

# *We've Just Begun*

*When the Hawks played in Kennesaw, they had just begun a season that would take them to the playoffs.*

The 1987-'88 War Hawk football team began practice in August. They also attended a camp in Lexington. Before school began, John C. hosted a Jamboree in which several schools participated.

The football team began the regular season by traveling to Kennesaw, Georgia to play Shiloh Hills Christian School. They brought home a 29-6 victory. The next game was on the Hawks' home field against Roy Hudgens. The Hawks again prevailed as they shut out Roy Hudgens 34-0. The one tie came when the Hawks traveled to St. Matthews to play Calhoun. The score was 6-6. By this time, the football team and the fans had adopted the motto, "We've just begun". The Hawks proved this motto by winning the next three games. With high spirits and determination, the Hawks faced East Cooper hoping for yet another win. Despite their efforts, the Hawks suffered a disappointing 30-14 loss. It was later determined

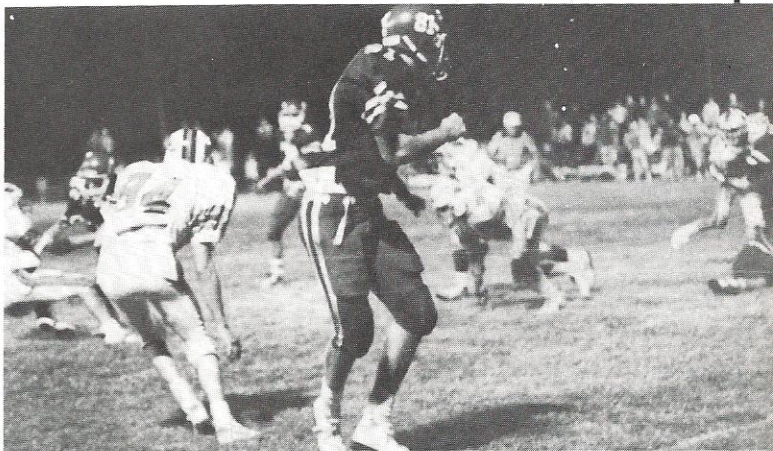
that this was due, in part, to bad officiating. The team didn't waste any time in recovering from this loss, though, as they soundly defeated Lawrence Manning 27-0 to take the #2 spot in the state. The War Hawks lost 14-11 to Mims and then beat Thomas Heyward 21-18 to win the region title. They finished regular season play with a 7-2-1 record. They then played Williamsburg for the lower state title. Although the temperature was frigid, the stands on both sides were filled. Unfortunately, the War Hawks lost 19-14 after leading in the first half.

The following people were chosen to play in the All-Star game: Tiger Martin, Eric McGill, and Toby Hinton. The All-Conference players were J.J. Evans, Toby Hinton, Tiger Martin, and Eric McGill for offense; Todd Fennell for defense. Those making the 2nd team were Michael Warren, Robbie Murdaugh, Terry Jones, Bert Reeves, and Scott Craven.

Scott Craven, a junior, takes a break during a long, hard-played game.



Senior running back, Terry Jones, runs past the First Baptist defender and rushes toward the endzone for a touchdown.



College prospect, Eric McGill, plays both defense and offense. Here, Eric avoids the Hurricane defense and sets up for a pass from Quarterback, Tiger Martin.