

IT'S NOT

MY FAULT

*Hawks Work
Hard But Have
An
Unhappy Ending.*

The Varsity Football team had a frustrating season. The Hawk's overall record of 2-7 did not reflect their actual performance throughout the season.

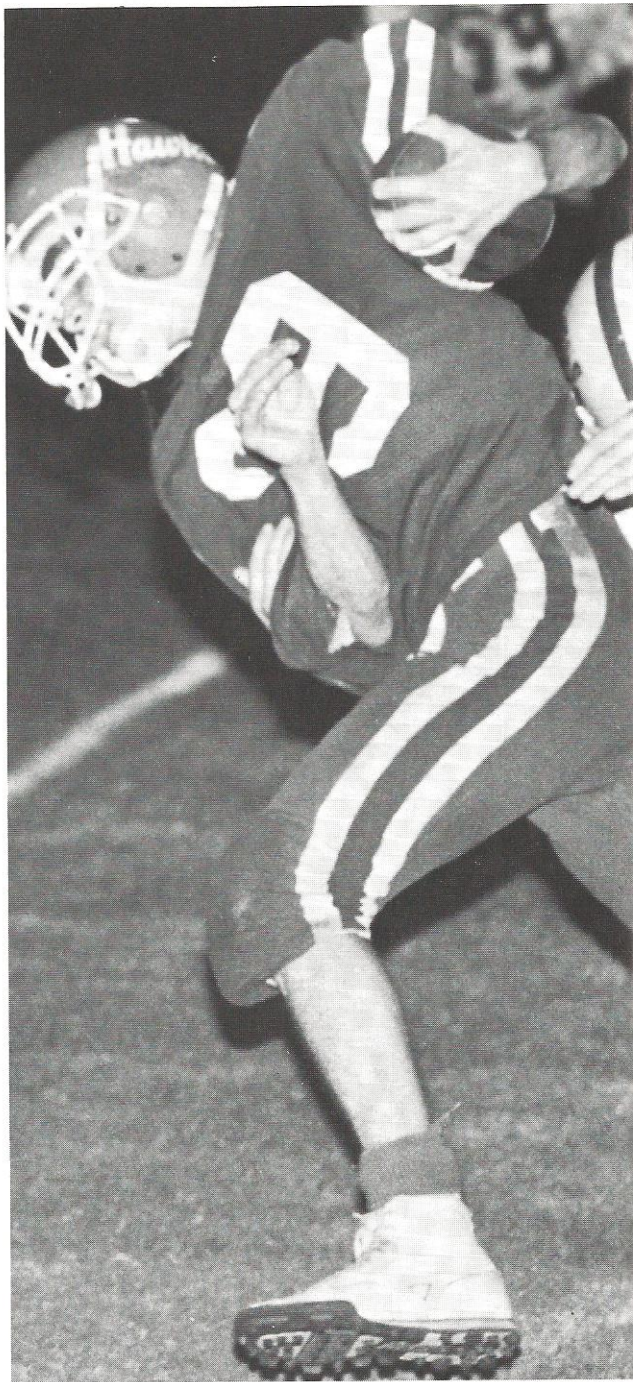
The Hawks along with head coach, Doc Lewis, and all of the assistant coaches, began practicing in early August. A week long football camp was held at John C. to help improve the Hawks performance for the upcoming season. The Hawks got off to a good pre-season start. They played impressively in scrimmages against Holly Hill and Country Day. The Hawks also defeated Patrick Henry 14-0 in the Jamboree.

The Varsity Football team started the 1988 season with a loss in double overtime, 26-19, to Clarendon Hall, who at the time was ranked No. 1 among SCISA independent teams. In their second outing, the Hawks barely defeated Roy Hudgens 7-6 to gain their first win.

After the second game of the season, the Hawks fell into a slump. It was not really anyone's fault. Injuries and illnesses were constantly hampering the Hawks. Key players were injured at various times throughout the season. Due to these injuries, many young and inexperienced players were often in the game.

The Hawks had a fairly strong defense, but they were just not able to produce offensively. It was a strange situation, because basically the same players who played on the offense also played on the defense.

Despite the losses, the Hawks never gave up. They gave their all throughout the season, but they just could not put it together. The Hawks always held their heads high. Rain or shine, they were on the field practicing everyday. A team with that sort of attitude deserves to be respected.



The War Hawk Defense breaks through the opponents offensive line to stop the ball carrier and prevent them from getting a first down.

