
Bears blazing gold on the hard court and field

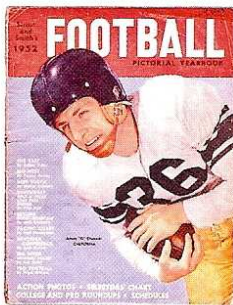
Steve Bartkowski '74—Former star NFL quarterback, No. 1 Draft Pick and Rookie of the Year in 1975.

Tony Gonzales '97—A two-sport athlete, who helped the Bears beat Villanova in the 1997 NCAA basketball tournament and reach the Sweet 16. He was drafted 13th by the Kansas City Chiefs and continues as a star in the NFL.



Jason Kidd '96—Point-guard for the New Jersey Nets.

Chuck Muncie '76—No. 1 pick in the 1976 NFL draft, and enjoyed 10 stellar years in professional football.



Johnny Olszewski '53—All-American football player who was drafted in the first round by the

Chicago Bears and appeared in two Pro Bowls over a 10-year career.

Les Richter '52—Served two years in the army after graduation. A first-round draft choice of the NFL's Dallas Texans, he was traded to the Los Angeles Rams for 11 players, the largest swap for a single player in pro football history.

Joe Roth '77—The 1976 preseason favorite to win the Heisman Trophy. The quarterback deteriorated toward the end of the season, but he still performed well enough to be named an All-American. Three months after the season ended, he died of melanoma.



Wesley Walker '77—All-American wide receiver who played in two Pro Bowls as a member of the New York Jets.

Russell White '93—Became the Bears' all-time leading rusher, after turning down a certain No. 1 draft choice opportunity from the NFL to earn his degree from Cal. He played only one year in the NFL.