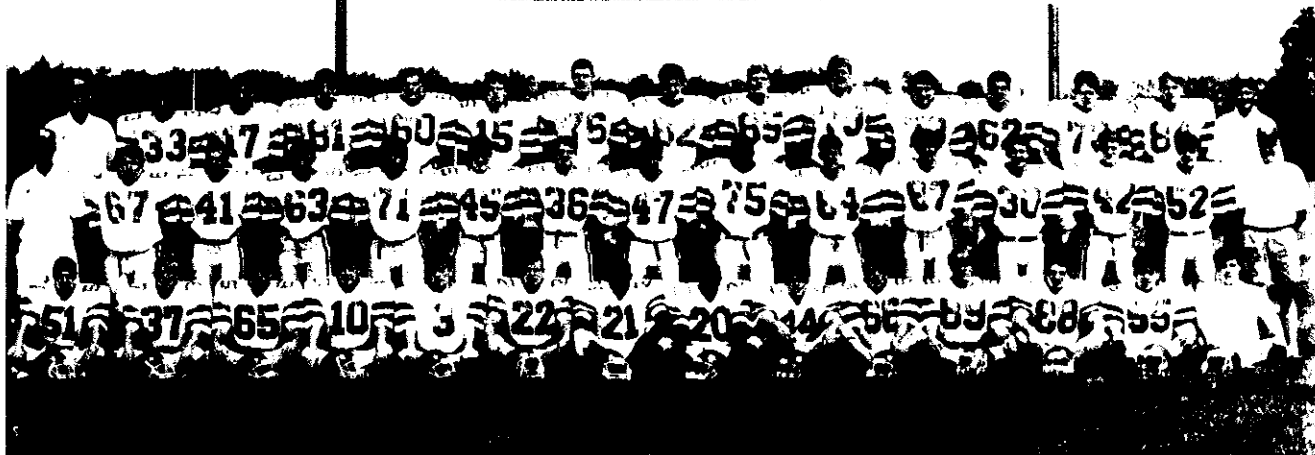


## MUSKEGON — REETHS-PUFFER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS — 1992 CLASS A



**FRONT ROW:** L to R — Andy Kops, Brian Jezewski, Kevin Downey, John Cox, Jason Weatherbee, Luke Bates, Stacy Starr, DeMarkeo Hill, Ron Madison, Brad Cross, Marc Hekkema, Keith Rodriguez, Ed Earnest, Al Champoux (Student Trainer). **SECOND ROW:** Denny Barnes (Assistant Coach), Ken Kurr, Jim Carmean, Kevin Bentz, Stewart Brown, Jim Ronning, Shawn Eyestone, Scott Panozzo, Camp McCrary, Mark Naperala, Darrell Robbins, Eric Radel, Scott Anderson, Mickey Starr, Gary Mast (Assistant Coach). **BACK ROW:** Roger Chaiverini (Assistant Coach), Rob Nash, Geoffrey Zietlow, Dan Brown, Rob Wilks, Keith Burkett, Kevin Barr, John Boersma, Scott Goudie, Bob Kanaar, Greg Polverento, Andy Kartes, Eric Morzfeld, Chad Trute, Pete Kutches (Head Coach).

### FOOTBALL FINALS CLASS A Held at Pontiac-Silverdome November 27, 1992

**ROAD TO THE DOME**

**PRE-REGIONALS (November 6 or 7, 1992)**

Muskegon — Reeths-Puffer 14, Escanaba 6 (at Petoskey)  
Mt. Pleasant 24, Davison 14 (at Davison)  
South Lyon 35, Portage-Portage Central 30 (at South Lyon)  
East Lansing 28, Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills 7 (at East Lansing)  
Walled Lake-Walled Lake Western 23, Northville 6 (at Walled Lake-Western)  
Romulus 34, Highland Park 0 (at Romulus)  
Fraser 38, Birmingham-Seaholm 12 (at Fraser)  
Romeo 14, Bloomfield Hills-Lahser 0 (at Romeo)

**REGIONALS (November 13 or 14, 1992)**

Muskegon — Reeths-Puffer 35, Mt. Pleasant 7 (at Muskegon — Reeths-Puffer)  
East Lansing 24, South Lyon 0 (at South Lyon)  
Walled Lake-Walled Lake Western 10, Romulus 0 (at Walled Lake-Western)  
Romeo 7, Fraser 6 (at Fraser)

**SEMI-FINALS (November 21, 1992)**

Muskegon — Reeths-Puffer 35, East Lansing 22 (at Grand Rapids-Houseman Field)  
Walled Lake-Walled Lake Western 20, Romeo 7 (at Ypsilanti-EMU-Rynearson Stadium)

**FINALS (November 27, 1992)**

Muskegon — Reeths-Puffer 21, Walled Lake-Walled Lake Western 18 (at Pontiac-Silverdome)

**GAME SUMMARY**

Walled Lake-Western	9	6	0	3	—	18
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	8	6	0	7	—	21

**First Quarter**

WLW — Safety (Punt on snap goes through end zone), 8:08  
WLW — Arnie Gillert 35 pass from Dave Watkins (Travis Ilacqua kick), 3:47  
(7 plays-47 yards-4:21)  
MRP — DeMarkeo Hill 10 run (Hill run), 0:11  
(6 plays-65 yards-3:36)

**Second Quarter**

WLW — Gillert 2 run (Run failed), 3:35

(2 plays-6 yards-1:05)  
MRP — Hill 73 run (Run failed), 2:18  
(2 plays-76 yards-1:17)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
WLW — Ilacqua 32 field goal, 10:58  
(7 plays-47 yards-7:03)  
MRP — Stacey Starr 37 pass from Geoff Zietlow (Mark Naperala kick), 0:23  
(5 plays-55 yards-1:17)  
Session Attendance — 16,683

**Team Statistics**

	WLW	MRP
First Down	6	13
Rushes-Yards	35-98	39-194
Passing Yards	35	116
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-1-2	11-8-3
Total Offense Yards	133	310
Punts-Avg.	5-35.0	2-43.5
Penalties-Yards	7-45	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	5-4
Third Down Conversions	2-11	5-11
Time Of Possession	20:51	27:09

**Individual Statistics**

**RUSHING** — Walled Lake Western, Arnie Gillert 25-100. Gary Benedict 3-17. Dave Watkins 7-(-19). Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, DeMarkeo Hill 20-156. Stacey Starr 12-52. Luke Bates 5-11. Geoff Zietlow 1-4. TEAM 1-(-29).

**PASSING** — Walled Lake Western, Watkins 4-1-0 35. Alex Gillert 3-0-2 0. Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, Zietlow 11-8-0 116.

**RECEIVING** — Walled Lake Western, Arnie Gillert 1-35. Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, 3-24. Scott Goudie 2-37. John Boersma 1-6. Starr 1-37. Keith Burkett 1-12.

**FINAL TEAM RECORDS** — Walled Lake Western 12-1. Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 13-2.

**FINAL GAME NOTES** — With inside a minute to play, Reeths-Puffer faked a reverse with the ball ending up in the hands of QB Geoff Zietlow, who stepped up into the pocket and lofted a pass for Scott Goudie downfield. A Walled Lake Western defender batted the ball into the air, and an alert Stacey Starr ran under the pigskin at the 12-yard line and took it into the endzone for the winning score. This game also featured big scoring plays by Western's Arnie Gillert, who took a 35-yard pass in from Dave Watkins in the second quarter, and DeMarkeo Hill's 73-yard run for Reeths-Puffer in the same period.