

Necessary Roughness

Hard work. Determination. Togetherness. These were some of the major components that made up the football team. They were the center points from which success was derived. When the team attained these traits, they were bound to achieving success. There were times when this didn't happen. Many things occurred that made it extremely difficult for the team to fully grasp hold of all of these virtues at one time. In those situations, they looked far — there into what they had gained and realized it took strength and courage to go that far.

After a series of consecutive losses, the team had a taste of victory when they beat Ben Lippen to win Homecoming. The victory strengthened their pride and renewed their self-confidence. This was the beginning of a new day, and they saw that they had the potential to be great. One football player said that he could feel the intensity and excitement in the huddle. One fan on the sideline stated that he could see the anxiety in the players' faces. Even though that was the only game they won, that night, all their injuries, long practices, and strenuous workouts paid off.

After the season, the coaches and the players thanked the volunteers and fans who came out and supported them at the games. They especially thanked those who took the time out of their busy schedule to work in the concession stand and ticket booth on game night.

Although their losing season was discouraging, they learned to keep their heads held high. They still have their pride. As long as they hold on to it, they've won something more important than any game; they've won a personal battle.

— Stephen Williams

Scoreboard

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| Walterboro | L |
| Wade Hampton | L |
| Harleyville-Ridgeville | L |
| Williston-Elko | L |
| St. George | L |
| Estill | L |
| North | L |
| Denmark-Olar | L |
| Ben Lippen | W |
| Bowman | L |

W=Win L=Losses



Look out! Number 13, Andy Salley, sped around the corner for a tackle.

Our defense was tenacious! They looked like a pack of wolves after a lone deer.

Assistant Coach Richard Roderick was thinking: Maybe I'll have the team run ten laps, put them in the weight room for a couple of hours, and go over some plays for the rest of the night . . . Naw, that's not enough.

