

## Football Facts

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In all honesty, high points in the history of Millersville State College football have been hard to find, but the school's most recent undefeated season had 1970 marking the thirteenth anniversary of this successful campaign. Believe it or not, in 1940, MSC ended its season with a perfect slate of 7-0, rolling up 166 points to the opponents' 25.

This is just one sampling of the information concerning Millersville football which has been published by the public relations office here on campus.

It all started on Sept. 27, 1889, when the Marauders, or whatever they were called then, decided to hike across town to Franklin and Marshall College and challenge the Diplomats in a football game. Millersville State Normal School lost by a 5-0 count.

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setback, the team proceeded to schedule two more contests against the York Collegiate Institute, both of which were losses by shut-outs of 32-0 and 22-0. Millersville's offense in those days was so pathetic that they failed to score a single point until three years later in 1892 when they rolled over the Lancaster YMCA, 36-0.

In the old days it was hard to draw up a schedule because of the shortage of transportation facilities and also the lack of schools sporting a football team. Consequently, games were few and far between.

Millersville has played some nationally recognized teams in its 81 year history. In 1911 the Marauders hosted the United States Naval Academy, who were obviously just as desperate for opponents, and lost 11-0. What did you expect?

Millersville's most one-sided victory occurred in 1910 when they romped over the Columbia All Scholastic team by a 83-0 rout. It's a shame that this team is not around today.

Some of the more classic opponents Millersville has encountered over the years have been Lititz High School, the Lancaster Red Roses, Rossmere Academy, and of course you'll remember the 23-7 upset victory over Tarsus Gymnasium in 1918. You don't?