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Improbable Injuries Plague Dogs

As the Bulldogs prepared to bounce back to a winning streak, they found themselves in an improbable position. They lost a very close game to one of their big rivals, the Stratford Knights, 11-10. Along with all of their miscues, their starting senior running back Keith Green broke his ankle in the late second quarter.

The week that followed their loss to Stratford, the Bulldogs found themselves deeper into injuries. The Bulldogs lost their senior offense tackle, Moses Bowman, who was injured in a bus accident. Bowman was out for the season with a crushed pelvis. "At six feet four inches, 285

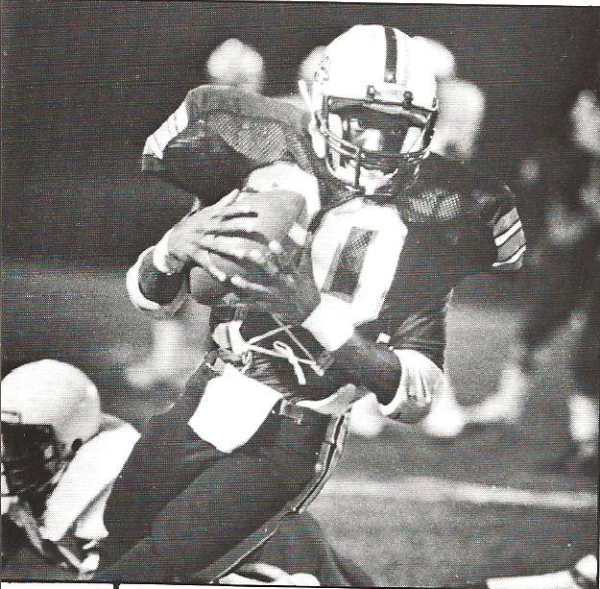
pounds, Bowman was a prime college prospect," said Coach Hall.

For weeks, fans looked forward to exciting victories; however, the Summerville game always seemed to stir up everyone's emotions. "This was the year that I thought we could beat Summerville," said linebacker Shawn Brown. He added, "We were well prepared for them." The Bulldogs played a very exciting game against the Greenwaves holding them scoreless in the first quarter. With one minute and twenty-three seconds in the half, Summerville went on the scoreboard and held out for the win. Summerville scored only

one more touchdown in the game.

Following their five straight losses, the Bulldogs clinched a 12-0 victory over Georgetown keeping the team's playoff hopes alive. Easily destroying Burke 20-6, the Dogs finished their season with a satisfactory 5-5 record. Entering the playoffs, the team faced conference rival the Berkeley Stags. After a long, well-fought battle the Stags came out on top by a score of 13-0. Senior Dexter Kelly commented, "We just didn't play with the momentum that we had in the first game against Berkeley."

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A key offensive weapon, Jamel Bodison shows great offensive talent as he eludes Burke players in the Bulldogs' homecoming victory.

After averaging over 100 yards in each of the team's first four games, 200-lb. senior half-back Keith Green suffered a disappointing setback against Stratford when he broke his ankle.

