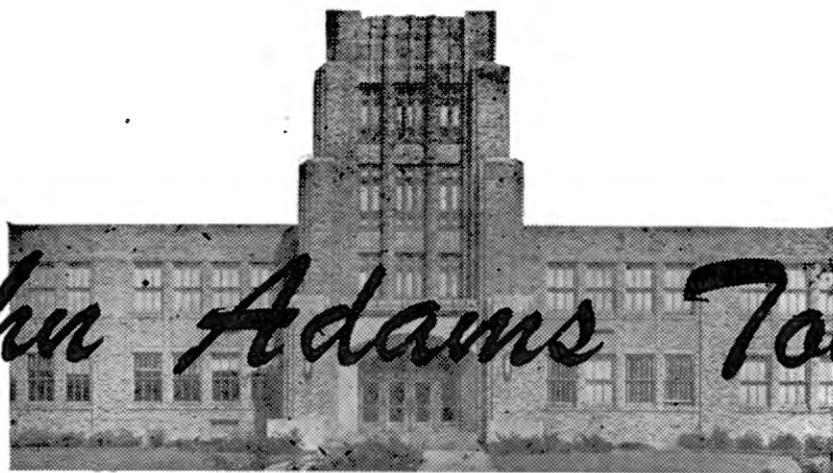


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Eagles Face Lew Wallace Saturday in Grid Opener

Football Season Ticket Sale Opens Today

Football season tickets are now on sale for both adults and students. The adult season tickets are priced at \$3, and student tickets may be purchased for \$1.50.

For the adults who want to buy these money-saving season tickets, a printed form is enclosed to be returned to Mr. Richard Zook, ticket manager. Students may also fill out the enclosed application and buy a ticket at Ticket Booth A.

Season tickets save time and money. The long hours of waiting to buy an individual ticket are eliminated, and the gate price per game is actually cut in half. Individual tickets bought at the gate are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The pre-game sale of tickets is 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students.

In 1955, 404 student season tickets were sold, and in 1956 the number increased to 646. Adults bought only 35 tickets in 1955, but the figure jumped to 232 in 1956.

The attendance at Adams football games during 1956 amounted to 51,394 fans. The highest game attendance came at the Adams vs. Mishawaka game, with 11,380 in attendance. The Central game ran a close second with 9,879 fans.

Supporting the team includes not only being at the games and cheering the Eagles on to victory, but also supporting them financially by buying season tickets.

'56 Season Unequaled In History of Adams

The 1956 Adams varsity football squad compiled a record unequaled by any other football team in the history of the school. They not only played a winning season, but in a playoff game with Hammond they won the Northern Indiana High School Conference football championship by a score of 26 to 0.

Every team in South Bend was beaten by the Eagles 21 to 0, with the exception of Riley who lost by a score of 20 to 0. Included in these 21-to-0 victories for Adams were the challenging teams of Central and Mishawaka.

Adams defeated all teams played out of town. These victories were (Cont'd on page 4, col. 4)

Returning Lettermen for '57 Season



Playing an important part on this year's football team will be these returning lettermen — first row: Terry Cates, Bob Sheets, Peppe Hirou, Phil McCullough, Denny Murphy, Jim Messick, Tom Townsend. Back row: John Bock, Barry Grady, Gene Phillips, Dave Getzinger, Jerry Alford, John Turner, Dave Christman, Kenny Marvel.

WE DID IT ONCE . . .

The Eagles made history in the football season of 1956. After a hard struggle Adams not only achieved glory, but also reached its ultimate goal — the NIHSC crown. Improving steadily each year, Adams has finally earned high respect and recognition from all football fans in the area. So this year . . .

WE'LL DO IT AGAIN . . .

Because, according to Bob Sheets, "We've got a great bunch of guys with the potential of another championship team." Bob, a 165-lb. end, is a junior and measures 5' 10".

This year, 5 out of 7 of the first string linemen have graduated and there seems to be some question as to how the positions will be filled. But on the whole, the boys feel that we have a good chance for another successful line. Other schools in the area also lost some of their most valuable players and two of our first string linemen, Terry Cates and Denny Murphy, will return this season. "Murph," who is a 185-lb. end, played a vital role on last year's team. Cates, also an end, was another of the indispensable champions.

Adams was honored last year to be well represented in many of the selected teams in the state. Three of the chosen boys are with the Eagles again this season

Gene Phillips, a junior who stands 6' 1" and weighs 185, made the all-state, all-conference, and all-twin city teams. During the season he made 11 touchdowns and 8 extra points, giving him a final count of 74 points.

John Turner, a 150-lb. senior, made 7 touchdowns and 7 extra points, giving him a total of 49 points. He was also a member of the all-twin city and the all-conference second team.

Barry Grady who was selected for the all-conference and all-twin city teams, is a 180-lb. senior. He ran for 15 T.D.'s and score 10 extra points, giving him a total count of 100 points.

Also vital to last year's team who will be returning this year, are Dave Getzinger, a 165-lb. guard who stands 5' 8", and Ken Marvel, a 190-lb. back. (Cont'd on page 4, cols. 2 and 3)

Saturday night, September 7, Adams will play the first football game of the 1957 grid season. School Field will be the scene of the opener with Gary Lew Wallace. John Adams has played Lew Wallace twice before and beaten them both times. Lew Wallace is a member of the Western division of the Northern Indiana High School Conference and usually is a very good team. During past years, it has won the division championship several times.

On September 13, Adams plays LaPorte at LaPorte, and on September 21, they meet Washington at School Field. September 27 is the Mishawaka game at Tupper Field, which will be a non-conference game. On October 5 Adams plays Central at School Field, and October 11 meets Elkhart at Rice Field.

Indianapolis Cathedral is a new team added to the schedule. That game will be played here on October 18. Cathedral is rated as one of the better teams in Indianapolis and promises to be a challenge. Adams plays Riley on October 25 and winds up the season on November 2 with Michigan City at School Field. Michigan City did very well last season and will probably be strong again this year.

This season Adams will play all the city schools in conference games, but some of the conference schools previously played will be omitted. The sports schedule changes periodically so that a school is able to play both strong and weak teams. The way the schedule is planned, a school will have played all the conference schools in six years.

EACH EAGLE ATTIRED IN EXPENSIVE ARRAY

Not many fans realize that it costs \$107 to fully equip each Adams football player. Included in this \$107 are helmets, \$20, shoulder pads, \$22, and shoes, \$15. Multiplied by the total number of boys playing football, it turns out to be the sizable sum of almost \$10,000.

Adams has made it a policy to buy good equipment and attempts to keep the team looking sharp and well protected.

Adams has the distinction of being the first school in this area to wear face masks, equipment which is almost universally accepted now.

What Is School Spirit?

"School spirit? Sure, everyone has school spirit." This seems to be the general thought trend of many Adamsites. But just what is school spirit? If you bought a season ticket and didn't use it at all or if you cheered our team on only when it was ahead, you don't possess school spirit. No amount of pep-pills, preaching, or forcefulness can supply this spirit — it must come from within.

Remember last fall? One doesn't easily forget the excitement and enthusiasm that was alive in each Adams student. The germ of enthusiasm was afloat in our school; it spread like wildfire after each victory and there seemed to be an unexhaustable supply of it. Then came basketball season and our school spirit was as deflated as an old balloon. Why? The main reason was the absolute lack of concern on the part of many persons of what happens to a team that doesn't win each and every game.

Did you ever go to a football game, and it began to snow and you didn't mind a bit, you just sat there and cheered, regardless of snow,



sleet or wet feet? If you ever experienced this, you have experienced school spirit. That choked-up feeling that you felt after the Hammond game wasn't caused by a cold, it was caused by the feeling that you were an Adamsite, and proud of it. If this spirit reaches its peak during football, why can't it remain at this high throughout the year? True school spirit may be obtained when each student works toward one goal, school spirit throughout the year, no matter if Adams has a winning team or a losing one.

The school band just finished a vigorous and not overharmonious selection. As the perspiring musicians sank to their seats after acknowledging the enthusiastic applause, the trombonist asked, "What's the next number?"

The leader, consulting his program, announced, "Washington Post March."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the trombonist. "I just got through playing that!"

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Et Cetera . . .

For those underclassmen and seniors who seem to have forgotten the words to our school song and some of our cheers here are a few reminders:

(THE SCHOOL SONG)

All hail to the Scarlet and Blue,
To you we are loyal and true,
We're cheering your name
While you fight on to fame
And the Eagles go flying through,
Rah, rah, rah.
There's no time for rest Adams High,
Keep doing your best Adams High,
So fight till our job is done
And fight till our team has won
A victory for you Adams High.

—!!—

(A FEW CHEERS)

Who ya gonna yell for? . . . A. H. S.
Who ya gonna cheer for? . . . A. H. S.
Are we gonna win kids,
Yes, yes, yes!!
Adams, beat (team we are playing)

—!!—

Ready down,
1 - 2 - 3 - 4 -
Who are we for?
5 - 6 - 7 - 8 -
Who do we appreciate?
Adams, Adams, yea!

KNOW YOUR COACHES



JOHN MURPHY



JOSEPH LAIBER



VINCE LAURITA



CASIMER SWARTZ

John Murphy, Adams head football coach, has been at Adams for six years. His coaching career is quite varied as you will soon see — eight years coaching was spent in Endicott, New York, two years in Chicago, three years at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and finally Adams.

Mr. Murphy teaches gym to upperclassmen boys besides coaching the team. His most memorable experience at Adams was beating Hammond last fall — there are many who share his opinion. Coach Murphy's record is quite remarkable, for in his 19 years of coaching he has had 14 winning seasons and 5 losing seasons. He has hopes that this year's team will even surpass last year's.

Vince Laurita, another assistant coach, is the only coach of the five who hails from the East, College Point, New York, to be exact. His coaching career began at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago and continued when he was head coach of Gilmour Academy in Ohio.

Mr. Laurita has enjoyed teaching and coaching at Adams very much and hopes to keep on coaching for a long time to come. Contrary to the opinions of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Laiber, he thinks our victory over Central was the most memorable experience he has had at Adams.

Joseph Laiber, assistant football coach, has had much experience in this field. When he was a student at Washington High School, Mr. Laiber was captain of the football team (he still has the three monograms he won). After his graduation from Notre Dame he returned to his alma



MORRIS ARONSON

mater to be assistant football coach. After he had done his duty for Uncle Sam in W. W. II he became football coach at Lincoln Junior High. For the past six years we have seen Mr. Laiber perform ably as a football coach as well as a health teacher. He expresses great hopes for a repeat of last year's football season.

Freshman football coach, **Mr. Casimer Swartz**, is another alumnus of Washington High. After his graduation from Central Normal Teachers College, Mr. Swartz entered the Marine Corps. In 1945 he was football coach at Nuner and did so until 1949 when Mr. Swartz became a welcome addition to the Adams faculty.

Mr. Swartz has been at Adams nine years and teaches business and mathematics. The Hammond game seems to have been a particularly memorable. (Continued on Next Page)

WHAT IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER?

Between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called the football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors and numbers, but all have the same creed; to play every second of every game to the best of their ability.

Football players are found everywhere — underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over, passing by, twisting from or driving through the enemy. Teammates rub them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, college girls adore them, alumni tolerate them and mothers worry about them. A football player is Courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads and the best of Young Manhood in mole-skins.

When your team is behind, a football player is incompetent, careless, indecisive, lazy, uncoordinated and stupid. Just when your team threatens to turn the tide of battle, he misses a block, fumbles the ball, drops a pass, jumps offside, falls down, runs the wrong way or completely forgets his assignment.

A football player is a composite — he eats like Notre Dame, sleeps like Notre Dame, but more often than not plays like Grand Canyon Grade School. To an opponent publicity man, he has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the size of an elephant, the cunning of a fox, the agility of an adagio dancer, the quickness of a cat and the ability of Red Grange, Glen Davis, Bronko Nagurski and Jim Thorpe — combined.

To his own coach he has, for press purposes, the stability of mush, the fleetness of a snail, the mentality of a mule, is held together by adhesive tape, bailing wire, sponge rubber and has about as much chance of playing on Saturday as would his own grandfather.

To an alumnus a football player is someone who will never kick as well, run as far, block as viciously, tackle as hard, fight as fiercely, give as little ground; score as many points or generate nearly as much spirit as did the particular players of his own yesterday.

A football player is a wonderful creature — you can criticize him but you can't discourage him. You can defeat his team but never his spirit.

Might as well admit — be you alumnus, coach or fan — he is your personal representative on the field, your symbol of fair and hard play. He may not be an All-American but he is an example of the American Way. He is judged, not for his race, religion, social standing or finances, but by the democratic yardstick of how well he blocks, tackles and sacrifices individual glory for the overall success of his team.

He is a hard working, untiring, determined kid doing the very best he can for his school. And when you come out of the stadium, grousing and feeling upset that your team had lost, he can make you feel almighty ashamed with just two sincerely spoken words — "We tried!"

—From "Red Bank High School, Chatanooga, Tennessee."

'We're from Adams, Couldn't be Prouder . . .'

It seems to be generally accepted that the backing of the student body is essential to the success of the football team. It is important to the team members to have the stands full of students cheering them on to victory and encouraging them on to give their best when the going is tough.

To lead these cheers, Adams has five human dynamos in the forms of Beverly Twigg, Carol Ensign, Susie Schwanz, Janet Moore, and Judy Kelly. They won their positions on the varsity cheering squad after having been selected from approximately forty contestants. After having served at least a year on the "B" team, they became eligible for the varsity squad. After tryouts in the assembly last spring they were chosen by student council representatives, a faculty committee, and their sponsor, Miss Mary Jane Bauer, to generate the Adams pep machine.



Beverly Twigg

Beverly Twigg, captain, is the only varsity veteran. This will be her third football season since she has been a varsity cheerleader the past two years. To coin a phrase, she can jump "as high as an elephant's eye." Sometimes her head or feet can't be seen when she jumps, but when she lands, she's still in one piece.

Susie Schwanz, a newcomer to the varsity, was a cheerleader for four years at Lincoln and has been on the Adams "B" team for two years. She is looking forward to her first season of cheering for the football games next year.

Janet Moore has three years' experience as a cheerleader, two at Lincoln and one at Adams. Her expressed desire is to be an even better cheerleader this year than she has been in previous years.



Janet Moore

leading since the fifth grade.

Judy Kelly said that she has wanted to be a cheerleader as far back as she can remember. She got her start in fifth grade at Jefferson and has been cheering ever since. One summer she attended cheerleading camp at Dallas, Texas, and last year she practiced what she learned there while leading cheers for the "B" team.

Last, but far from least, in helping to promote school spirit is Carol Ensign. Carol's sense of humor, as well as her cheering ability rank her among the "tops" in the cheerleading game. Carol Ann, like Judy, has been cheer-



Carol Ensign

KNOW YOUR COACHES -- Continued

able experience for this coach, as it was for the other coaches. He is looking forward to a great season of football.

Mr. Morris Aronson coaches wrestling as well as football. He was a classmate of Mr. Murphy at Central High in South Bend. Mr. Aronson graduated from Purdue University with a B. S. in Science and Physical Education and settled in Braidwood, Ind. where he coached baseball and basketball. He later came back to

South Bend where he coached at Nuner and now at Adams.

Mr. Aronson feels sure that this year's football team will be out there fighting and will continue their success with such a fine coaching staff.

Doppy: "When I was in the Middle East I saw a family of six riding on one camel."

Goofus: "That's nothing, When I was in Kansas I saw fifty people riding on one Greyhound."

REMEMBER THE HAMMOND GAME?

Remember the Hammond game? This seems an odd question to ask of any Adamsite who was present at the Hammond-Adams battle for the Championship.

There were seven buses that made the long journey on the Toll Road (only five made the return trip). Aboard these buses was an intense feeling of excitement — singing, laughing and cheering included. As the minutes flew by the excitement grew, and when the bus arrived in Hammond the shouts and cheers grew in volume. In each and every heart was a fervent desire to win.

We arrived at the stadium just as the starting whistle blew. As the game progressed we saw Gene Phillips steal the show with his mighty touchdowns. We watched our team work with precision and timing, we watched and we were proud.

When half-time rolled around we knew we had won. The climax was almost in sight when Tony Locapo whizzed out and made a touchdown in about 20 seconds. We looked up and saw the scoreboard, Adams was the champs!!!

Incidentally, the weather was quite cold that night. In our efforts to keep warm we bundled up in mittens, scarves and other items of warm clothing. If one was lucky enough to push his way to the concession stand and get coffee, he soon discovered that more coffee was spilling down the arm than down the throat.

Remember the Hammond game? Who could forget it?

New Uniforms Announced

Coach Murphy has announced that the football team will be sporting new uniforms this fall. The uniform will consist of a pastel blue ballerina skirt, pink knee socks and pink T-shirts. A tarpaulin will be spread over the dirty field to keep the uniforms clean. It will be the job of the officials to keep the tarp spotlessly clean. There will be no numbers on the uniforms because this would spoil their beauty. Instead the players will have their heads shaved, and the numbers will be tattooed on the bald spot (the numbers may be easily spotted from the grandstand).

The cheerleaders are going to wear pink and blue bathing suits, and blue beanies with pink polka-dots. They are expected to be quite colorful and will attract crowds to the fields to help boost attendance.

After winning each game, everyone will go to school and to celebrate there will be street dancing. The team will arrive and the students will shower them with ticker tape. The riotous celebration will last until 3:09 a. m. In the event we lose the game (impossible) we will all go to school and Mr. Murphy will hand out onions to the students and the team. For the next ½ hour we will cry on each others shoulders.

We regret the above is only the dreaming of an imaginative writer.

FROM THE CELLAR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN SIXTEEN YEARS

The all-time football record at Adams starts back in 1940 when most of us who are seniors now were too little to remember. Ben Sheridan was the first coach. He had a record of no wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie. In 1941 George Gale took over with a larger season and a better one of 1 win, 5 losses, and 1 tie. He was the coach in 1942 and in that season he won 3 games, lost 5, and tied 2. Then along came Alonzo "Goldy" Goldsberry. His team of '43 won 3, lost 6, and tied 0. In '44 his team won 2, lost 6, and still tied 0. In 1945, the first time Adams placed in the conference, still under the leadership of "Goldy," the team won 3, lost 5, and tied 1 to place 7th in the conference.

James Crowe arrived in '46 but unfortunately in his first season he was doomed to lose all nine games. In '47 Mr. Crowe won 5, lost 3, and tied 1. Then in 1948, he placed 7th in the conference again with a 3-6-0 record. In 1949 with a 5-4-0 record Mr. Crowe sat tight. Then in 1950, his last year, the team placed 8th in the conference with a 2-6-1 record.

In 1951 our present coach, John Murphy, coached the team to a 1-7-1 season and 9th place in the conference. In '52 Murphy drew a 3-6-0 season and place 6th as well as in '53 when we had a 4-5-0 record. In 1954 John Adams advanced to 3rd place with a 7-1-1 season. Came 1955 with an 8-2-0 season, we placed first in the eastern division but failed to win the Northern Indiana Championship. In 1956 a 9-1-0 record led us to Hammond where we won the championship and also 1st place in the conference.

In the 17 years that Adams has had a team they have won 59 games, lost 78 games, and tied 9. We have also won 1 championship and hope to win another.

WHAT THEY SAID

The sports writers in South Bend and nearby cities praised the 1956 Adams varsity literally to the skies.

Dick Micelli of the **South Bend Tribune** on November 25, 1956, wrote: "In the final analysis the '56 Adams team must rate among the best ever produced in the ENIHSC. Coach John Murphy's crew had power, poise, and finesse."

Chicago Tribune sports writer John Leusch said on November 18, "Adams is better than anything in the Chicago public or suburban leagues."

John Whitaker of the **Hammond Times** noted: "Adams is possibly the best to come out of the Eastern Division since Bernie Witucki's Washington teams were running rampant. Adams is entitled to claim the state championship over such pretenders as Richmond." He also remarked that "More and more experts are leaning to the idea the Eagles rate with the NIHSC's greatest champions."

Gary Post Tribune writer Jack Parry termed Adams "one of the strongest teams ever to come out of South Bend."

The psychiatrist received the message on a postcard from his patient. "Having a wonderful time. Why?"



Playing an important part in the success of the football team is the Adams band pictured above as they marched in the Armed Forces Day Parade. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Ralston, the band plays at all home games as well as at many of the out-of-town games.

3 LETTERMEN BOOSTS TENNIS TEAM'S HOPES

Returning lettermen Bob Fischer, Bob Christ, Gary Wallman along with Terry Gibson will make up the nucleus of this year's tennis team. Promising underclassmen include Howard Rosenbaum and Burke Jackson.

Coach Ernest Kaeppeler expects this year's team to be one of Adams' strongest, thereby bettering last year's record when the tennis team placed fourth in the conference. The tennis schedule for this year is:

Sept. 10—LaPorte	-----	There
12—Goshen	-----	Here
17—Central	-----	There
19—Riley	-----	Here
24—Open		
26—Elkhart	-----	Here
Oct. 1—Michigan City	-----	There
3—North Side	-----	Here
8—Mishawaka	-----	Here

PLAYERS' COMMENTS ON '57 GRID SEASON

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Other returning lettermen are Tom Townsend, a junior back, weighing 160, Jim Messick, a 170-lb. guard and a senior, Peppy Hirou, a senior tackle weighing 180. Also returning are Dave Christman, a 175-lb. junior back, John Bock a 185-lb -6' center, and Jerry Alford, a senior back weighing 150 lbs.

Other promising prospects who have not yet earned their letters are Phil Barton, Tom Cox, John Thompson, D. J. West, LaVern Buss, Ron Cohen, Ben Endres, Clem Flowers, Ned Fogarty, Charles Ham, Bob Howerton, Barry Quimby, John Snyder, Sandy Taylor, Chuck Wray, Bill Baldwin, John Bella, Ted Borkowski, and Bill Brindly.

Also cited as up-and-coming are Mark Camblin, Robert Grant, Pat Grimm, Robert Hall, Sammy Ham, John Harris, Kent Hedman, John Hemphill, Robert Hill, Doug Hostrawser, Jack Johnson, Vern Johnson, Charles Juhas, Lynn Loutzenhiser, Thomas Maggert, Terry Magnuson, Dan McCoy, Buddy McKnight, Thomas Meilstrup, Steve Mellinger, Andy Mihail, Louis Muth, Don Myers, Barry O'Connell, Carl Phillipoff, Sam Purdy, Frank Piechowiak, Steve Sheets, and Lowell Tully.

Because there are many of us to whom the championship is terrific, but the game itself is hazy, the boys were asked questions about the pertinent details of football. For instance the question, "What goes on in the huddles?" Gene Phillips' answer, "You see that girl in the second row, third from the end?" told us all we needed to know.

Peppy Hirou summed up the feeling of all the boys when he said, "I sure would like to see us take that State Championship this year." All are optimistic about our chances but refuse to become over-confident in the face of victory.

The players are very enthusiastic about the student body's response last season. They encourage the same kind of spirit this year. John Bock suggested that we "talk up" the out-of-town games so that we can match and exceed the opposition in attendance.

This year's captains, chosen by their teammates, are John Turner and Barry Grady. Both boys feel that the team has excellent chances for success this season. They feel that the line will be good and that the student body can offer tremendous support through attendance and enthusiasm. They named some of the duties of the captain which are mainly to keep the team as a solid unit and to see that they obey the rigid training rules.

SENIORS DOMINATE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Under the coaching of Mr. Ralph Powell the cross country team will be composed mainly of seniors. Returning members of last year's team are Bob Petzke, Tom Kaiser, Jerre Bannette, Ward Harlan, Doug Gill, Jerry Hobbs, Jack McCormick, Dick Wilson, Greg Miller, and Dan Gregory. The first meet of the season will be with New Carlisle, there, on September 14. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Sept. 17—Michigan City	-	There
19—	{ North Side	
	{ Michigan City	- Here
26—Adams, Goshen at LaPorte		
30—Bremen	-----	Here
Oct. 3—	{ Mishawaka	
	{ Central	----- Here
4—Niles	-----	There
8—Rolling Prairie	-----	Here
10—Adams, Elkhart at Riley		
15—South Bend City Meet		
18—Conference Meet		
22—Sectional Meet		

Freshman and "B" Squads Post Good Records in '56

During the past year not only did the varsity team post an excellent record, but the Freshman and "B" teams did equally as well. The Freshmen posted a 6-1-1 record and the "B" squad finished the season with a 5-1-1 record. The experience gained by the players of these two squads will aid the winning of more conference championships for John Adams.

The freshmen results are as follows:

Adams 18	Michigan City	6
" 27	Elkhart Central	7
" 0	Elkhart Roosevelt	0
" 6	Washington	19
" 24	LaPorte	6
" 25	Riley	7
" 33	Elkhart No. Side	13
" 7	Mishawaka	6

The "B" team scored 92 points against the 31 scored by their opponents. Oddly enough, the one tie the "B" team had was also a 0-0 tie, but with Michigan City. The complete results are below.

Adams 0	Michigan City	0
" 20	LaPorte	0
" 12	Central	19
" 14	Elkhart	0
" 21	Washington	0
" 13	Riley	6
" 12	Mishawaka	6

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(Cont'd from page 1, col. 1) won over Goshen, 33 to 26, Fort Wayne North Side, 31 to 13, Elkhart, 34 to 6, and the playoff game with Hammond, 26 to 0.

Out of ten regular season games, the Eagles had one disappointment. After leading 20 to 0 at the half, the Eagles were defeated by LaPorte 21 to 20.

It is felt by the Adams followers that the reason for their success was their fast backfield and their exceptionally strong defense. Six out of the ten teams Adams played last season were unable to score a point against them.

The Adams record for the 1956 football season comes to a total of nine wins and one loss.