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## Tough "D"

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Led by head coach Mark Brune, Stanley Middle School's 7A football team went undefeated this season against schools from Orinda, Piedmont, Walnut Creek and Berkeley. In nine games, the defense recorded seven shutouts and was only scored on three times. The high powered offense built up big leads with a clever balance of passing and running plays.

Top row, from left: Coach Mark Brune, Matt Hess, Akili Calhoun, Tommy Thrasher, Nick Kresnak, Lucas Eppinger, Brandon Watson, Jack Franz; bottom row: Mekhi Simpson, Tyler Smith, Cole Murgia, Vince Bianchina, Jack Miles, Logan Miniello, Nickol Geannacopulos Photo Nick Miniello

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