

THE HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN KNIGHT OF EASTERN



The Eastern High School Class of 1958 voted to have a Golden Knight as the High School Symbol.

However the Golden Knight had to wait for 20 years for an Adult Booster Club to take on the job of making the symbol more ... than a name. Two gentlemen, in particular, made trips to the Philadelphia Museum of Art to do accurate historical research, Neil Courtright and the late Vic Knorr.

The Golden Knight made it's first debut at the first home football game of 1978 season against Kutztown.

The Suit of armor which is made from solid Brass, for the golden color, took nearly 2,000 hours to construct and cost approximately \$400.00 for the materials.

The suit was made so that a person from 5' 7" to 6' tall could wear it. The armor consists of 150 working and movable pieces and weighs approximately 50 pounds.