

# EXPERIENCE:

## Not a Problem For The Dogs

Ranked 16th in the state, the Bulldogs opened the 1986 season as one of the top competitive teams among their division. With twenty-three returning seniors, this season was expected to be one of the best seasons the Bulldogs have had in three years.

With the new weight-lifting program in process, the Bulldogs worked all spring and summer lifting weights to prepare them for the upcoming season.

The Dogs headed for camp at Wofford College in early August, and that was where all the hard work began. "As a senior, camp was call work and no play. We had to practice three times a day," said senior, Robert Martin. The Bulldogs had to build their team to meet the competitive

6-AAAA Regional Competition. "With twenty-three well-experienced seniors the team is preparing to run a lot of new offenses and defenses," said Coach Hall. Coach Hall commented that "experience was not a problem for the team but depth in players played a major role in some very close games." He also added that "most of the twenty-one starting seniors had to play both offense and defense."

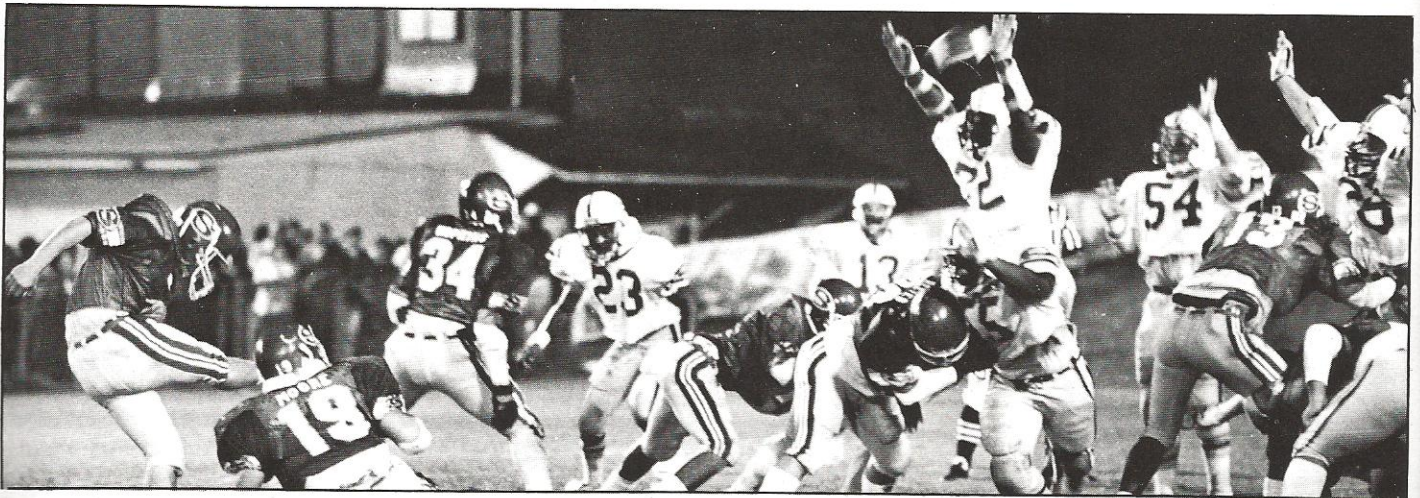
Fired up and ready to play football, the Bulldogs arrived at Johnson Hagood Stadium to perform against the Baptist Hill Bruins in the annual Sertoma Classic.

In just one quarter of play, the Bulldogs drove 65 yards, using up over half of the period on their first pos-

session, only to come up short of a score. On a possession, they were faced with a third and goal from the nine-yard line. Quarterback Jamie Strickland faked the hand-off to Keith Green and found Bennie Hutto in the endzone for a nine-yard touchdown. Hutto added the extra point, giving the Dogs a 7-0 victory over the Bruins.

In the opening quarter against St. Andrews, The Bulldogs showed great offensive talent and continued to dominate their opponents until a disappointing loss against Berkeley led the team into a five-game losing streak. by Randy Beach/Dexter Kelly

**Third leading tackler**, James Williams, gives the extra effort needed to block a Summerville field goal attempt.



**1986 BULLDOGS TEAM:** Front Row: Jaymie Strickland, Billy Ray Herndon, Robert Carter, Larry Penfield, Joey Robertson, Jamel Bodison, Scott Riggins, Keith Green, Ladon Washington. Second Row: Dexter Kelly, Jonny Williams, Weston King, Robert Martin, Brad Deloach, Craig Brown, Phillip Pryor, Shawn Brown, Jerome Williams. Third Row: Lenwood Williams, Willie Brown, Denny Hall, Ronald Frazier, Earl Evans, Mike Hiott, Troy Spires, Cleveland Holmes, Kenneth Bowman, James Williams. Fourth Row: Scott Bridge, Bennie Hutto, ricky Wilson, Dwyane Bright, Deaequin Ford, Stuart White, Moses Bowman, Clyde Frazier, Randy Mills. Back Row: Manager, Troy McWilliams.

