Varsity Football 1968 - 1969

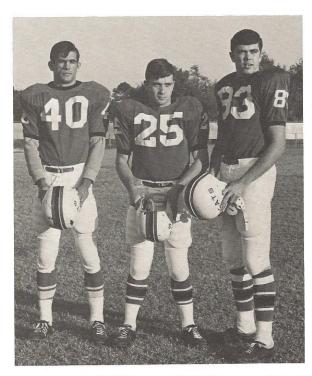


The 1969 Walterboro High Football Team

This was the year that was for the 1969 Wildcat football team. Old records were broken: David Williamson scored more points in one season than any other back in the history of Walterboro High; the 1969 squad set a new high in points scored against any opponent. But the most amazing occurrence was the resignation of head coach, "Bobby" Strock.

With the first kick-off, the '69 season promised to be a repeat of '68, but after three quick victories the Cat's success was halted. Walterboro's hopes for a championship team became an unobtainable dream. The most anxiety was felt over the close games forfeited to rivals such as Summerville and Bishop England. It seemed that the odds were against the Cats continually, but still they managed to uphold the winning tradition with a 5–4–1 season. That proved the adage, "You can't keep a good team down."

This year's team also experienced other firsts for a Walterboro squad. A week's vacation at Paris Island turned out not to be the fun and games some had anticipated. The Cats were also fortunate to make a trip to Florida to play Turkey Creek High School, which turned out to be a dream and a night-mare combined.



Tri-captains: David Williamson, Bill Robbins, and Richard Starks