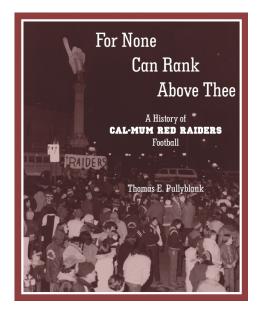
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**Book Summary:** In 1929, the Caledonia Red Raiders high school football team went undefeated and unscored-upon, an accomplishment matched by few other American football teams at any level. From then on, the Red Raiders of Caledonia (Caledonia-Mumford after 1950) have enjoyed a remarkable string of gridiron achievements: 15 undefeated seasons, 22 Livingston County Championships, 14 Section V Championships, 9 New York State Championships, and a 49-game winning streak (currently the longest in Section V and the second-longest in New York State).

For None Can Rank Above Thee is the story of how generation after generation of boys from a small community in Upstate New York tried, and often succeeded, in living up to the precedent of greatness set by the 1929 team. Included within is a complete history of Cal-Mum Red Raiders football from 1925-2003, detailed descriptions of some of the most exciting games in Cal-Mum football history, team statistics and complete game-by-game scores from 1925-2011, and a roster full of vintage and modern photographs and memorabilia.

"Wow! Pullyblank has written a book that took me on a good trip down memory lane. I couldn't stop reading until I was finished."

— Mike Monacelli, Red Raiders varsity coach, 1988-2010

**About the Author:** Thomas Pullyblank, born and raised in a Caledonia football family, was the starting tight end on the 1985 Red Raider team. His grandfather played on the undefeated, unscored-upon 1929 team, his father and uncles played on the great Bob Freeman-led teams of the late 1940's and early 1950's, and his older brothers and cousins played on the McAlee powerhouse teams of the 1970's and 1980's. His mother baked Cal-Mum football cookies, his sisters led cheers, and now his nephews carry on the family tradition of wearing the maroon and white. A teacher, writer, pastor and farmer, Pullyblank lives outside Cooperstown, NY with his wife and son.

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