

JV Football

"The greatest game you can win is from within." A popular football phrase came to fruition with the JV team this year. With a record of 2 wins and 6 losses, number of wins was not how the team measured its success. In fact, when speaking with several players, winning was just an added bonus to the personal victories. For many individuals, they improved their work ethic, attitude, and became more successful as people and players. Due to the improvements in playing abilities, several players switched back and forth between the junior varsity and varsity teams. This year's team lived up the phrase, "one team, one dream," by being a team that was a very closely knit group and played very well together.



In a defensive lineup, the Cougars have are ready to change the game. The line awaits the snap of the ball from the Fort Dorchester High School center to begin the play.

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One of the most important places in a football field is the sidelines. Players reconvene at the sidelines to get instructions from their coaches.

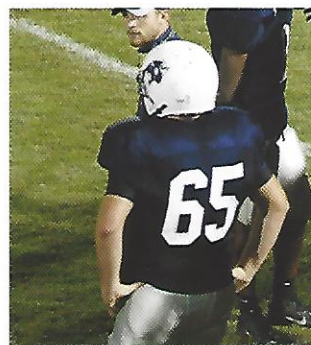
Football requires time management. For junior Curtis Smith, he thinks his biggest improvement over the season is his time management skills which helped him achieve better grades.



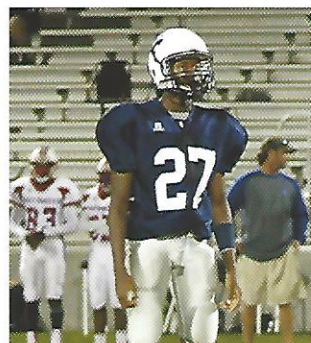
JV captains meet in the middle of the field to shake hands with the opposing team. Throughout the season, good sportsmanship was very important to the JV players and coaches.



Football means different things to different people. For some, it's a means of entertainment and for others it's physical activity. For Sophomore David Magwood it was a means of staying out of trouble. "Football takes up all of my time, so I don't even have time to do anything, especially getting into stuff."



From remembering plays and where to go, to remembering practice clothes, football takes a great deal of memory skills. Junior, Steven Crosby attributes football to his keen memory.



When rating his overall performance for the season, sophomore Jaron Clayton, rated himself as a 7. Likewise in attitude, he rated himself as a 9 overall. A large improvement for Clayton was his attitude.