

Football lost to Madison 14-19 in the Region Final on Friday. As freshmen, the class of 2021 witnessed a winless varsity football season in 2017. Last Friday, they played for the Region Championship. Four years of dedication and faith in themselves, each other, and the program culminated in an opportunity to play for a championship for the first time in ten years.

Friday night, the Defense was yet again stingy allowing just two offensive scores. After falling behind early, the team fought through several injuries and other challenging circumstances to cut the deficit to a single score. QB **Jack Griese** accounted for 160 yards of offense, rushed for a touchdown, and threw for another, connecting with **Matt Harper** for a 61-yard score. Great defense afforded the Chargers a final opportunity with one minute left, but the drive ultimately fell short.

Regardless of the game's outcome, the **senior members** of the team have helped return Chantilly Football to a position to contend for Regional Championships. These young men did it the "right way": they worked hard, won with class, lost with dignity, and represented the school and community well.