

# FOOTBALL

## Chris Coffman and Adam South Named to Academic All-State Team

The 1996 Cougar football team was a drastic improvement over the '95 team.

"This season began with the loss to Cascade in Sectionals. From there we have improved. Now, looking back over the years of pain, glory, tears of defeat, the sweet smell of victory; All I can say after playing this sport since the fourth grade is God, I love this game." Remarkd senior Paul Hodgen



"I think that overall we had a good year, but we should have gone farther in sectionals. The best game I played was against South Putnam. This wasn't my best year for stats, but I enjoyed playing for the team. Coach King was the best coach I've ever had."

Mohammed Morton

The Cougars established the difference from 1995 with a convincing 36-6 win over Monrovia to open the season. The Cougars posted a 4-0 record at home, beating Southmont, Cascade and Cloverdale at Cougar Stadium. They went 0-5 on the road, and lost some hard fought games, including two down to the wire games against Tri-West and Greencastle. A lot of improvement was



"The best game I had was against Cloverdale on Senior Night. Defensively, it was my best game all year and I blocked pretty good."

Adam South

due to this year's seniors, according to Coach King.

"We were a very much improved ball club. Our program made great strides due to the work ethic of our senior leaders."

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**Out Of My Way!** Senior fullback Donnie Joseph tucks the ball and rumbles his way through the Greencastle defenders. The Cougars fought hard but lost 10-7.



"One play that stuck out in my mind was against Southmont. They had the ball on a fourth and one, with a chance to get back into the game. They ran the ball to my side and I stuck the guy in the back field to stop the drive."

Heath Pingleton



## scores

NP		Opponent
36	MONROVIA	6
20	SOUTH PUTNAM	40
28	SOUTHMONT	14
14	TRI-WEST	20
0	DANVILLE	48
21	CASCADE	9
28	CLOVERDALE	12
7	GREENCASTLE	10
20	CLOVERDALE	41