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Hello Jerry!

Well, I looked absolutely everywhere, but I could not find anything that explains how or when the school chose the falcon mascot, except for a tiny mention (attached) on page 65 of the 1958 yearbook (the Crest). Interestingly, I did find some early newspaper articles (ca. 1955/56), which said that Bishop Armstrong would use the CBS mascot (the Gaels) and colors. Obviously, that changed not long after those articles were written. The school newspaper, The Talon, began in the 1956/57 school year, so it looks as though they may have been already leaning toward the falcon mascot then.

It's not much, but hopefully, this has helped a little!

Take care,
Jen

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"Freddie the Falcon" was officially adopted as the school mascot during the past year.