

HISTORY

Kickin' it with Duane Bickett

■ **MVP:** *Glendale High alumnus and star CIF athlete succeeds in the NFL as a linebacker for the Colts.*

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Duane Bickett, a successful football player, was born on December 1, 1962. He attended Glendale High School and graduated with the class of 1981.

He played many sports such as CIF basketball, football, and track. Bickett led the Nitros to the CIF Championship in basketball where he was named CIF co-MVP.

After he graduated, he got accepted to and attended the University of Southern California and played college football there. Bickett was one of the first-round draft choices in the NFL in 1985 for the Indianapolis Colts.

Bickett started playing football at the age of 23 and retired at the age of 34. He started as a linebacker for the Indianapolis Colts, Seattle Seahawks, and Carolina Panthers. In 1985 Bickett was chosen as the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. In

addition to that, he was also a Pro Bowler in 1987.

Bickett played for the Indianapolis Colts from 1985-1993. He then played for the Seattle Seahawks from 1993-1995 and for his last year he played for the Carolina Panthers in 1996.

Now at the age of 45, Bickett lives in San Diego with his wife and two kids. Though it has been some years since his graduation, he still remains loyal to his alma mater by annually donating scholarship money to the GHS athletic department.

Bickett played in the NFL for 11 years and never had any surgery during the time he was playing, but after he retired he had seven operations due to chronic foot and back problems.

Duane Bickett is important to our school because it goes to show that if you work hard at Glendale High, you can achieve anything.

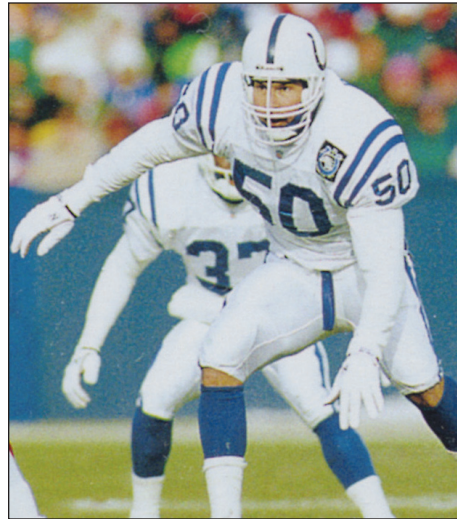


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A REAL PRO: *GHS grad Duane Bickett, an All-CIF player for the Dynamiters, went on to play 11 seasons in the NFL.*

Floating down Brand Blvd.

■ **PARADE:** *The Homecoming festivities of yesteryear included a march down Glendale's main street. It featured the teams, cheerleaders and marching band.*

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Imagine walking down Brand Blvd. to Glenoaks with your fellow 3,200 Glendale High peers to the beat of a cheering crowd and the school marching band.

Everyone is flanked by cars and floats that have been decorated by individual clubs and classes with school spirit, and the Homecoming Court is riding down the streets in a sports car.

There is no actual need to imagine, since this parade really did happen back in the early 30s through the late 60s. The event became formally known as the Homecoming Parade.

The Big Game used to be held on Saturday afternoons and the parade would take place in the early morning and last for two hours.

At 9 a.m., students would take their

assumed places and make last minute checks on their floats, then begin the two hour long descent down Brand Blvd.

Examples included a float featuring a Hoover football player hanging from gallows, and a GHS football player dressed as the Hoover Homecoming Queen.

Both Hoover and Glendale High students participated in the annual event that drew thousands of onlookers from the community.

In its biggest years as many as 20,000 people would travel from the parade to the game in Pasadena's famed Rose Bowl. The parade historically began in 1932 and went on until around 1964, not long after the infamous fire that burned most of the school down.

For several years, the parade continued on around Moyses Field, but it never regained its former glory and soon faded into oblivion.



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SPIRIT: *Eager cheerleaders ride on the Nitro float with Mr. Dyno during the Homecoming Parade.*

Nitros tackle Tornados at Rose Bowl

■ **BOWLIN':** *For 30 years, Glendale's city champions were crowned in Pasadena.*

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Glendale High School hasn't always had the Homecoming football game at Moyses Stadium. Beginning in 1933, games were played at Rose Bowl Stadium, located in Pasadena.

The Rose Bowl was the perfect place to have football games since it holds nearly 100,000 spectators. The GHS-Hoover games routinely attracted 15,000-20,000 fans each year. Cost considerations brought the game home to Glendale in the 1960's. It has been played here ever since.

Quarterback Frankie Albert led GHS

to the CIF championship games in 1936 and 1937. The last year that Glendale High played at the Rose Bowl was in 1962. Since

then all the Homecoming games have been played at Moyses Stadium with Glendale and Hoover alternating as the home team.



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SPIRIT: *Nitro cheerleaders spur on the crowd at a Homecoming game.*

THE BIG GAME

Glendale > Hoover
44 - 32 - 2

1930	Hoover	12 - 6
1931	Glendale	15 - 0
1932	Hoover	7 - 0
1933	Hoover	15 - 6
1934	Glendale ^x	6 - 0
1935	Glendale	13 - 2
1936	Glendale	40 - 0
1937	Tie	6 - 6
1937	Glendale ^z	12 - 0
1938	Glendale	2 - 0
1939	Glendale	7 - 0
1940	Hoover	12 - 7
1941	Hoover	25 - 19
1942	Glendale	25 - 6
1943	Hoover	19 - 7
1944	Tie	0 - 0
1945	Glendale	25 - 6
1946	Hoover	27 - 7
1947	Hoover	14 - 6
1948	Hoover	7 - 6
1949	Glendale	34 - 7
1950	Glendale	7 - 6
1951	Hoover	6 - 0
1952	Hoover	26 - 7
1953	Hoover	20 - 14
1954	Hoover	13 - 7
1955	Glendale	14 - 12
1956	Glendale	21 - 12
1957	Glendale	38 - 12
1958	Glendale	33 - 7
1959	Glendale	19 - 6
1960	Hoover	16 - 7
1961	Glendale	21 - 0
1962	Glendale	33 - 0
1963	Hoover	16 - 0
1964	Glendale	19 - 0
1965	Hoover	21 - 6
1966	Hoover	28 - 12
1967	Glendale	27 - 20
1968	Hoover	30 - 27
1969	Hoover	30 - 23
1970	Glendale	14 - 7
1971	Hoover	28 - 6
1972	Hoover	27 - 14
1973	Hoover	7 - 6
1974	Glendale	10 - 0
1975	Glendale	15 - 13
1976	Hoover	20 - 13
1977	Glendale	17 - 12
1978	Glendale	27 - 15
1979	Glendale	27 - 8
1980	Glendale	28 - 0
1981	Glendale	15 - 14
1982	Glendale	7 - 0
1983	Hoover	48 - 6
1984	Hoover	34 - 0
1985	Hoover ^{xx}	33 - 19
1986	Glendale	7 - 0
1987	Hoover	3 - 0
1988	Glendale	10 - 6
1989	Hoover	20 - 13
1990	Glendale	35 - 6
1991	Glendale	51 - 0
1992	Glendale	13 - 3
1993	Glendale	49 - 7
1994	Glendale	21 - 14
1995	Hoover	15 - 14
1996	Hoover ^{xx}	48 - 34
1997	Glendale	25 - 7
1998	Glendale	21 - 6
1999	Hoover	21 - 10
2000	Glendale	35 - 21
2001	Glendale	28 - 14
2002	Glendale	31 - 0
2003	Glendale	28 - 8
2004	Hoover	42 - 28
2005	Glendale	35 - 21
2006	Hoover	22 - 15

z: League title game

x: Glendale forfeits for using ineligible player

xx: Hoover forfeits for using ineligible player