**Cougar Football**

Barry Saffer, is a regular supporter of QOHS Cougar Football. Coach by Dave Mencarini. Coach “Mac” has guided the Cougars to 8 consecutive state playoff appearances. In 2011, the Cougars finished 13-1 as Maryland 4A runner-ups. This was the Cougars 2nd state final appearance in 5 years. Under Mencarini, the Cougars have finished undefeated in the regular season 3 times in 2007, 2009, and 2011. The Cougars capped off the first undefeated season in school history going 14-0 and winning the 2007 4A State Championship, the schools 2nd state title since 1991. The Cougars overcame at 23-7 deficit in the 4th quarter to score 29 points in 7 minutes to defeat Arundel HS 36-30. In connection with the QOHS Booster Club’s annual mulch sale, the football program recently completed its mulch spreading campaign. The mulch spreading campaign accomplished 3 very important objectives:♦ raising money for the program, putting the players out in the community in a positive manner, and providing community service hours needed for graduation. The amount of support from the players was overwhelming. They were tasked to spread over 1,500 bags of mulch within a 4 week window. This was quite a challenge. This group of young men embraced this project. What was most rewarding was the feedback we received from members of the community regarding the quality of service.