

Lodi History Highlights:

Lodi High School's Rams 1938 Championship Football Season

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Newcomers to the Borough of Lodi and their children would be hard-pressed to imagine what their town looked like before urban renewal came along and changed the landscape until it was unrecognizable even by those who grew up here. That little piece of history actually began as early as the late sixties and was completed in 1976. When it was over, the only things left standing of "old Lodi" were the people who were raised here. They've been remembering ever since!

When discussing Lodi's past, what better place to begin than in the Lodi High School Sports Arena? In the year 1938, four short years after opening its doors, the Football Rams celebrated a championship season by going undefeated, untied and unscored upon. Their record was as follows....

Lodi 10.....Haverstraw 0
Lodi 33.....Park Ridge 0
Lodi 32.....St. Mary's 0
Lodi 6..... Westwood 0
Lodi 25.....St. Agnes 0
Lodi 7..... Manasquan 0
Lodi 16.....Dumont 0
Lodi 7.....Harrison, you guessed it , Goose egg!
Lodi 38.....Hasbrouck Heights 0

The coaches were Stan Piela and Frank Gaciofano. Team captains were Sam Adamo and Mike Cottone. The team manager was Carl Dvorchak. Quite an impressive display of grid iron grit...don't you agree? The record holds 'til this day.