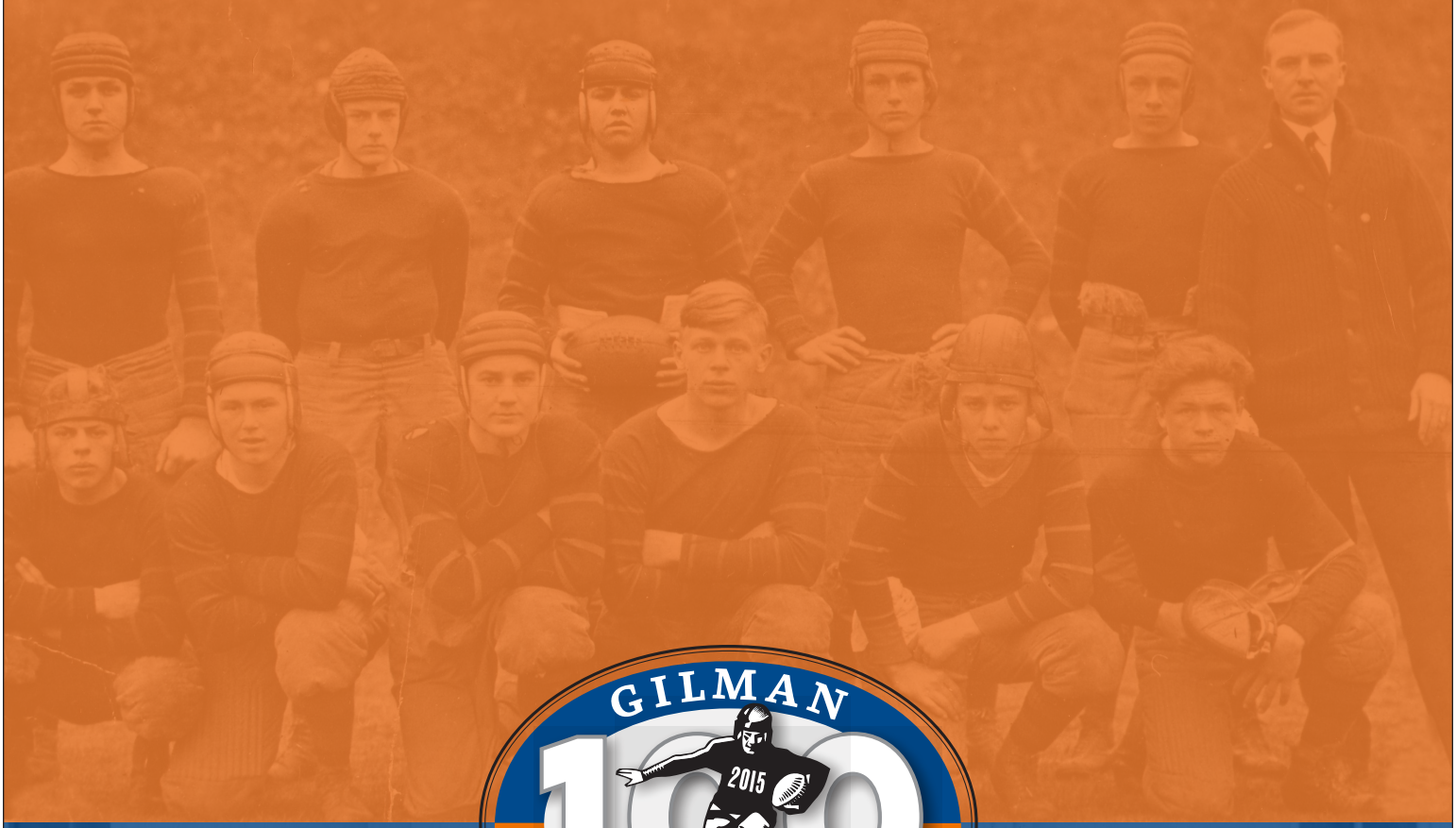
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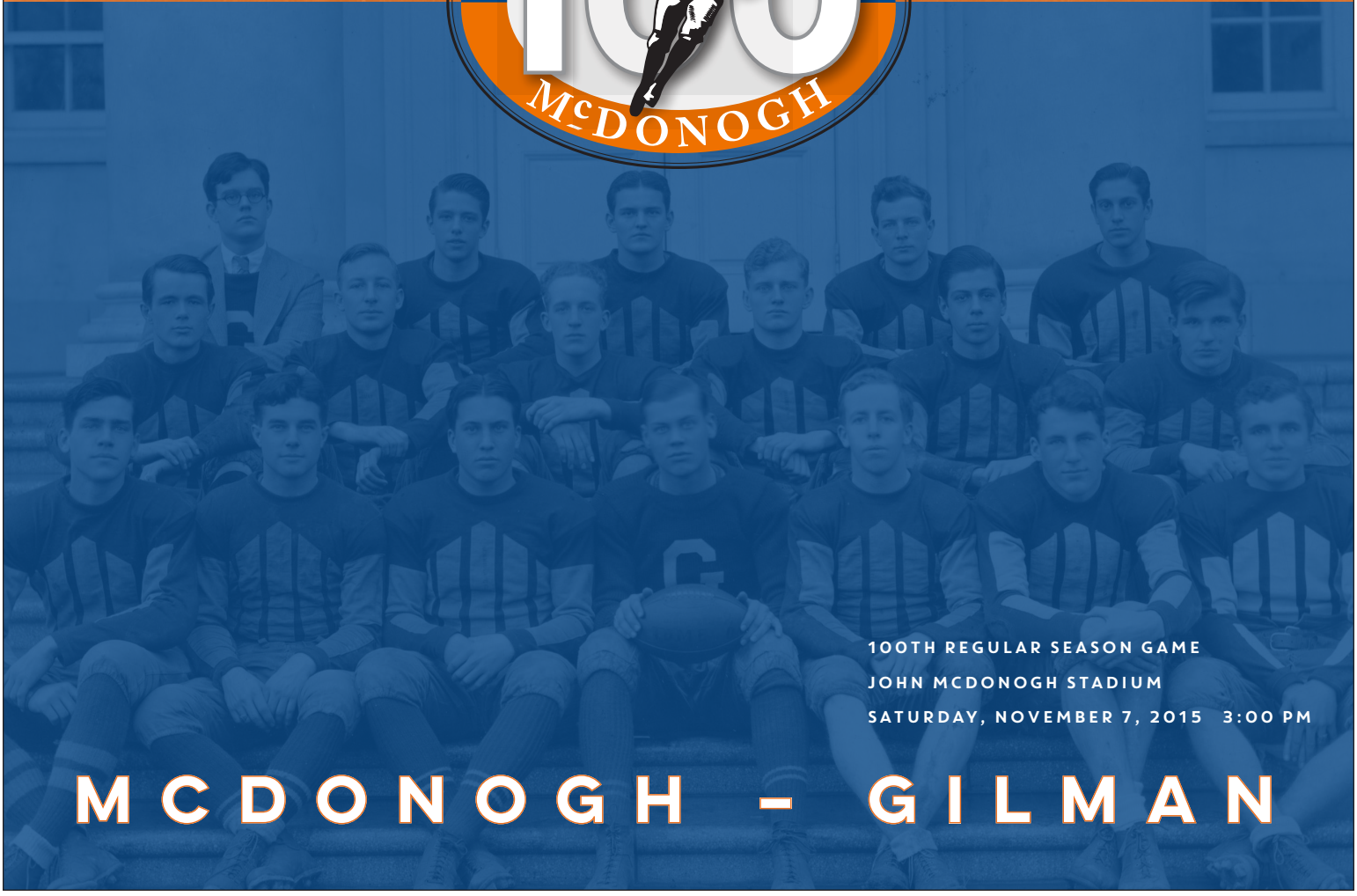


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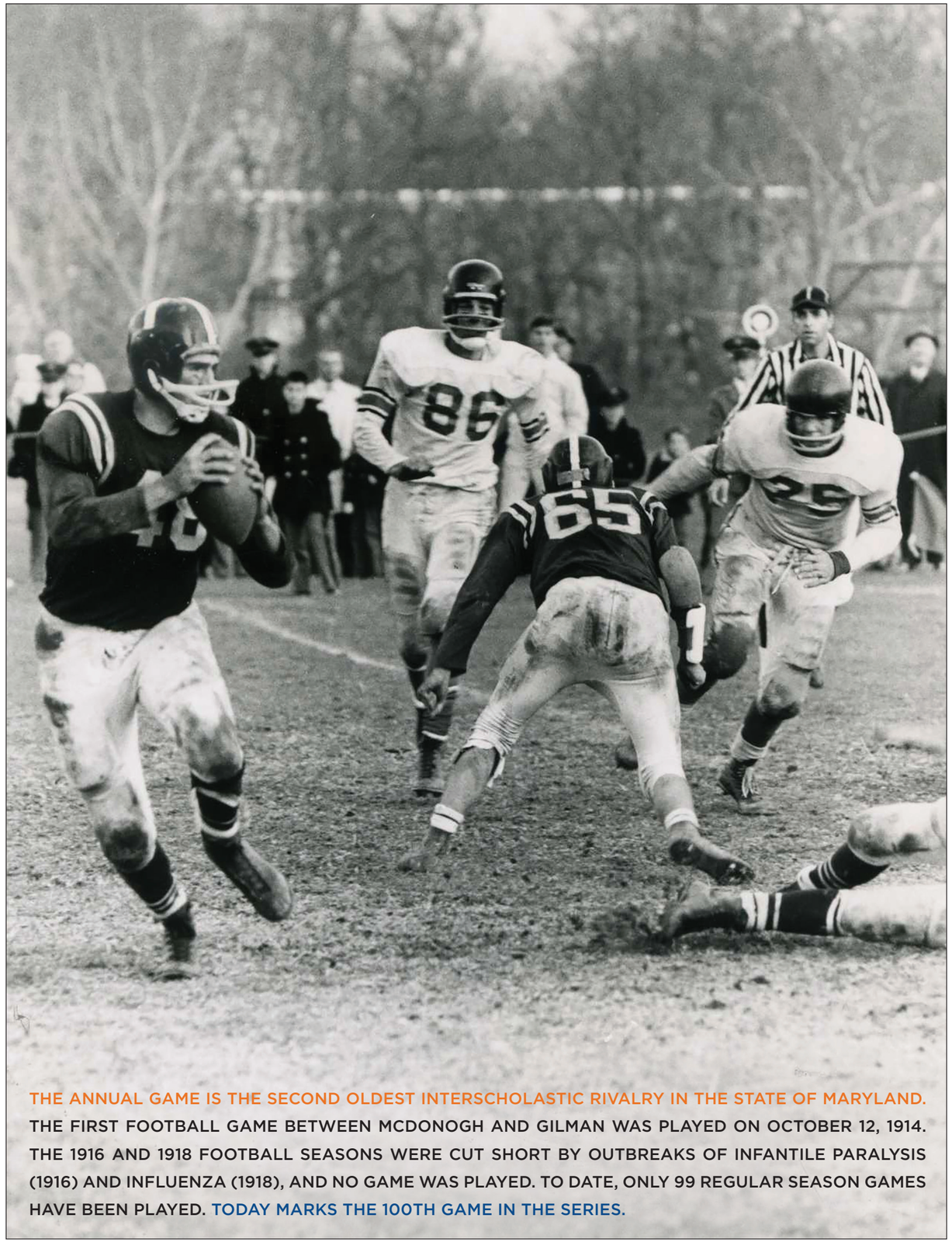


100TH REGULAR SEASON GAME

JOHN MCDONOGH STADIUM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 3:00 PM

# MCDONOGH – GILMAN



THE ANNUAL GAME IS THE SECOND OLDEST INTERSCHOLASTIC RIVALRY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. THE FIRST FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN MCDONOGH AND GILMAN WAS PLAYED ON OCTOBER 12, 1914. THE 1916 AND 1918 FOOTBALL SEASONS WERE CUT SHORT BY OUTBREAKS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS (1916) AND INFLUENZA (1918), AND NO GAME WAS PLAYED. TO DATE, ONLY 99 REGULAR SEASON GAMES HAVE BEEN PLAYED. TODAY MARKS THE 100TH GAME IN THE SERIES.

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GILMAN VS. MCDONOGH THE 95TH YEAR

Best of rivals

BALTIMORE SUN PHOTO 1963

Heated matchup has launched lasting friendships

By Mike Klingaman
THE BALTIMORE SUN

This afternoon, Tom Booker plans to pull on his flannel Gilman cap, put his son (a Gilman student) in the family car with the Gilman bumper sticker, and head to Gilman to see his alma mater play archrival McDonogh. In football for the 36th time. There, before yelling himself hoarse, Booker will share with his 10-year-old the facts of life.

"Tom," the former tight end will say, "you will do many great things in the years ahead, but what will stick with you is whether you beat McDonogh in your senior year. That will be the measure of your life."

Young Tom will nod in assent. The message is old hat. The fifth-grader has worn "Beat McDonogh" T-shirts since kindergarten.

Booker graduated in 1979, having never lost to McDonogh in four years.

"It made me feel bullish about my prospects in life," he said. "When I walked across the stage at graduation, I shook the headmaster's hand and said, 'Teddy, we did not lose to McDonogh.'"

Redmond Finney smiled.

"Tom," the headmaster said, "There will be bigger things in life."

Booker didn't buy it, then or now. Thirty-one years later, the successful business executive from Ellicott City said that defeating McDonogh was "one of the touchstones by which you mark your time. So many of the games

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KARL MERTON FERRON/BALTIMORE SUN PHOTO

The original game ball from the 1927 Gilman-McDonogh football game, preserved in the archives at McDonogh. A tackle named John Jon recovered a fumble and rumbled into the end zone to win the game for McDonogh.

More online To see a gallery of photos and video of today's game, go to baltimoresun.com/varsity


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Dear Gilman and McDonogh Families,

So much happens in a century. In these last 100 years, we have experienced two world wars and the Cold War. We have heard the 20's roar and seen the Great Depression reduce the nation's economy to a whimper. Mankind took a giant leap on the surface of the moon, and rovers have explored Mars (and Pluto ceased to exist as a planet!). Telephones entered most homes and now occupy most pockets. Make-believe technologies that made us marvel and laugh while watching *Star Trek* and *The Jetsons* are no longer figments of our imagination; they now make the world go 'round.

Throughout all of the change, Gilman and McDonogh have continued to square off on the football field. As someone who grew up in North Carolina, attended boarding school in New England and college in New Jersey, and has worked in a number of schools around the country, I have experienced my share of rivalries. This is a special one. It is special because of the beautiful settings in which the games take place. It is special because of its longevity and the traditions that have developed naturally over time. It is special because of the people and families whose stories are interwoven into the histories of both schools. It is special because of the way it brings alumni home. It is special because of the respect each school affords the other. (As I have often said, even though I want Gilman to beat McDonogh any time they play in any sport, it is impossible not to respect a school that has Charlie Britton as its head.)

Most important to me, it is special because of the students. In my first five years of Gilman-McDonogh football games, I have been most deeply touched by what occurs in both schools' auditoriums in the days leading up to the game and what unfolds on the field after the game. Every year during "Spirit Week," each school welcomes a delegation from the other in an Upper School assembly in which fall captains are introduced and the school presidents, football captains, and headmasters address the audience. It is a genuinely warm display of respect and good cheer. That Saturday, when the final whistle blows and we gather at the 50 yard line for the trophy presentation, the true spirit of the game is on full display. There and then, as the players exchange hugs and shed tears—of giddy elation for the winners and profound disappointment on the losing side—we are reminded that these young men, however large, fast, and tough they may be in competition, are just that: young men playing a game for their teammates and their schools. May that spirit live for another century.

Go Hounds,

Henry P. A. Smyth
Headmaster



McDONOGH SCHOOL

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Dear McDonogh and Gilman Communities,

It is with a great deal of pride that I welcome you to McDonogh School for the 100th McDonogh vs. Gilman football game! It is quite an honor for us to be hosting this centennial celebration, and we hope that your experience on our campus today will be as meaningful and memorable as the game itself.

In his short story, "In Football Season," American author John Updike shared a high school football memory of his own:

*"I remember the smell of the grass crushed by footsteps behind the end zones. The smell was more vivid than that of a meadow, and in the blue electric glare the green vibrated as if excited, like a child, by being allowed up late."*

Undoubtedly, for many of you, the smells and colors of a McDonogh-Gilman game from a decade or more ago remain as vivid as they were for Updike. A high school football game is an exciting athletic contest, but it is also something more. It is a reaffirmation of the important life lessons that players and fans can learn and relearn on a beautiful autumn afternoon. Winning seems awfully important sometimes, but it is also the graciousness in winning and losing and the appreciation for one's opponent that build character and lasting friendships, even among rivals.

For McDonogh and Gilman, respect and kindness form the foundation of our time-honored rivalry and extend far beyond athletics. This year, in another way to meaningfully mark the 100th Game, our schools joined forces to serve our surrounding communities. McDonogh and Gilman students worked side-by-side to refurbish and beautify several Baltimore City elementary school playgrounds through Playworks, and we stuffed each other's buses with groceries to donate to the Maryland Food Bank and the Donald Bentley Food Pantry. Both communities have also shown overwhelming solidarity in support of Archer Senft, a McDonogh junior with family ties to Gilman, who suffered a severe spinal cord injury in August.

Obviously, much good can come from athletic competition and from two fine schools joining together to celebrate a century of tradition and community. Like my friend, Henry Smyth, who hopes his team prevails today, I hope the Eagles win; we are the home team, after all! I also share with Henry an understanding that today's 100th Game is special because of so much more than what will happen on the field. Perhaps our annual rivalry has become in many ways a ceremony unto itself—a continuing commemoration of the community values we share. That is no small thing.

In closing, I offer my thanks to the hundreds of people who have made this day possible: our athletes; their parents and coaches; McDonogh's grounds and maintenance crew, housekeepers, bus drivers, and staff; and the many hard-working volunteers. Congratulations on a job well done!

I also extend my best wishes to each team, all the while knowing in my heart of hearts that, in many ways, both McDonogh and Gilman have already won.

Charles W. Britton
Headmaster

# 2015 GILMAN SCHOOL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POSITION | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dorian Maddox * | RB/LB | 5'10 | 210 | Senior |
| 2 | Antonio Dupree * | RB/LB | 5'10 | 220 | Senior |
| 3 | Brandon Madison | WR/CB | 5'10 | 185 | Sophomore |
| 4 | Brandon Willis | WR/CB | 5'10 | 180 | Sophomore |
| 5 | Drew Ehrlich | WR/S | 5'10 | 180 | Junior |
| 6 | Korey Stevens | WR/CB | 5'10 | 175 | Senior |
| 7 | Thomas Booker | TE/DE | 6'4 | 245 | Sophomore |
| 8 | Shane Lee | TE/LB | 6'2 | 220 | Freshman |
| 9 | Ayende Watson | WR/DB | 6'2 | 185 | Junior |
| 9 | Sawyer Lynch | QB/LB | 6'1 | 195 | Sophomore |
| 10 | Purnell Hill | QB/DB | 6'0 | 210 | Sophomore |
| 11 | Kasim Hill | QB/DB | 6'3 | 215 | Junior |
| 12 | Zachary Jones | WR/CB | 5'9 | 180 | Junior |
| 14 | Wade Oursler | WR/S | 5'11 | 180 | Junior |
| 15 | Rob Levine | RB/S | 5'10 | 185 | Junior |
| 17 | Piper Bond | WR/S | 5'10 | 175 | Sophomore |
| 18 | Josh Askew | WR/CB | 5'11 | 175 | Senior |
| 19 | Bryan Applefeld | QB/LB | 5'10 | 180 | Senior |
| 19 | Jayden Umbarger | QB/DB | 5'11 | 170 | Freshman |
| 20 | Zach Dixon | WR/S | 6'1 | 190 | Freshman |
| 21 | Carlton Taylor | WR/CB | 5'10 | 180 | Junior |
| 22 | John Fitzgerald* | WR/LB | 6'4 | 220 | Senior |
| 23 | Alex Slodzinski | RB/LB | 5'10 | 195 | Sophomore |
| 24 | Michael Horn | WR/LB | 6'2 | 215 | Junior |
| 25 | Shamar Shanks | TE/LB | 6'1 | 225 | Senior |
| 27 | Alex Cohill | K/P | 5'10 | 180 | Senior |
| 28 | Drew Franklin | WR/DB | 5'9 | 170 | Junior |
| 31 | Aaron Cranston | RB/LB | 5'10 | 185 | Senior |
| 32 | Antonio DiCerbo | TE/LB | 6'2 | 220 | Junior |
| 33 | Bryce Bush | RB/LB | 5'11 | 225 | Sophomore |
| 34 | Arik Smith | RB/LB | 6'1 | 230 | Junior |
| 35 | Jake Brummett | WR/DE | 5'11 | 190 | Junior |
| 42 | Ellison Jordan * | HB/DT | 6'1 | 275 | Senior |
| 43 | Minjun Kim | HB/LB | 5'10 | 185 | Senior |
| 46 | Derek Blomquist | WR/DB | 5'10 | 180 | Senior |
| 47 | Alex Brocato | TE/LB | 6'2 | 200 | Senior |





| NO. | NAME | POSITION | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Ja'mion Franklin | OL/DL | 6'3 | 295 | Sophomore |
| 52 | Will Weinfeld | G/DT | 5'11 | 215 | Junior |
| 53 | Bryson Webb | TE/LB | 5'9 | 170 | Sophomore |
| 54 | Evan Gregory | T/DE | 6'4 | 280 | Sophomore |
| 55 | Wes Mehl | G/C | 6'3 | 280 | Senior |
| 56 | Taron Vincent | G/DT | 6'2 | 295 | Sophomore |
| 57 | Vincent Reilly | G/DT | 6'2 | 255 | Junior |
| 59 | Taylor Cashman | G/SS | 5'10 | 180 | Junior |
| 60 | Max Strome | K/P | 5'10 | 185 | Senior |
| 61 | Sam Cosimano | OL/DL | 6'0 | 215 | Sophomore |
| 62 | John Mandel | OL/LB | 6'2 | 195 | Sophomore |
| 63 | Ryan Bernstein | OL/DL | 5'10 | 185 | Freshman |
| 63 | Naim Tripp | WR/DB | 5'11 | 170 | Junior |
| 64 | James Lotz | OL/DL | 6'4 | 275 | Senior |
| 65 | Buck Davies | OL/DL | 6'3 | 260 | Senior |
| 66 | Jeremy Cranston | WR/DB | 5'10 | 175 | Sophomore |
| 67 | Aaron Slutkin | WR/DB | 5'8 | 165 | Junior |
| 70 | Stewart Keehner | OL/DL | 6'4 | 280 | Senior |
| 71 | Jake Goodwin | LS | 6'5 | 215 | Senior |
| 72 | Barry Curtis | WR/DB | 6'1 | 175 | Sophomore |
| 74 | Devery Hamilton | OL/DL | 6'7 | 290 | Senior |
| 75 | Will Davis | TE/LB | 5'10 | 185 | Sophomore |
| 76 | Darrian Dalcourt | OL/DL | 6'3 | 270 | Freshman |
| 77 | Corey Wey | K/P | 5'11 | 180 | Senior |
| 78 | Stephen Spanellis * | OL/DL | 6'5 | 320 | Senior |
| 79 | Noah Seth | OL/DL | 6'1 | 220 | Freshman |
| 80 | Dylan Bird | WR/LB | 6'6 | 205 | Junior |
| 81 | Matthew Lee | WR/DB | 5'11 | 175 | Junior |
| 84 | Blake Leonard | WR/DB | 5'8 | 165 | Senior |
| 85 | Colton Keetley | WR/DB | 5'10 | 175 | Junior |
| 90 | Darien Lawson | RB/DB | 5'10 | 205 | Sophomore |
| 95 | Nathan Heinlein | WR/DB | 5'10 | 185 | Junior |
| 99 | Colton Edmunds | WR/DB | 5'10 | 190 | Sophomore |
| Inj. | Robert Russell | TE/LB | 5'11 | 190 | Senior |

** Denotes Captain  Roster as of 10/16/2015*

Head Coach: Biff Poggi '79
Assistant Coaches: Chris Baucia, Buzz Battaglia, Rick Bowie '08, Sherm Bristow '67, Ben Eaton '07, Robby Ford, Johnnie Foreman, Jr., Jeff Gouline '00, Keith Kormanik '91, Orlando Mayo, Bill McGregor, David Payne '95, Jim Poggi '10, Sam Poggi '07, Bill Rodgers, Henry Russell '99, Chris Sheridan '08, Rob White, Stan White, Troy Wilson, Shaun Woodland '99



# 2015 MCDONOGH SCHOOL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POSITION | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BJ Farrare | WR/DB | 5'9 | 165 | Sophomore |
| 2 | Marquis Thornes | WR/DB | 6'4 | 180 | Junior |
| 3 | James Margraff | RB/LB | 5'9 | 160 | Senior |
| 4 | Darius Pickett | WR/DB | 5'11 | 185 | Sophomore |
| 5 | Alex Evans | WR/DB | 5'9 | 155 | Senior |
| 6 | Richard Dion | QB/DB | 6' 1 | 160 | Sophomore |
| 7 | Chris Smith | FB/DE | 6'0 | 200 | Sophomore |
| 8 | Jabriel Johnson | RB/DB | 5'8 | 190 | Freshman |
| 9 | Wayne Sharpe | WR/DB | 58 | 155 | Sophomore |
| 11 | Jansen Durham* | QB | 6'2 | 165 | Senior |
| 12 | Noah McCoy | WR/DB | 6'0 | 170 | Senior |
| 13 | Andrew Frailer | FB/LB | 6'2 | 220 | Junior |
| 14 | Mike Shinsky | K/P | 5'10 | 175 | Senior |
| 15 | Ryan Rogan | WR/DB | 5'11 | 155 | Sophomore |
| 16 | Nathan Walsh | QB/DB | 6'1 | 170 | Sophomore |
| 17 | Zeke Narcise | WR/DB | 6'2 | 170 | Junior |
| 18 | Sa'id Rahim | WR/DB | 5'11 | 165 | Freshman |
| 19 | Jack Simmons | WR/DB | 5'10 | 160 | Sophomore |
| 20 | Andrew Hurdle | RB/LB | 5'10 | 180 | Sophomore |
| 21 | Jordan Ross | WR/DB | 5'8 | 150 | Sophomore |
| 24 | NyJay Nelson | WR/DB | 5'10 | 165 | Junior |
| 25 | Eric Burrell* | WR/DB | 6'0 | 190 | Senior |
| 27 | DeAndre Tackett | WR/LB | 5'10 | 180 | Junior |
| 33 | Mylique McGriff | RB/DB | 5'10 | 195 | Junior |
| 36 | Collin Young | RB/DB | 5'8 | 155 | Freshman |
| 50 | Brandon Shure | OL/DL | 6'1 | 210 | Junior |
| 51 | Christian Brown | RB/DE | 5'10 | 165 | Freshman |
| 54 | Alton Lacks * | OL/DL | 6' 1 | 265 | Senior |
| 55 | PJ Mustipher | OL/DL | 6'5 | 280 | Sophomore |
| 56 | Ricardo Llanio * | OL/LB | 6'0 | 215 | Senior |
| 59 | Parker Robinson | OL/DL | 5'10 | 220 | Sophomore |
| 65 | Matt Palmatary | RB/LB | 5'8 | 160 | Freshman |
| 70 | Jordan McNair | OL//DL | 6'5 | 315 | Junior |
| 71 | Bart Kreiner | OL/DL | 6'6 | 275 | Senior |
| 73 | Chase Kirol * | OL/DL | 6'2 | 275 | Senior |
| 75 | Gavin Clark | OL/DL | 6'5 | 290 | Senior |
| 79 | Chuck Okehie | OL/DL | 6'5 | 250 | Senior |
| 80 | Lee Ingram | WR/DB | 5'11 | 175 | Junior |
| 91 | Dvon Ellies | OL/DL | 6'4 | 250 | Freshman |

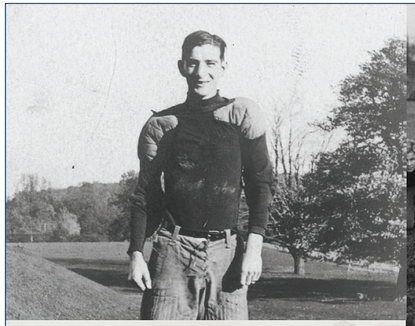
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Head Coach: Dom Damico; Assistant Coaches: Matt MacMullan, Mike Damico, Darren Ford, Spencer Folau, Hakeem Sule '05, Andrew Sellers, Travis Holmes '03; Manager: Ben Fish '16
















GILMAN







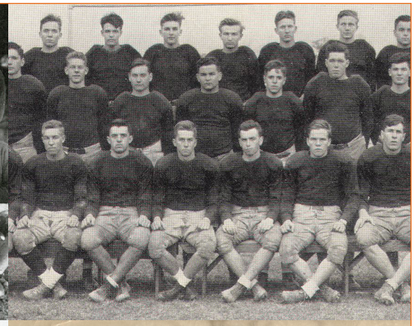








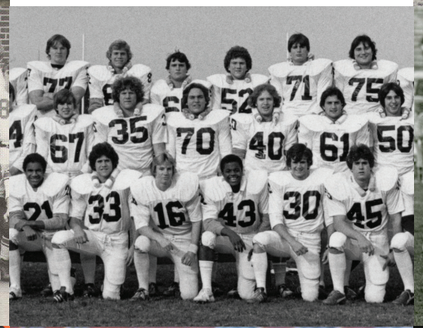










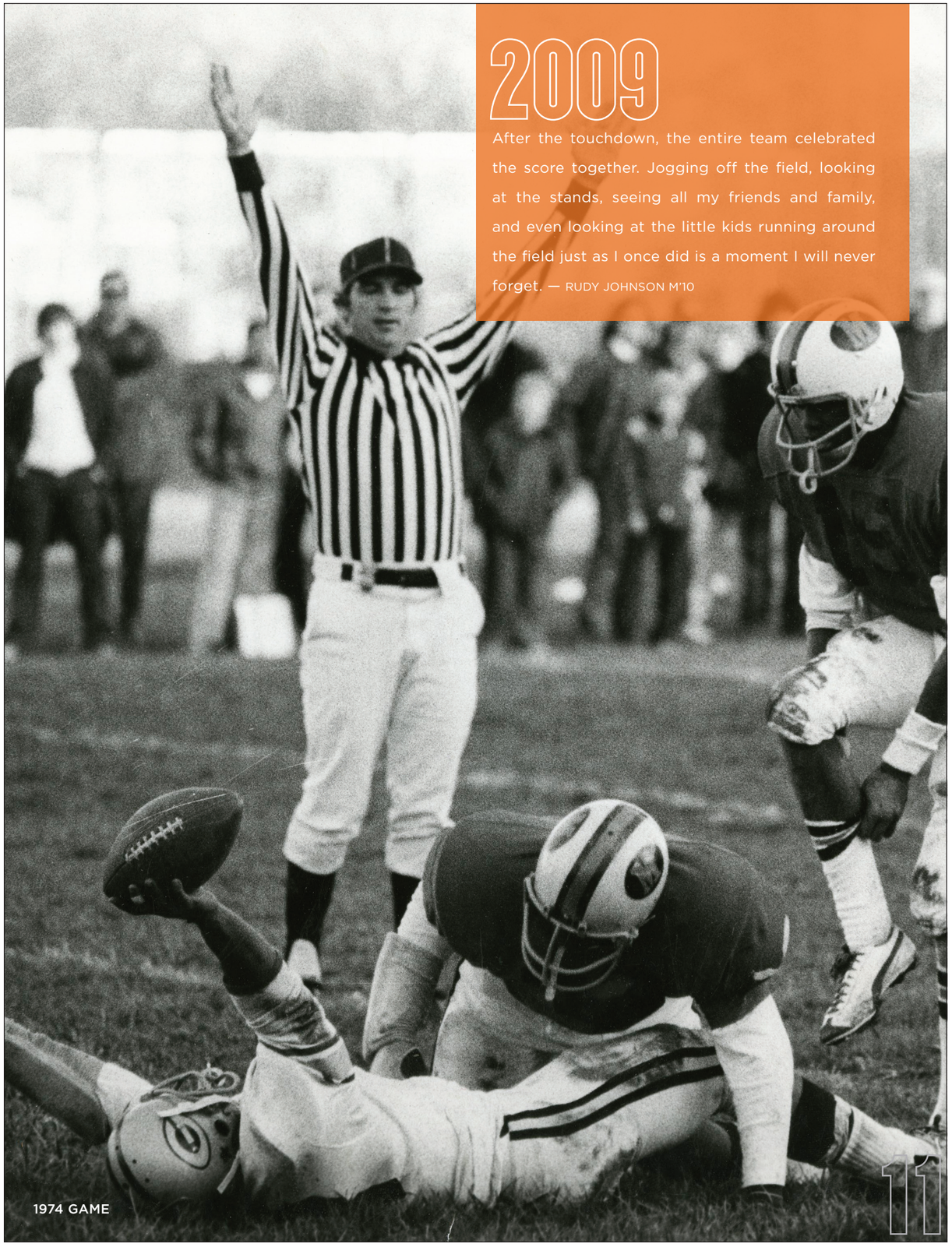




# WIN-LOSS RECORD

| YEAR | WINNER | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 1914 | Gilman | 35-0 |
| 1915 | Gilman | 20-0 |
| 1916 | no game | |
| 1917 | Gilman | 10-0 |
| 1918 | no game | |
| 1919 | tie | 0-0 |
| 1920 | Gilman | 16-7 |
| 1921 | Gilman | 45-0 |
| 1922 | Gilman | 20-0 |
| 1923 | Gilman | 7-3 |
| 1924 | Gilman | 27-0 |
| 1925 | Gilman | 27-0 |
| 1926 | Gilman | 6-0 |
| 1927 | McDonogh | 6-0 |
| 1928 | Gilman | 45-0 |
| 1929 | Gilman | 14-0 |
| 1930 | Gilman | 19-0 |
| 1931 | Gilman | 27-0 |
| 1932 | McDonogh | 14-7 |
| 1933 | McDonogh | 33-0 |
| 1934 | McDonogh | 12-6 |
| 1935 | Gilman | 12-7 |
| 1936 | Gilman | 12-7 |
| 1937 | McDonogh | 6-0 |
| 1938 | McDonogh | 13-0 |
| 1939 | McDonogh | 20-0 |
| 1940 | Gilman | 25-0 |
| 1941 | Gilman | 29-0 |
| 1942 | McDonogh | 14-12 |
| 1943 | McDonogh | 14-7 |
| 1944 | tie | 6-6 |
| 1945 | Gilman | 20-6 |
| 1946 | Gilman | 20-6 |
| 1947 | McDonogh | 6-0 |
| 1948 | tie | 0-0 |
| 1949 | McDonogh | 32-0 |
| 1950 | Gilman | 14-7 |
| 1951 | Gilman | 13-12 |
| 1952 | tie | 6-6 |
| 1953 | McDonogh | 19-7 |
| 1954 | McDonogh | 34-7 |
| 1955 | Gilman | 20-7 |
| 1956 | Gilman | 39-14 |
| 1957 | tie | 7-7 |
| 1958 | McDonogh | 30-13 |
| 1959 | McDonogh | 46-0 |
| 1960 | McDonogh | 22-8 |
| 1961 | Gilman | 22-8 |
| 1962 | Gilman | 21-6 |
| 1963 | McDonogh | 8-7 |
| 1964 | Gilman | 15-8 |
| 1965 | Gilman | 22-6 |
| 1966 | Gilman | 28-0 |
| 1967 | Gilman | 28-16 |
| 1968 | Gilman | 22-8 |
| 1969 | McDonogh | 40-0 |
| 1970 | McDonogh | 21-12 |
| 1971 | Gilman | 14-12 |
| 1972 | Gilman | 26-12 |
| 1973 | Gilman | 42-6 |
| 1974 | Gilman | 26-20 |
| 1975 | Gilman | 34-19 |
| 1976 | Gilman | 36-6 |
| 1977 | Gilman | 29-7 |
| 1978 | Gilman | 35-8 |
| 1979 | McDonogh | 21-0 |
| 1980 | McDonogh | 21-14 |
| 1981 | McDonogh | 14-13 (OT) |
| 1982 | Gilman | 25-0 |
| 1983 | Gilman | 7-0 |
| 1984 | Gilman | 21-0 |
| 1985 | McDonogh | 6-3 |
| 1986 | Gilman | 8-7 |
| 1987 | McDonogh | 35-12 |
| 1988 | McDonogh | 14-7 |
| 1989 | Gilman | 35-0 |
| 1990 | Gilman | 20-8 |
| 1991 | McDonogh | 24-17 |
| 1992 | McDonogh | 17-7 |
| 1993 | McDonogh | 20-10 |
| 1994 | Gilman | 38-35 |
| 1995 | Gilman | 18-2 |
| 1996 | McDonogh | 25-21 |
| 1997 | Gilman | 32-20 |
| 1998 | Gilman | 23-14 |
| 1999 | Gilman | 42-10 |
| 2000 | McDonogh | 7-0 |
| 2001 | Gilman | 17-14 |
| 2002 | Gilman | 35-14 |
| 2003 | McDonogh | 10-6 |
| 2004 | Gilman | 28-24 |
| 2005 | Gilman | 28-0 |
| 2006 | McDonogh | 22-16 |
| 2007 | Gilman | 21-14 |
| 2008 | McDonogh | 22-14 |
| 2009 | Gilman | 34-27 |
| 2010 | Gilman | 42-6 |
| 2011 | Gilman | 31-21 |
| 2012 | Gilman | 48-12 |
| 2013 | McDonogh | 37-6 |
| 2014 | McDonogh | 21-14 (OT) |





## 2009

After the touchdown, the entire team celebrated the score together. Jogging off the field, looking at the stands, seeing all my friends and family, and even looking at the little kids running around the field just as I once did is a moment I will never forget. — RUDY JOHNSON M'10

1974 GAME

# WHERE WERE YOU?

**For the thousands of fans who attended the 47th McDonogh-Gilman game on November 22, 1963, it was a day they will never forget. That afternoon, shortly before kick-off at John McDonogh Stadium, the crowd of 4,000 was learning of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Both schools agreed to play the game, and although McDonogh won by a point in the low scoring game, the outcome felt inconsequential.**

**BOB LAMBORN M'35**, McDonogh's Headmaster at the time, was part of the decision-making team. He remembers the afternoon this way: "The news from Dallas came in during the early afternoon—first of the shooting at about 1:30 Eastern time and later, at about 2:30, of his death. We were stunned by the news and, even as we all tried to absorb what had happened, we also knew that we had little time to decide whether we should play the game. I can't recall the individual details of the discussion; what I can recall is the very real consensus that it felt more right to continue. A central part of that consensus was a shared hope that we could honor the president more by going forward.  I also wonder, looking back, whether the desire to stay together—rather than scattering to return to our homes— might not have been an important, if unrecognized, factor in our decision.

"What I am very sure of is that a second decision that afternoon was exactly right. Before marching to the stadium for home games, the entire Cadet Corps assembled at the Memorial Court for a moment of silence to honor and remember McDonogh's war dead. As the four sides of the Memorial Court filled with assembling students, I asked Jim Dawson M'64, who commanded the Corps of Cadets at the Memorial Court that afternoon, to add a memorial tribute to President Kennedy. My strongest memory of the McDonogh-Gilman game that day is not the game itself, it is Dawson's addition of President Kennedy to the moment of silence at Memorial Court. There is no way to know whether McDonogh's memorial tribute to Kennedy was literally the first in the country, but it surely was one of the very first. It is an important part of the history and legacy of the Memorial Court and to our promise that McDonogh Remembers."

**REDMOND C.S. FINNEY G'47** was Gilman's head coach at the time. He remembers hearing the news before the game from one of GIlman's administrators. Coach Finney shared the news with his coaches, but the players weren't told. He recalls, "You couldn't exactly erase it from your mind. We went ahead and did the best we could." In a recent interview with *PressBox*, Finney said that although Gilman lost, "the loss of that game didn't seem to be that difficult. Not compared to the loss the country suffered."



1963 GAME

**BILL SHINNICK M'52**, who officiated the game, recalls, "Since I was a McDonogh graduate it was a surprise that I received an assignment of referee for the upcoming McDonogh-Gilman game. We were to be at the location of the game two hours ahead of kickoff, so while driving to school I was listening to the automobile radio. Naturally, the news flashes about that awful day in Dallas filled the entire content of every radio station. Frankly, I had no idea what I was going to do, or was it really my choice regarding the upcoming actions of the game.

"When I arrived at the school I went immediately to the officials' dressing room next to the main varsity locker room under the visitors' seats. The remainder of the crew began trickling in as was normal. We all spoke of the shocking events in Dallas and discussed our next move. I took it upon myself to find Dutch Eyth who was with Dick Working. We all sought out Bob Lamborn and then located their counterparts of Gilman.

"After a meeting attended by all concerned, it was mutually decided by the school officials that we would play the game, but we wouldn't tell the boys about Dallas. I do not remember much at all about the details of the game, not even the score, although I believe McDonogh won.

"The atmosphere was nothing like a football game, to say the least, a strong rivalry. The spectators were hauntingly quiet; it was as though there was perhaps a funeral gathering. It was altogether very quiet in an eerie way.

"While the events of the game were quite normal except for the lack of noise, I remember leaving the School campus with a very empty feeling and, of course all those old enough to remember the events of the upcoming weekend will remember as well."

**SAM MACE M'65**, speaking from the players' perspective, recalls, "On November 22, 1963, we beat Gilman 8-7. Late in the game, I scored the tying touchdown when I faked a handoff to Andy Beath. He was by far the best player on our team. The Gilman defense bought the fake and swarmed to stop him while I sneaked up the middle for the score. It was a great call by Coach Working. The next play, Andy threw to Jimmy Bunsa for the winning two-point conversion. The game ended shortly after the score and we were ecstatic.

"Our joy quickly came crashing down. What the football team did not know was that early in the afternoon President Kennedy had been assassinated. We found out as soon as we got into the locker room. There was no post-game celebration or party. The joy had been replaced by shock. We showered, dressed, and went home. Two days later, Lee Harvey Oswald was shot. It was a weekend that changed the country."

**MAC BARRETT G'67**, who was 14-years-old and a freshman at the time, remembers the afternoon this way, "When lunch ended, I left the dining room and walked into the Common Room, an open area inside the School's main building (now Carey Hall) where students gathered. What was different on this occasion was that the television in the Common Room, which as I recall was used in those days only to watch daytime World Series games, was on and surrounded by people. We learned that President Kennedy had been shot in Dallas and was in critical condition. I'm guessing the time was 1:00-1:30 p.m.

"Shortly thereafter, my parents arrived to drive me and at least one friend to McDonogh for the game. The car radio was on and while we were riding on the Beltway approaching Reisterstown Road, the station began to play spiritual music signifying that the president had died. At that moment, our enthusiasm for the big game seemed to evaporate.

"I haven't forgotten that McDonogh won 8-7 and that Andy Beath was an outstanding player who caused problems for Gilman. While watching from the stands, I was unaware that our players had not been told of the President's death. I learned much later that our captain, Tom Beck '64, led the team in prayer after the game.  An unforgettable weekend and time in US history had begun.

"I'll be sitting in those same stands at McDonogh Stadium for the centennial game on November 7. If the weather cooperates, there should be a record crowd to see two good teams renew a terrific rivalry admired by many. I feel certain, however, that at some point during the game I'll remember how subdued the crowd was on that Friday in November, 52 years ago."


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Doctor Hank K. Wins
Aqueduct Race; Page 19
Sports World Curtails Activities To Mourn Kennedy
McDonogh Beats Gilman On 4th-Quarter Rally, 8-7
CADETS LED TO VICTORY BY BEATH
ATHLETICS HAD FRIEND IN KENNEDY
HARVARD-YALE GAME, N.Y. RACING ARE OFF; NO GRID TV TOMORROW
The Morning After
State
National

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1959 GAME

# HEAD COACHES

**GILMAN HEAD COACHES**

1913-1916: Russell Murphy

1917-1925: Bernard Hoban

1926-1927: P.D. Higgins

1928-1939: Edward Brown

1940-1941: Francis Carter, Jr.

1942-1945: Ferris Thomsen

1946-1954: Francis Carter, Jr.

1955-1959: Joel Lorden

1960-1967: Redmond C.F. Finney '47

1968-1971: Nicholas Schloeder

1972-1980: Alexander Sotir

1981: Kevin Spencer

1982-1997: Sherm Bristow '67

1998-present: Biff Poggi '79

**MCDONOGH HEAD COACHES**

1914: Morgan H. Bowman; John C. Branham '10

1915: R.L. Roe

1916: S. Warren Scott

1917: Robert T. Norment

1918-1919: Morgan H. Bowman

1920-1926: Chester Des Rochers

1927-1931: Frank Barger

1932-1941: Herbert E. Armstrong

1942-1945: Robert C. Lynch '28

1946-1953: Howard C. Eyth

1954-1973: C. Richard Working

1973-1977: Gerald F. Pfeifer

1978-1990: Michael S. McMillan

1991-1993: R. Michael Working '66

1994-present: Dominic F. Damico





2009 GAME

## 1998

A rivalry is a piece of art. It's developed and formed and tested and remade over time. It can't survive unless your rival is willing to care about it. You will respect your rival because of all the work that they put in. — BIFF POGGI G'79 (PressBox, October 2015)

# MCDONOGH VS GILMAN:

*by Meredith Bower,* McDonogh Magazine, *Winter 2015*

“Gilman has been the powerhouse for the past 20 years. The reason McDonogh is where we are now is because you’ve been there. If you weren’t the powerhouse, we would not have anyone to catch up to and we would just be average. Since you’ve been great, it’s pushed us to be great.”

These were not the words of a McDonogh coach, athletic director, or headmaster following McDonogh’s 21-14 victory over Gilman on November 8, 2014. They were the words of McDonogh football co-captain Wyatt Cook ’15 in the moments immediately following the 99th rivalry game. As they have done for countless years, when the game ends the fans of the winning team storm the field in celebration, oblivious to a poignant moment taking place nearby.

The players from both sides, who have just spent the past three hours in battle, shuffle through the handshake line and then “take a knee” together in one large huddle. The circle is raw with emotion on both extremes. There are few sounds beyond the clicking of cameras and the distant noise of the fans as the two headmasters address each team and the tarnished trophy is handed over. “There are not too many football programs in the country who play at this high level and then can kneel down in front of each other and be respectful,” says McDonogh Head Football Coach Dom Damico.

This year, Wyatt surprised himself and the hundred or so people in the huddle when he asked for permission to speak. Soon, he saw players from both sides nodding in agreement as he gave credit to Gilman for raising the bar for McDonogh football. “Even though they are such great rivals, they are still like brothers,” Wyatt says. His attitude is mirrored by teammates, opponents, and fans from both schools. Over the past two decades, in addition to the tradition of the rivalry between McDonogh and Gilman, a tradition of mutual respect has developed.

The evolution began in the early 1990s when Headmasters Bo Dixon and Arch Montgomery took over the helms at McDonogh and Gilman. They were both keenly aware that in an emotionally charged rivalry such as the one between their schools, behavior could quickly turn negative. So, they set out to create a culture of mutual respect by showing their school communities that they were genuinely fond of each other.

“We felt you can talk all you want about sportsmanship, but kids will turn you off pretty quickly. We had to do something to demonstrate that indeed we have a lot of respect for each other,” says Dixon. “The optics were ‘they do like each other and they do respect each other.’”

Then, the two heads brought in their schools’ student leaders to help create an atmosphere that would represent the values of both institutions. Dixon describes a tradition that continues today. During the week before the big game, a delegation of the football team, the fall sports captains, and student government leaders address the upper schoolers at the opponent’s school. “I always had a reception before the assembly,” Dixon says. “It was fun to watch the teams come together. It was so natural. They’d talk about the game and other sports and then they’d all walk out together. I’d watch them going down the halls mixing it up. Then we’d go to Gilman and do the same thing. It was really fun.”

He continues, “In a way, each of those leaders becomes a steward of sportsmanship. They are part of it. There is no better way to teach than to have kids teach another bunch of kids.”

Eventually, both schools and their communities came to recognize that sportsmanship transcends the game. McDonogh’s Co-Athletic Director Mickey Deegan says, “I believe it has helped the behavior. I’ve heard all kinds of stories about back in the day when there were more shenanigans going on. Any time you can remind kids about how to comport themselves in front of fans is a good thing.”

Today, each team respects the talent, the game, and the tradition. Coach Damico explains that while the level of play has increased over the past 20 years, the enthusiasm for the game has always been high. “It went from average players playing each other to elite players. No matter what the record is going into the game, there is always the same sense of energy, excitement, and community spirit. It never fluctuates.”

While the game and the weeks leading up to it have an air of fierce competition, the mutual respect between the two rivals is the legacy. “I think the neat thing is when our kids go into adulthood, whether they played the game or not, they will work and socialize with Gilman grads with an affinity for two great schools,” says McDonogh Headmaster Charlie Britton.

Athletic Directors Timothy Holley, Jr. ’77 (Gilman) and Mickey Deegan (McDonogh)



Buddies Holden Mostofsky (McDonogh) and Jack Amiot (Gilman)





# IT’S MORE THAN A GAME

Sherm Bristow ’67, a Gilman alum who taught and coached football at his alma mater, echoes Britton’s sentiment and describes a Greyhounds pre-game ritual involving the seniors on the team. “It has a little bit to do with football and is more about what it means to play for the school,” he explains. “The coaches always tell our players, ‘This game tomorrow is against people who may become lifelong friends in the business world or in Baltimore. That’s what this game and the schools are all about.’”

With each passing year, it’s the commitment of both school communities—students, athletes, teachers, coaches, parents, administrators, and alumni—to uphold the respectful rivalry through shared traditions, words, and actions which evoke sentiments like those expressed by Wyatt in the huddle after this year’s game.

Headmasters Charlie Britton (left) and Henry Smyth at the post-game trophy exchange.



# GILMAN CAPTAINS

| YEAR | NAME |
|---|---|
| 1914 | Richard Randall |
| 1915 | Dudley Riggs |
| 1916 | NONE |
| 1917 | Anthony Carey, Jr. |
| 1918 | Albert Towers |
| | Clarence Wheelwright |
| 1919 | Thomas Harrison |
| 1920 | Charles Williams |
| 1921 | Arthur Foster |
| 1922 | Jake Slagle |
| 1923 | Redmond Stewart, Jr. |
| 1924 | Horace Rumsey |
| 1925 | Jervis Janney |
| 1926 | Arden Lowndes |
| 1927 | Tex White |
| 1928 | Stockton Lowndes |
| 1929 | Charlie Classen |
| 1930 | Carl Schmidlapp |
| 1931 | PepperConstable |
| 1932 | Walter Patterson |
| 1933 | Topher Lowndes |
| 1934 | Norm Baetjer |
| 1935 | Frank Lynn |
| 1936 | Si Sweeny |
| | Stanley Gary |
| 1937 | Harry Nance |
| 1938 | George Stewart |
| 1939 | Jake Clemmitt |
| 1940 | George Franke |
| 1941 | George Franke |
| 1942 | D.C. Finney |
| 1942 | John Bissell |
| 1943 | Everett Jackson |
| 1944 | Harold Xanders |
| 1945 | Gil Hooper |
| 1946 | William C. Crawford |
| 1947 | Cyrus F. Horine, Jr. |
| 1948 | Cyrus F. Horine, Jr. |
| 1948 | Ralph Willis |
| 1949 | H. Furlong Baldwin |
| 1950 | Robert Stinson |
| 1951 | George M. Callard |
| | Payson D. Johnson |
| 1952 | J.B. Randol Carroll, Jr. |
| 1953 | Cornelius W. Bouscaren |
| 1954 | Richard Jackson |
| 1955 | Francis G. Riggs |
| 1956 | Francis G. Riggs |
| 1957 | Kenneth M. Marty |
| | J. Alexander Doyle, III |
| 1958 | Stephen Smith |
| 1959 | Peter H. Wood |
| 1960 | W. Taylor Brown |
| 1961 | R. Randolph Plummer |
| 1962 | John H. Claster |
| 1963 | Thomas S. Beck |
| 1964 | Jay H. Giardina |
| 1965 | Richard L. Wasserman |
| | Peter S. Farber |
| 1966 | Edward S. Cooper |
| | Christopher B. Legg |
| 1967 | Stuart O. Simms |
| 1968 | J. Brooks Bradley |
| | Bruce S. Rice |
| 1969 | Michael C. Farber |
| | Franklin L. Meeder |
| 1970 | Frank W. Davis |
| 1971 | J. Richard Thomas, Jr. |
| | Peter L.C. George |
| 1972 | Patrick X. Lohrey |
| | Gregory B.M. Davis |
| 1973 | Stephen P. Richards |
| | David A. Emala |
| | Steven W. DeVeas |
| 1974 | Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. |
| | Gregory L. DeFrancesco |
| 1975 | Theodore T. Sotir |
| | Robert M. Thomas, Jr. |
| | Michael J. Austin |
| 1976 | Richard G. Lundvall |
| | Mason F. Lord, Jr. |
| | Timothy Holley, Jr. |
| 1977 | Kraig J. Holt |
| | Michael Davis |
| 1978 | Haswell M. Franklin, Jr. |
| | Edward W.B. Finney |
| 1979 | Steven L. Plunkert |
| | David L. deMuth |
| | Thomas E. Scott, Jr. |
| 1980 | Delverne A. Dressel |
| | Todd D.T. Stokes |
| 1981 | John S. Sanders |
| | Timothy C. Naylor |
| 1982 | C. Harry McCambridge, III |
| | E. Jerome Hughes |
| 1983 | William A. McComas |
| | Dan R. Miller |
| 1984 | Marlon M. Smith |
| | David M. Rody |
| 1985 | Martin Lamar Smith |
| | Andrew K. Dunkerton |
| | Edward E. Sharkey |
| 1986 | Peter O. Kwiterovich, III |
| | Henry C.B. Franklin |
| 1987 | Charles M. Linehan |
| | Michael Manzo |
| 1988 | David M. Steele |
| | Jonathan C. Davidson |
| | Richard M. Levi |
| 1989 | Andrew W. Dausch |
| | John M. Shavers |
| 1990 | Keith S. Kormanik |
| | Jamal K. Cox |
| 1991 | Victor R. Carter-Bey |
| | James C. Guyton |
| 1992 | Mark T. Shavers |
| | David B. Shapiro |
| 1993 | Nathaniel S. Badder |
| | James R. Biddison |
| 1994 | Lorne D. Smith |
| | David F.C. Payne |
| 1995 | W. Chase Martin |
| | John P. Wise |
| | Thomas R. Wrenn |
| 1996 | John A. Sykes, II |
| | Danny A. Coyle |
| | Benjamin C. Stevens |
| 1997 | Evan Shea |
| | Quitman G.H. Smith |
| | Sam Wilson |
| | Matthew T. Ragsdale |
| 1998 | Felix B. Isuk |
| | Damien Davis |
| | Henry Z. Russell |
| | Jamison H. Hodges |
| 1999 | Andrew G. Lucas |
| | Ryan J. Boyle |
| | Jeffrey Gouline |
| | Michael J. Faust |
| | Richard Tuohey |






# 2002

We weren't the biggest team. In fact, I weighed more than some of our offensive linemen. But our team had such a good vibe about it.

— AMBROSE WOODEN G'03 (PressBox, October 2015)

| | |
|---|---|
| 2000 | Michael D.M. Kutzer |
| | Gregory W. Lotz |
| | Starett Esworthy |
| | Chris Deutschman |
| | Dan Zito |
| | Antonio D. Green |
| 2001 | Mike Dowling |
| | Tilghman Morton |
| | Glenn K. Rivers |
| | Napoleon Sykes, Jr. |
| | John M. Lehr |
| | Malcolm P. Ruff |
| | Stanley R. White, II |
| 2002 | Anthony D. Triplin, III |
| | Victor I. Abiamiri |
| | Marlon A. White |
| | Ambrose R. Wooden, Jr. |
| 2003 | Davis V. Lindsey |
| | Joseph A. Battaglia |
| | David P. Caperna |
| | Drummond S. Rice |
| | Nathan P. Hummel |
| | Louis A. Young, II |
| | Jerry W. Jones |
| 2004 | Justin C. Wiley |
| | Travis A. Hale |
| | Jordan M. Tucker |
| | Andrew M. Pyke |
| 2005 | Sean J. Price |
| | Marco Simmons |
| | Barnabas P. Ehrmann |
| | Shawn K. Maczka |
| | Brian D. Carroll |
| 2006 | Makura M. Compton |
| | Samuel F. Poggi |
| | Benjamin G. Eaton, Jr. |
| | Andrew Z. Parkinson |
| | John A. Pagliaro, III |
| 2007 | Kadeem M. Rodgers |
| | Robert R. Bowie, III |
| | Tyler S. Kimball |
| | Joseph C. Ehrmann |
| | Christopher S. Burnette |
| 2008 | David R. Emala |
| | Marcus R. Holman |
| | Gehron E. Fredericks |
| | Lenwood R. Williams |
| | Brandon M. Copeland |
| | Kevin D. Clark |
| 2009 | James J. Poggi |
| | Kostantinos V. Skordalos |
| | Anthony Ferguson, Jr. |
| 2010 | Conor J. Doyle |
| | Hunter Goodwin |
| | Darius L. Jennings |
| | Christopher McMaster |
| | Justin K. George |
| | Henry Linn Worthington |
| 2011 | Brian M. Gaia |
| | Cyrus D. Jones, Jr. |
| | Devon L. Porchia |
| | Kenneth J. Goins, Jr. |
| | Harrison M. M. McCarthy |
| 2012 | Henry L. Poggi |
| | Edward F. Emala |
| | Miles E. Norris |
| | Micah A. Kiser |
| | Wyatt J. Dickerson |
| | Shane C. Cockerille |
| 2013 | Sheldon Johnson |
| | Dale Waters |
| | Chibuzo Ukandu |
| | Taylor Swindell |
| | Melvin Keihn |
| | Trevor Tomlinson |
| | Chase Campbell |
| 2014 | Kai Locksley |
| | Robert Branch |
| | Jahee Jackson |
| | Alonzo Mayo |
| | Jelani Roberts |

# MCDONOGH CAPTAINS

| YEAR | NAME |
|---|---|
| 1914 | Harvey H. Smith |
| 1915 | John E. Bruce |
| | Edwin H. Collins |
| | Richard A. Horchner |
| 1916 | Lawrence H. Pullen |
| 1917 | Richard T. Greason |
| 1918 | Leonard D. Kinsey |
| 1919 | Carl H. Edel |
| 1920 | Thomas M. Kelley |
| 1921 | Walter G. Hynson |
| 1922 | Walter V. Cowman |
| 1923 | Walter E. Hutchinson |
| 1924 | William E. Cockey |
| | William B. Randall |
| 1925 | Robert C. Lynch |
| 1926 | Robert C. Lynch |
| 1927 | Willis K. Lynch |
| 1928 | Thomas F. Potter |
| | Walter I. Tucker |
| 1929 | Edward L. Seitz |
| 1930 | Edward L. Seitz |
| 1931 | Willis A. DeMoss |
| 1932 | Willis A. DeMoss |
| 1933 | Paul Horner |
| 1934 | Charles W. Weidinger |
| 1935 | John V. Dimling |
| | Joshua L. Horner |
| 1936 | Frank P. Sweeny |
| 1937 | Harry K. Baugher |
| 1938 | Harry G. Barnard |
| 1939 | A. Ludlam Michaux, Jr. |
| 1940 | Raymond B. Oliver |
| 1941 | James D. Lynch |
| 1942 | George C. Mullinix |
| 1943 | John T. Sadler, Jr. |
| 1944 | Raymond J. Hill, Jr. |
| | Alvin V. Kollosch |
| 1945 | Joseph D. Tydings |
| | John W. Wenger |
| 1946 | Thomas H. Inman |
| 1947 | John H. Howard, Jr. |
| | Andrew L. Polzin |
| 1948 | John H. Howard, Jr. |
| | Andrew L. Polzin |
| 1949 | John A. Schwab, Jr. |
| 1950 | Kenneth E. Armiger |
| | Hugo P. Colombi |
| 1951 | Robert J. Doub |
| | Nicholas J. Robinson |
| 1952 | Edmund S. Mesko |
| | Herbert E. Wilgis, Jr. |
| 1953 | John J. Cooper |
| 1954 | H. Bernard Dorshow |
| | Richard E. Kieeny, Jr. |
| 1955 | Richard W. Virgilio |
| 1956 | John P. Daiger |
| 1957 | Nevett Steele, Jr. |
| 1958 | Robert C. Rogers, Jr. |
| 1959 | Scott B. Harris |
| | James E. Welsch |
| 1960 | A. Monroe Hubbard |
| | R. Bruce Kyle |
| 1961 | Daniel M. Davis III |
| | Thomas L. Peddy |
| 1962 | John S. Urban |
| 1963 | Andrew F. Beath |
| | Martin H. Carter |
| 1964 | Jerry Babicka |
| 1965 | Frank J. Marsden III |
| 1966 | Richard C. Hogg |
| | Thomas B. Logan |
| 1967 | Richard J. Bukowsky |
| | William C. Ellis |
| | Scott A. Gibbs |
| 1968 | Michael O. Farrell |
| 1969 | William J. Howley III |
| | Robert E. Rice |
| 1970 | Wayne B. Rudick |
| 1971 | Robert F. Lindsey |
| 1972 | Jack B. Dudley |
| | Norvain T. Sharps II |
| 1973 | Kevin T. Moore |
| | George C. Mullinix, Jr. |
| 1974 | T. Patrick Dulany |
| | C. Duke Duncan, Jr. |
| 1975 | LeRoy B. Katz |
| | Kip W. White, Jr. |
| 1976 | Ronald I. Chesek |
| | John M. Kemp |
| | Thomas E. Sausser |
| 1977 | Stanley J. Kraska, Jr. |
| | D. Jonathan Merriman |
| 1978 | Kenneth S. Bode |
| | Michael E. Crook |
| | Lenwood D. Johnson |
| 1979 | Jerry A. Clarke |
| | David K. Johnstone III |
| | Chad B. Woodburn |
| 1980 | Richard A. Bosley |
| | Thomas T. Neubauer |
| | Charles K. Rafferty |
| 1981 | Evan T. Booker |
| | W. Craig Fitchett |
| | Michael P. McIntyre |
| 1982 | W. Garth Kilburn |
| | Paul M. Meurer |
| | Todd R. Smith |
| 1983 | Karl F. Lehmann |
| | Scott P. Recher |
| | Todd R. Smith |
| 1984 | Gian F. Alecce |
| | Derek S. McEwen |
| | James A. Sweeney, Jr. |
| 1985 | Mark A. Koski |
| | John J. Rallo III |
| | Robert L. Young III |
| 1986 | John M. Gast |
| | Peter C. Pittroff II |
| | Alan T. Robinson |
| 1987 | Antoine W. Burgess |
| | J. Casey Clark, Jr. |
| | Andrew B. Linden |
| | Damon H. Young |
| 1988 | Michael L. McMillan |
| | Robert W. Newton |
| | Kevin M. Wilson |
| 1989 | Michael A. Davis |
| | Stanley K. Dorsey |
| 1990 | D. Jermain Johnson |
| | James F. Lewis IV |
| | Eric B. Nichols |
| | Julian E. S. Wright |
| 1991 | Derrick M. McCoy |
| | Jabari M. Miller |
| 1992 | Timothy L. Yeager |
| 1993 | Clinton J. Fuchs |
| | Derek J. Lindsey II |
| | R. Michael Working, Jr. |






# 1952

In 1952, Eddie Mesko and I met the two Gilman captains for the coin toss before the game. We had never met before. We played to a 6-6 tie. Five years later, the two were ushers in my wedding. — HERB WILGIS M'53

| YEAR | NAME |
|---|---|
| 1994 | Vance J. Row |
| | Robert G. Sabelhaus, Jr. |
| | C. Dwayne L. Stukes |
| 1995 | Timothy M. Cober, Jr. |
| | Jeffrey D. Miyamoto |
| | Matthew H. Osborne |
| 1996 | Lance M. Clelland |
| | Robert B. Reeves |
| | Philip J. Rosenbaum |
| | Cephus Smith III |
| | Cornell O. Williams |
| 1997 | Anthony J. Esposito |
| | Neil J. Littman |
| | John A. Reynolds |
| | Cornell O. Williams |
| 1998 | Owen Daly IV |
| | Anthony J. Esposito |
| | Brian D. McGregor |
| | Matthew L. Primm |
| | Evan R. Weinberg |
| 1999 | Thurgood Deland Cosby, Jr. |
| | Scott B. Dolch |
| | Eric D. King, Jr. |
| | Kenneth Sanders II |
| | William J. Shek |
| 2000 | Taylor B. Callaham |
| | Eric S. Hamilton II |
| | Kellen F. Williams |
| 2001 | Joseph R. Benson |
| | Edward C. Dolch, Jr. |
| | Eric S. Hamilton II |
| | Russell A. Mason |
| | Geoffrey E. Miller |
| 2002 | Samuel S. Coe |
| | Travis D. Holmes |
| | Trevor C. Williams |
| 2003 | Corey T. Davis, Jr. |
| | Cameron S. Goldberg |
| | Nicholas M. Marshall |
| | Von William F. Torgee |
| 2004 | Darrius R. Heyward-Bey |
| | Bryn T. Holmes |
| | Anthony L. Lott, Jr. |
| | Hakeem O. Sule, Jr. |
| 2005 | Timothy J. Brandau |
| | Kelley C. Cox |
| | Bryn T. Holmes |
| | Willie R. Norton |
| | Kyle R. O'Brien |
| 2006 | Steven M. Banks |
| | Robert M. Ford |
| | James T. Hood IV |
| | David C. Klein |
| | Jared M. Jorgensen |
| 2007 | Lane W. Clelland |
| | Tyler C. Goldberg |
| | Malcolm K. Moses-Hampton |
| | Douglas P. Schenk, Jr. |
| | Kacey R. Woods |
| 2008 | Bryan Q. Ellis, Jr. |
| | Curtis M. Holmes |
| | Rudolph C. Johnson III |
| 2009 | Bryan Q. Ellis |
| | Rudolph C. Johnson III |
| | Ross M. Farquharson |
| | Isaac D. Jorgensen |
| | Gabriel M. Macis |
| 2010 | Eric A. Conway, Jr. |
| | Albert C. Davila |
| | Evan A. Grant |
| 2011 | Roman J. Braglio |
| | Joel N. Jorgensen |
| 2012 | Taysean J. Scott |
| | Travis H. Wood |
| 2013 | Sylvanus I. Brown |
| | Jared R. Cohen |
| | Wyatt M. Cook |
| | Ryan G. Ford |
| | Alexander F. Hurdle |
| 2014 | Wyatt M. Cook |
| | Ellis C. McKennie III |
| | Akeem W. Myers-Blakney |

# TEAM MASCOTS

## THE MCDONOGH EAGLE

In 1971, when it was announced that McDonogh School would drop its semi-military program, it no longer made sense to be called "The Cadets." The student body was tasked with finding a new nickname as part of the overall change for the school. The students made suggestions for the nickname, and five ideas were selected for a final vote. The nickname "Eagles" won the popular vote, a tribute to the eagle depicted on the school seal and on the cadets' uniform hat. A coordinating committee got to work designing the new mascot, and Colonel E. Carey Kenney, the head of the Art Department, made their ideas a reality.

According to an editorial in the October 8, 1971, issue of *The Week* by Ken Betz '72, "Plans have been made by the Coordinating Committee so that the McDonogh Eagle should soon appear on campus in the form of pins, decals, and book covers, all of which should be a welcome addition to the McDonogh scenery. There is only one thing that bothers me, what are we going to do about a mascot? Raid the zoo?"

Before long, an eagle costume was created and Jeffrey Rogers '74, a boisterous member of the cheerleading squad, was selected to wear it. Despite the heavy head and the stifling hot, feathered outfit, wearing the eagle costume was a popular duty. Rogers, the original eagle says, "I remember thinking that there is only one first, and I was it! The kids and the girls loved it, so that made it pleasurable."

*—Meredith Bower*











## THE GILMAN GREYHOUND

When a name or a symbol has been around for a while, we start to take it for granted. It's hard to imagine a time when it didn't exist. But everything has an origin story, and recently I got to explore the beginnings of one of Gilman's enduring symbols: the Greyhound.

While much of Gilman's symbolic history, from the use of Daniel Coit Gilman's name to the bees in the Gilman crest, have been well documented, the Greyhound has been a bit of a lost mystery.

Pouring through the yearbooks, I found that a few nicknames for Gilman were used for the first 60 years or so of the school's history. Mainly, we were called "The Roland Parkers" or "The Blue and Gray." There were also vague references to less friendly nicknames bestowed by competitors...

It was in the 1963 yearbook that I found the first reference to Greyhounds, in an article reviewing the 1962 football season. Still no hints as to the origin of the word, however. It was time to turn to the *Gilman News*, the ultimate chronicler of day-to-day Gilman life.

The March 3, 1961, edition of *The News* provided the first part of the answer. The article read in part:

"What one thing does Gilman lack? The Cardinals of Calvert Hall have one. The Dons of Loyola have one, The Engineers of Polytechnic have one. The Cadets of McDonogh have one. And yet, Gilman does not have a nickname."

*The News* offered a $5 prize to the student who could come up with the best nickname. The June 2, 1961 year-end issue of *The News* announced that from hundreds of entries, John Sheldon '62 had won with the entry "Greyhounds." The first *Gilman News* headline using the new moniker appeared in the October 13, 1961, edition.

I had the good fortune to sit down with John recently and asked him what he recalled about the contest. He remembered thinking that the Greyhound was a natural pick because of the school's colors and the animals' speed. He couldn't recall exactly what he did with the prize money, but said, "If it was in cash, it probably went straight to candy in the school store."

So there we have it. A simple contest created a lasting icon for all Gilman students to rally around. Who would have thought?

*—Steve Ammidown, Gilman School Archivist*

# GILMAN TRADITIONS

## 1967

In football, it's the final game on the schedule. So, if you have to focus on one event, it's probably going to be that game. There are pep rallies, music and pageantry, and all of it lends to a kind of scene, which appeals to an awful lot of people. — MAC BARRETT G'67 (PressBox, October 2015)




















## 1971

During Ed Russell's McDonogh Day chapel presentation, he would appear at the lectern and merely hold up high his copy of *The Hagerstown Farmer's Almanac* and announce something like, "I have a book." The auditorium would go crazy just with that one phrase. Then he would "read" from it to the effect of, "Farmers beware!" "Beware of the cunning greyhound." Not sure of the exact wording, but the students went wild. It was an amazing scene of loud, unabashed, boisterous school spirit. — TOM LYNN G'71

# GILMAN TRADITIONS

## 1977

I got more into the significance of the rivalry as an adult. There is a very healthy respect and fondness between the two schools that I didn't understand when I was a kid. Now, I come away from the that game feeling very thankful just to be a part of it.

— TIMOTHY HOLLEY, JR. G'77 (PressBox, October 2015)







# MCDONOGH TRADITIONS

## 1973

Decorating the buses was always a big deal and very exciting when we were young. Everyone competed to win the prize for the best bus decorations leading up to the Gilman game. When we were a military school, the entire student body would march out to the football field and line up in formation and cover the field. Then, we would march to the stands and fill those up. I think that was intimidating to most of our opponents who often had very few fans in the opposite stands. — NORMAN PARKER M'73



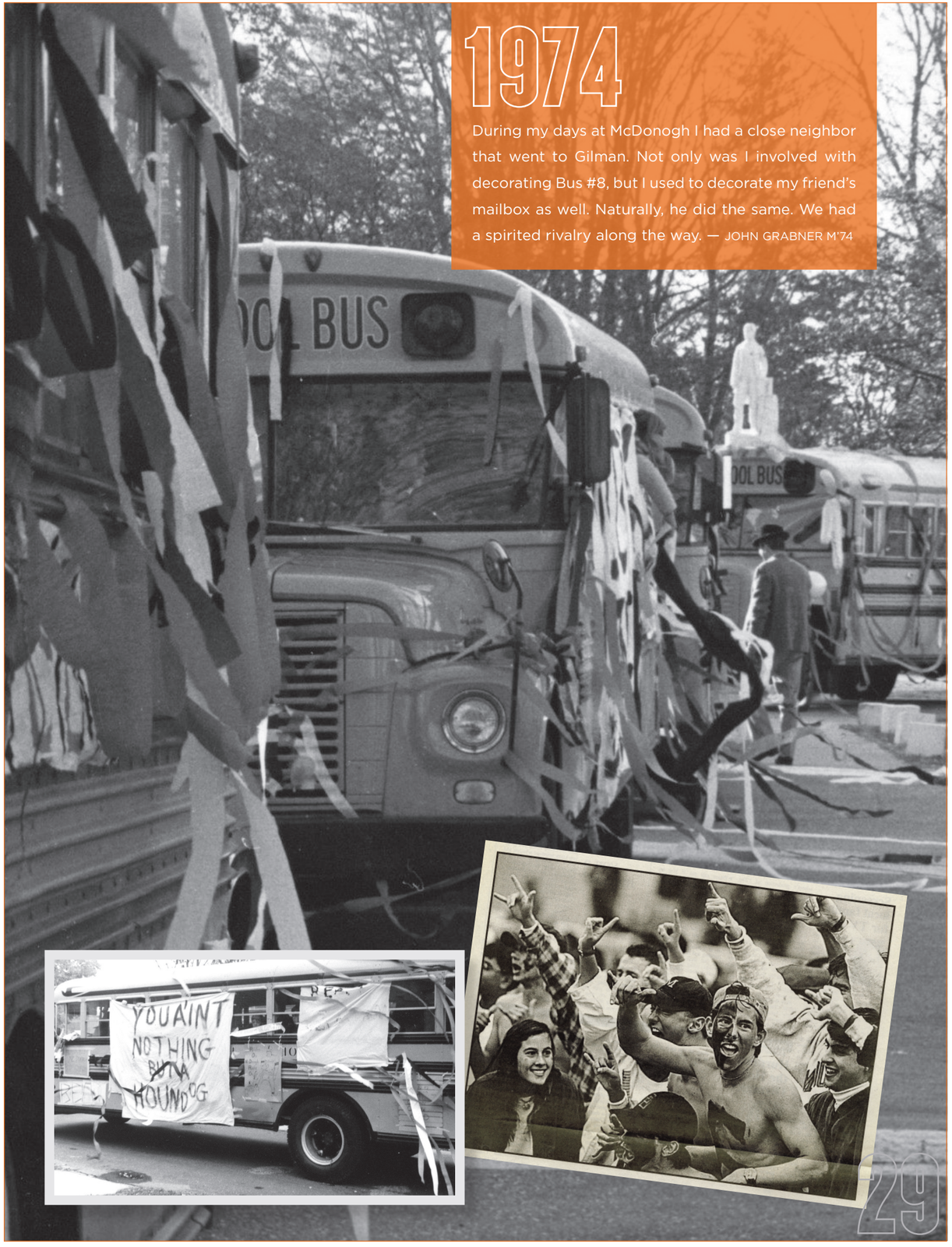







## 1974

During my days at McDonogh I had a close neighbor that went to Gilman. Not only was I involved with decorating Bus #8, but I used to decorate my friend's mailbox as well. Naturally, he did the same. We had a spirited rivalry along the way. — JOHN GRABNER M'74



# MCDONOGH TRADITIONS

## 2007

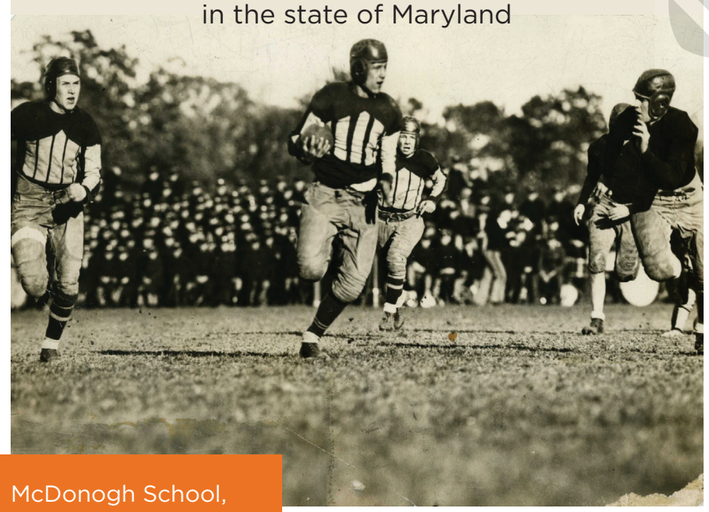
My favorite Gilman game moment was my senior year. This was the biggest game of the year. Where were the 2,000 people that were supposed to support us? I kept warming up taking passes from Jared Jorgensen. About five minutes before the game started, the team could hear a rumble coming from across the road. Everyone paused for a second and then kept running plays. A few plays later, we saw what we were hearing. A sea of orange and black was coming over the bridge that linked Bryn Mawr and Gilman led by drums, bagpipes, and, of course, Mr. Harley. The sea was never ending. It took everyone 15 minutes to just cross the bridge itself. The crowd went from 30 to 2,000 and the noise was amazing. There is so much spirit at both schools. Everyone got behind this new-found spirit, and the boys pulled it out in the end, 22-18 McDonogh! — ROBBY FORD M'07






# DID YOU KNOW?

The annual game is the
**second oldest interscholastic rivalry**
in the state of Maryland

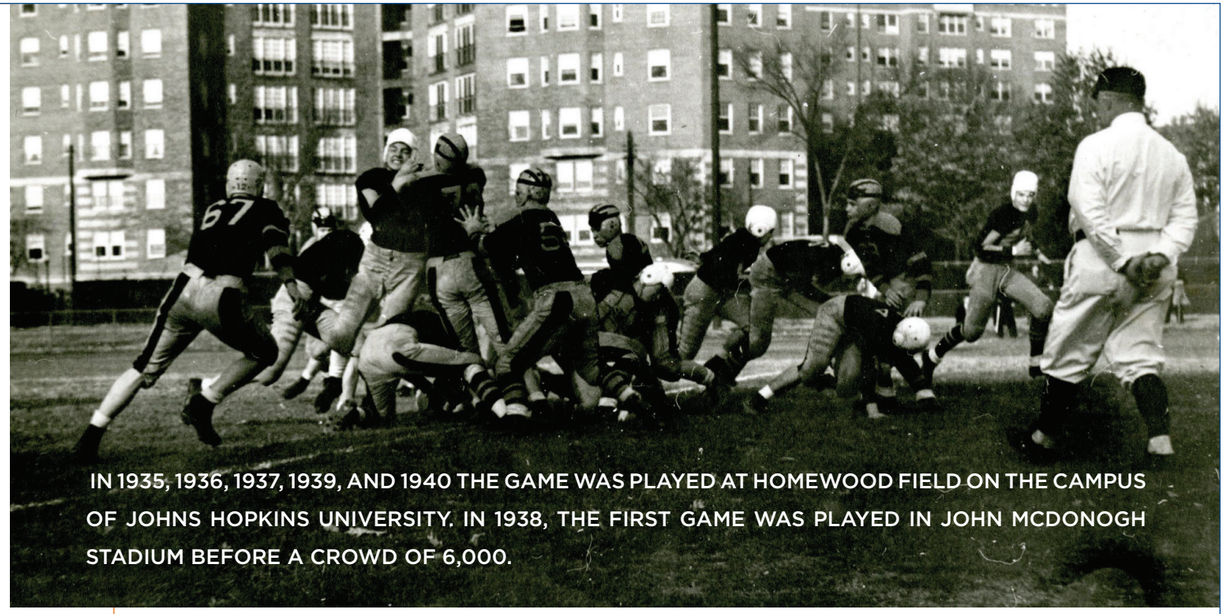


In the early years before the teams adopted the Greyhound and the Eagle as their mascots, the sports writers referred to Gilman as the "Roland Parkers" and McDonogh as the "Farmers." Teams have also been known as the "Gilmanites" and the "Cadets."

McDonogh School, founded in 1873, formed its first football team in 1889. In 1897, the Country School for Boys, as Gilman was then known, was started. Within several years, they were competing against other area schools.

The first football game between McDonogh and Gilman was played at Gilman on October 12, 1914. Gilman was victorious that day, 35-0. McDonogh's first victory came in 1927.





IN 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, AND 1940 THE GAME WAS PLAYED AT HOMEWOOD FIELD ON THE CAMPUS OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. IN 1938, THE FIRST GAME WAS PLAYED IN JOHN MCDONOGH STADIUM BEFORE A CROWD OF 6,000.

According to the record books, the game has ended in a tied score five times, including scoreless ties in 1919 and 1948. The last time the game officially ended in a tie was 1957. In 1981, the score was even at the end of regulation play and for the first time in the history of the rivalry, the winner was determined in overtime.

**In 1962, both teams entered the rivalry without a loss.**



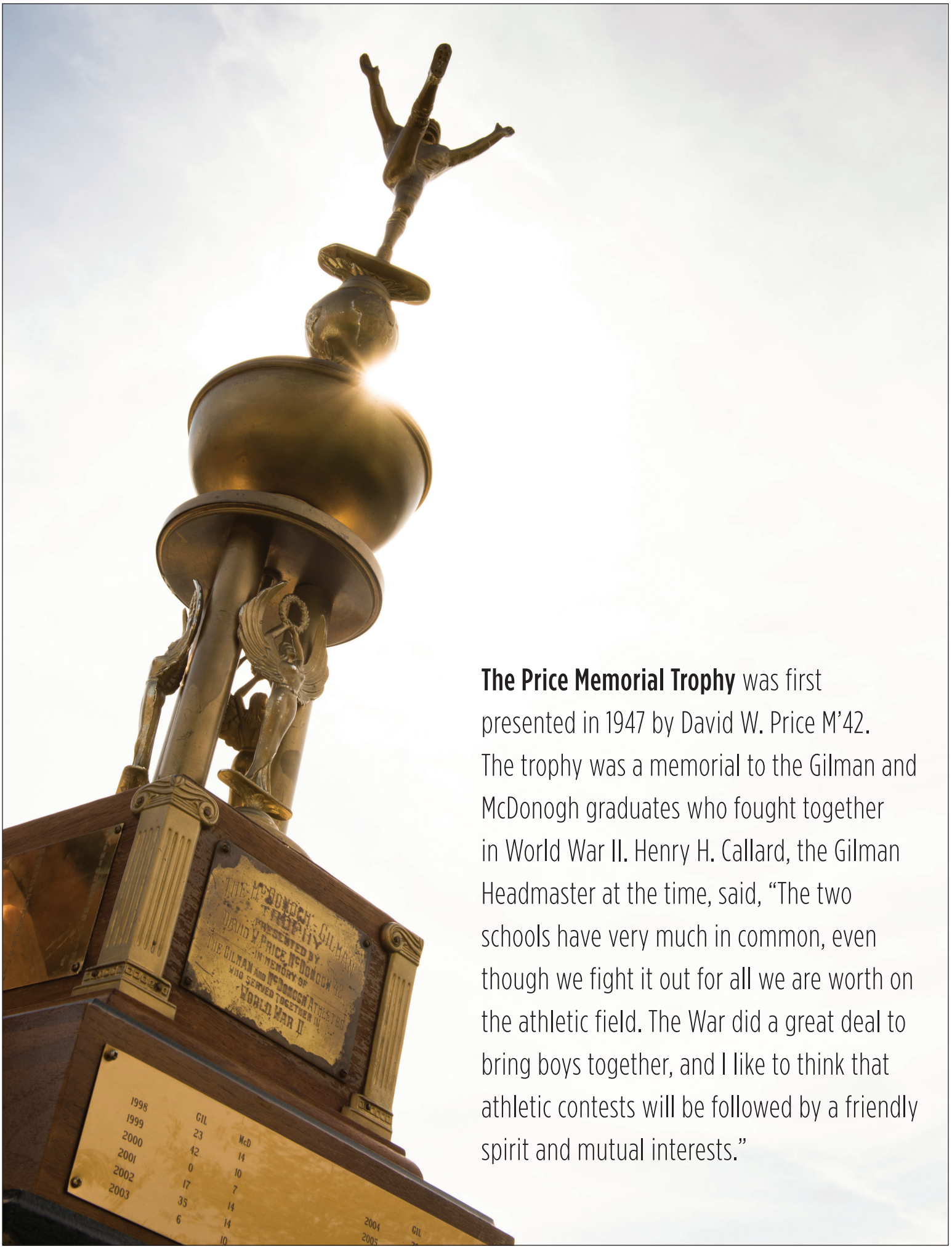
## Players Who Have Gone on to Play in the NFL

**GILMAN**

Victor Abiamiri '03 – Philadelphia Eagles
Brandon Copeland '09 – Tennessee Titans practice squad, Detroit Lions
Jamal Cox '91 - Jacksonville Jaguars practice squad
Darius Jennings '11 – Cleveland Browns practice squad

**MCDONOGH**

Andy Beath '64 – Green Bay Packers
Eric King '96 – Tennessee Titans, Buffalo Bills
Lance Clelland '97 – New York Jets, Baltimore Ravens
Darrius Heyward-Bey '05 – Oakand Raiders, Indianapolis Colts, Pittsburgh Steelers
Gerrard Sheppard '08 – Baltimore Ravens practice squad




**The Price Memorial Trophy** was first presented in 1947 by David W. Price M'42. The trophy was a memorial to the Gilman and McDonogh graduates who fought together in World War II. Henry H. Callard, the Gilman Headmaster at the time, said, "The two schools have very much in common, even though we fight it out for all we are worth on the athletic field. The War did a great deal to bring boys together, and I like to think that athletic contests will be followed by a friendly spirit and mutual interests."