

DID YOU KNOW?



“When a team works hard together, they can achieve something that will be remembered in history.”

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In the fall of 1967, the Nebraska School for the Deaf boys' football team made history. For the first time in the school's 8-man football history, they completed a perfect season, finishing with an impressive 8-0 record. Every game was a battle, but the NSD boys never backed down. They fought hard, played with heart, and demonstrated their determination week after week.

The final game of the season presented the ultimate challenge against their toughest rival. The first half ended in a 0-0 tie. Then, early in the second half, NSD finally broke through, scoring a hard-earned touchdown and taking a 7-0 lead. However, Waterloo intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown, tightening the score to 7-6. It was a nail-biting finish.

With the clock winding down and nerves at an all-time high, Coach Jack Gannon called a timeout. As the team huddled on the sidelines, something unexpected occurred. A hearing brother of one of the NSD players, standing nearby, overheard a disturbing conversation with the opposing team. They were plotting to intentionally injure NSD's key receiver. Without hesitation, one of the NSD boys stepped up and offered to switch jerseys with the targeted player. It was a risky move, but it worked. The opponents went after the wrong player, leaving the real receiver wide open.

Seizing this opportunity, NSD secured their victory and their undefeated season. That day, the NSD boys didn't just play football—they made history!

FOR^THE WIN

FOOTBALL SCORES		
<i>We</i>		<i>They</i>
39	Murdock	7
67	Fort Calhoun	13
25	West Kearney	20
39	Brownell-Talbot	34
39	Malcolm	32
51	Monroe	38
32	Craig	19
13	Waterloo	6
8 wins and 0 losses		

