

1968

RECORD: 4-6
COACH: Irv Ibach

CONFERENCE: None
COUNTY: 2-0 (Champions)

DISTRICT AA-6: (1-2)

Bradenton-Manatee	Seminole
Clearwater	St. Petersburg
Dunedin	St. Pete-Boca Ciega
Fort Myers	St. Pete-Dixie Hollins
Sarasota	St. Pete-Largo
Sarasota-Riverview	St. Pete-Northeast

F.M.	20	North Fort Myers	0
F.M.	0	J'ville-Wolfson	7
F.M.	0	Fort Laud- Nova	18
F.M.	6	Melbourne	33
F.M.	12	Sarasota-Riverview	0
F.M.	27	Merritt Island	14
F.M.	6	Sarasota	27
F.M.	6	St. Pete-Northeast	7
F.M.	13	Naples	32
F.M.	32	Cypress Lake	0

F.M.-PTS (AVG) 122 (12.2)
OPP.-PTS (AVG) 138 (13.8)

CAPTAINS: Dennis Garcia, Tim Nychyk-Co

LEADING SCORERS: Joe Clark 9 TDS, Tim Nychyk 5 TDS, Dennis Garcia 4 TDS

LEADING RUSHERS: Tim Nychyk 602 YDS, Dennis Garcia 515 YDS

LEADING PASSER: Ed Peres 400 YDS

LEADING RECEIVER: Joe Clark 17-512 YDS

AWARDS, FACTS, HIGHLIGHTS, AND HONORS

Joe Clark had one of the finest all-around seasons a Greenie has ever had. He caught 17 passes for 512 YDS for a 30.2 AVG. His 3 TD catches vs Cypress Lake tied the all-time record and his 195 receiving yards in a single game was the record for 42 years. His 6 TD catches during the season tied the all-time record and wasn't broken until Buffy Greens' 7 in 1984. Big plays were Joe Clark's trademark and speed his biggest asset. Joe ran a 9.7 100 YD Dash which was the school record until Clyde Allen broke it in 1988. During the season he returned two kickoffs for TD'S (1-88 YDS and 1-90 YDS), caught 1 TD pass for 80 YDS, and had 5 other catches over 40 YDS. To go along with all of this he had a couple hundred yards rushing and was All-Region as a Defensive Back. Despite his impressive receiving statistics, punting, was Joe's specialty. He tied the school record for the longest punt (72 YDS vs Jacksonville-Wolfson) and broke the single game average (4-49.0 vs Melbourne). His season average which at one time was well over 40.0 was hindered by two late season games played in terrible conditions thus finishing with a 34.2 average.

Sophomore Ed Peres set a school record for most passing yards in a game with 215 vs Cypress Lake. Soup Cambell's 209 in 1944 had been the previous record.

Fort Myers lost a tough 7-0 game vs #3 Ranked Jacksonville-Wolfson in the Gator Bowl.

Fort Myers won the Bud Cook Trophy for the second straight year emblematic of the County Champions.

Joe Clark (DB) 1st Team All-Region 3-AA,
Special Mention All-State

Art Weber (T) 2nd Team All-Region 3-AA

Tim Nychyk (HB) H.M. All-Region 3-AA

Members of the Fort Myers News Press All-Southwest Florida Team:

Joe Clark	(DB.P)	1st Team
Andy DeSalvo	(G)	1st Team
Buddy Higginbotham	(DT)	1st Team
Carl Luetlich	(LB)	1st Team
Lee Shaffer	(LB)	1st Team
Joe Chisolm	(E)	2nd Team
Charles Marsh	(LB)	2nd Team
Royce McGlohon	(C)	2nd Team
Tim Nychyk	(HB)	2nd Team
Art Weber	(T)	2nd Team
Dennis Garcia	(HB)	H.M.
John Lindval	(T)	H.M.

Tim Nychyk was voted Outstanding Greenie

Art Weber (T) was voted the Gluckman Award as the Best Blocker

Carl Luetlich was voted the Most Dedicated Back

Jerry Schuetz won the Holy Black Scholarship Award