

# VARSITY FOOTBALL



Varsity Team: Row 1: Leon Givens, Bubba Fort, Derrick Mitchell, Benjamin Bennett, Clifford Alls, Mark McMillan, Greg Clayton, Alexander Wright, Edward Buckner, Stevie Ford, Jimmy Reed, Michael Ford. Row 2: John Barnes, David Crosby, Justin Strickland, John Elkins, Tom Benton, Almond Davis, Michael Gibson, Tyrone Manigo, Stanley Collington, Arnie Gilliard. Row 3: Herbert Bright, Carl Ford, McKither Bodison, Durmond Wright, James Owens. Row 4: Managers: Stevie Rivers, Billy Wayne Chambers, Jeff Wrenn, Jerry Peters

## Scores

### SEASON RECORD: 7-5

|            |    |                      |    |
|------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Walterboro | 0  | Orangeburg-Wilkinson | 3  |
| Walterboro | 20 | James Island         | 6  |
| Walterboro | 14 | Battery Creek        | 0  |
| Walterboro | 12 | Stall                | 13 |
| Walterboro | 34 | Beaufort             | 7  |
| Walterboro | 0  | Middleton            | 15 |
| Walterboro | 21 | Berkeley             | 6  |
| Walterboro | 7  | Summerville          | 14 |
| Walterboro | 13 | Goose Creek          | 0  |
| Walterboro | 28 | Wando                | 0  |
| PLAYOFFS:  |    |                      |    |
| Walterboro | 23 | Richland-Northeast   | 20 |
| Walterboro | 13 | Dillon               | 21 |

The Walterboro Bulldogs underwent several changes this year. Among these was a new head coach, Gyles Hall. The biggest obstacle however was that the team had only 26 players. No one gave them a chance. But these dedicated young men played their hearts out from game to game. They made the season a great one, a season that Walterboro fans will long remember. They earned respect with their performance against Summerville, who received the fight of their lives from the determined Bulldogs, but finally struggled to victory. The next week they literally shut down a very highly regarded Goose Creek team. They received a playoff bid by trouncing Wando in the Homecoming game, 28-0. In the first round they played Richland Northeast, again no one gave them a chance, but the mighty Bulldogs pulled off one of the biggest surprises of the year by defeating Richland, one of the state's top teams, 23-20. Then it was on to Dillon, who was tied as the state's number one team. The Bulldogs were tough, but a strong second half gave Dillon a hard fought 21-13 victory, ending the Bulldogs season. This football season may never be over however, because the Bulldogs of 1979 will long be remembered for their heroics. At the beginning of the season, no one believed in this small squad of 26 players. But by season end everyone knew why the Bulldogs were called the "Mighty 26". Thank you Bulldogs for a great season