

1963 Coalfield Conference Champions

1963 AA State Football Runner-Up

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AA Runner-Up Trophy



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BOBCATS FINISH SEASON WITH 8-1-1 RECORD

The Bobcats opened their season at home, by clobbering a strong Richwood Lumberjack team 33-0. The first two times the Bobcats had the ball, they scored, with Charlton going 82 yards to pay dirt, and Angotti going the distance for 65 yards. Baker and Holstein also scored once, the game was climaxed by Rodes intercepting a Richwood pass and returning it 40 yards for a score.

The next week, the Bobcats rolled on, defeating the Stoco Indians 40-12. Angotti chalked up 328 yards. He scored four touchdowns, and converted four extra points. Charlton and Baker each scored once.

The Bobcats were not to be denied, and handed Peterstown a 24-6 defeat. Angotti picked up an amazing 321 yards, while scoring all four of Hinton’s touchdowns. He also ran a kickoff back, 83 yards for a score.

The following week the Bobcats downed the Chapmanville team, with a 26-7 pasting. Porterfield, Charlton, Baker, and Angotti each tallied for one touchdown.

The Cats then journeyed to Mt. Hope, and battled an inspired Mustang team, quelling them 21-13. Angotti scored two touchdowns and three extra points, and Charlton added another touchdown.

The next week was Homecoming week for the Hinton mentors, and they sank Princeton’s hopes for a victory to the tune of 27-7. Charlton scored twice. Baker and Angotti each scored once.

In their seventh game, the Cats flew by Oak Hill, defeating them 30-13. Angotti romped for three touchdowns, booted three extra points, and a 30 yard field goal. Hannah added another score.

The Bobcats then out scrapped Shady Spring, defeating them 31-20. Angotti scored once, kicked three extra points, and added a 21 yard field goal. Holstein added two scores and Charlton another.

The next week, the Bobcats tied Gauley Bridge 20-20, in a hard-fought battle. Angotti scored twice, and Baker once.

The Bobcats first defeat was given to them by their longtime rivals, the Beckley Flying Eagles. The final score was 42-6. Hinton’s only score was by Baker.

Even though the Bobcats season ended disappointingly, they entered the State Class AA playoff against Ceredo Kenova. The game was played on Charleston’s Laidley Field. The Cats played a great game, but were finally edged 19-13. They had a touchdown called back, late in the contest, on a highly disputed “illegal forward pass” from Hannah to Angotti on an option play. Angotti scored once and Pack set up the next with a 75 yard run. Charlton carried for the score.

Thus, the Bobcats ended another season, being State Runner-Up, and Coalfield Conference champions. The Bobcats also had two AA All-State Team players: Richie Rodes, a guard; and Mark Angotti, a halfback.

CO-CAPTAINS



Sam Newton



Richie Rodes

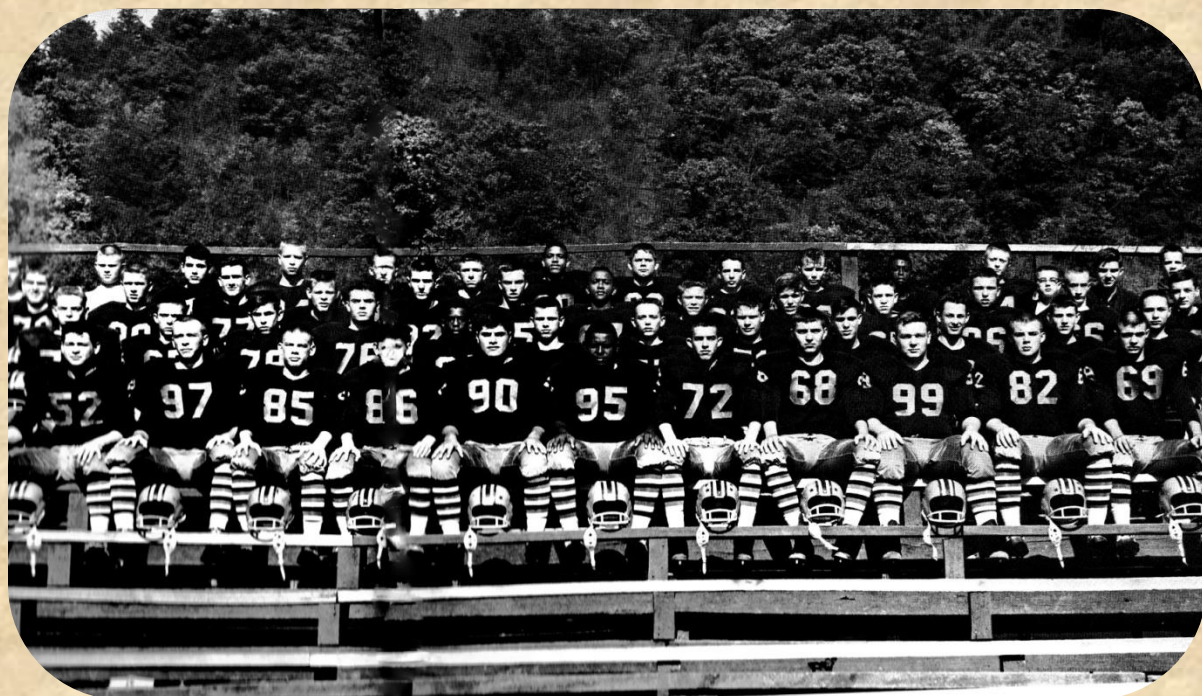


Mark Angotti



Tom Neely

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1963 BOBCAT COACHES



William Garten

Mr. William Garten began his coaching career at Hinton High School in 1956 as an assistant to Coach Charles Shrader.

In 1957 he became head coach of the Hinton High School Bobcats and yearly football records have been making steady progress ever since then.

This year, Coach Garten directed the team to one of its best records since 1938, winning the Coalfield Conference championship and go all the way to State AA Runner-up.



Glenn Bennett



Dave Ballard



James Porterfield