

The 1902 foot Ball Team

The Academy Foot Ball Team for 1902 had a very hard struggle to hold together throughout the season. The first mishap came when it was found that several of the best players had to be dropped because they were ineligible to play. This seemed to be the signal for the team to go downward instead of progressing. Captain Mansfield did not return to school until after the first game, and consequently the Fort Sheridan game was played without any one as captain. After this game W. Everhart was elected captain. Another reason for the poor showing made by the team was, as has always been the case, a lack of good, thorough coaching. Prof. Leigh tried his best to help the team, but as his work was extremely heavy he could not devote much time to coaching. Later in the season Max Beutner took charge of the team, but it was too late for any good to come of it, so the season ended as it began.

Several games scheduled by the manager, C. U. Smith, were not played owing to the incapability of the players. The games played resulted as follows:

A. S. A.	0	Battery D (Fort Sheridan)	15
"	6	A. I. T.	15
"	5	East Aurora H. S.	27
"	39	De La Salle Institute	0
"	0	South Side Academy	6
"	0	Lake Forest Academy	47
"	0	Northwestern Academy	40
"	12	Morgan Park Academy	18
"	7	St. John's M.A. (Delafield, Wis)	11