

1986 Football Team



In 1986, the EHS Football Team was the first in school history to go 13-0 and win the state championship. The team scored 364 points and gave up just 41 points during the regular season. Five of the nine regular season games were shutouts. The most points scored by an opponent in a single game was 15. That happened just two times that season, once in the league championship and once in the state championship. Ephrata dominated throughout the State 1A playoffs, beating Kiona-Benton 49-6, Cashmere 50-6, Royal 48-14 and Lynden Christian 32-15 in the championship game at the Kingdome in Seattle. In 13 games, EHS outscored its opponents 543-82. The team was coached by Bill Betcher, a 2021 EHS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee.

