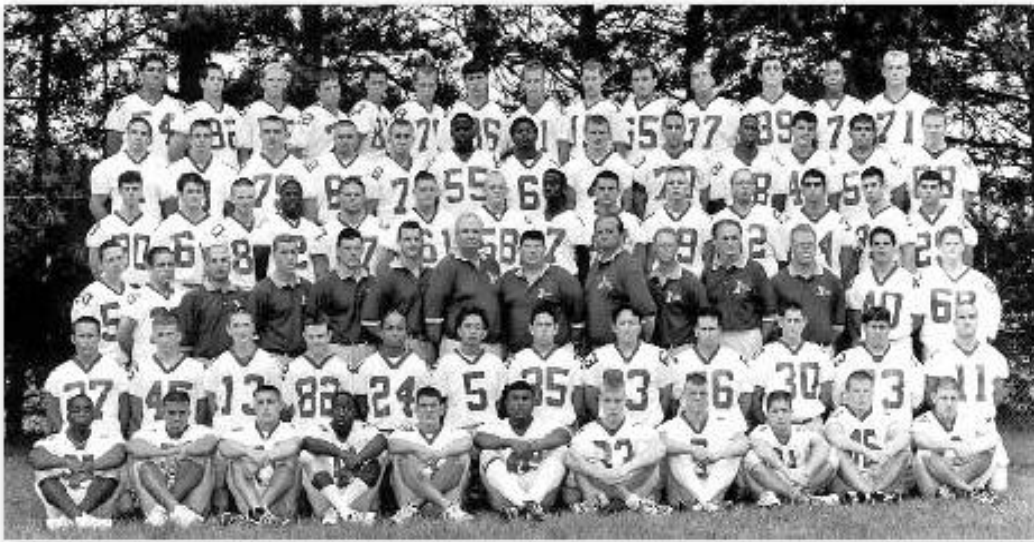


2000 Football State Champs



The 2000 HHS Football Team, one of only two Hillsborough teams to win a State Sectional Title, rode a physical, dominant defense and a disciplined and diverse running game all the way to an exhilarating championship victory over Sayreville in Rutgers Stadium. The team, led by coach Rick Mantz, outscored opponents by over two touchdowns per game to earn a 9-2 record. After winning a Skyland Conference Championship in the regular season, the Raiders defeated Piscataway and Middletown North in the playoffs before winning the Central Jersey Group 4 Final. Thirteen players from the team received individual awards, including All-State, NJFCA Super 100 selection, All-Area, All-County, and All-Conference honors. The assistant coaches on the team were Don Adams, Vince Coviello, Charlie Davis, Bob Dougherty, Glen Gottshalk, Jason Hart, Fred Kieper, Jim McFarland, and Bob Zwirko.