by Saturday, Dec. 1. The site will be determined by a flip of a coin either Friday night or Saturday morning.

El Paso High wound up with a 6-1-1 district mark and 8-1-1 season tally. The Tigers can be tied for second in district by Ysleta.

The Indians will play Bel Air at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Hutchins Stadium and a victory will give Ysleta an identical 6-1-1 district record.

JEFF, BURGESS WIN

In other district games last night, Jefferson High nipped Bowie 9-6 at Jones Stadium and Burgess socked Irvin 20-0.

Last night's fans, standing in

the aisle, on the hilltops and even on the street, saw Austin take a 22-0 halftime lead.

But the Tigers, showing plenty of heart themselves, came fighting back to tie with five minutes to go.

Then the Panthers, obviously fatigued from the beating, took the last kickoff which bounced off a Panther lineman's leg on the El Paso 49 and went all the way for the clincher. Big Walt Koslowski, who gained 124 yards in 28 totes from his fullback slot, did most of the carrying in the drive (included was a 23-yard run by Halfback James Parsons).

MARQUEZ AGAIN

Quarterback Henry Marquez, the Panthers' scorer of key touchdowns all through the tougher games, tallied from the three around left end.

Austin scored its first touchdown the first time it had the ball, driving 70 yards with the help of a 46-yard dash by Parsons, who wound up with 94 yards for the night. Koslowski scored from the one on fourth down. Charles Birklebach missed a place kick.

Birklebach intercepted a David Perales pass on the Austin 43 and ran to the El Paso 40. Despite two 15-yard penalties, Austin drove 62 yards with Marquez, who had passed for 49 yards to Terry Gardner during the drive, tossing to Gardner for a five-yard TD on fourth down. Marquez made the two-pointer.

Then came the key play of the night—the play the fans will long remember. A Tiger back

fumbled the ball. Some thought the ball hit the ground, others that it hit another boy and bounced in the air. But Official Jimmy Walker said the ball was definitely in the air and hadn't touched the ground when Halfback Hampton Hurt, Austin halfback, who was held to one yard net, took it and dashed 20 yards to paydirt. Marquez again scored two points (Marquez had 10 points for the night).

El Paso came roaring back to recover a fumble on the second half kickoff on the Austin 17. Gary Lyons tallied from the five.

12-YARD PASS

Then, after Art Reyes had intercepted a pass, Quarterback Willie Sanchez tossed to End Cisco Luevanos for a 12-yard TD.

Richard Montes, who gained 120 yards in 21 hauls, scored the two pointer. He also scored El Paso's last touchdown from the 11 and the ensuing two-pointer.

Bobby Birch was a defensive standout for Austin, intercepting two passes and catching the speedy Montes from behind to save another TD.

Scoring for Burgess were Sal Rodriguez, Hector Martinez and Charles Kilgore. Teddy Ibarra got a two-pointer.

Jefferson's touchdown was End Manny Urteaga and Jeff got a safety. Robert Lerma got the point.

Scoring for Bowie, was Ollie Green from the field after a long drive.