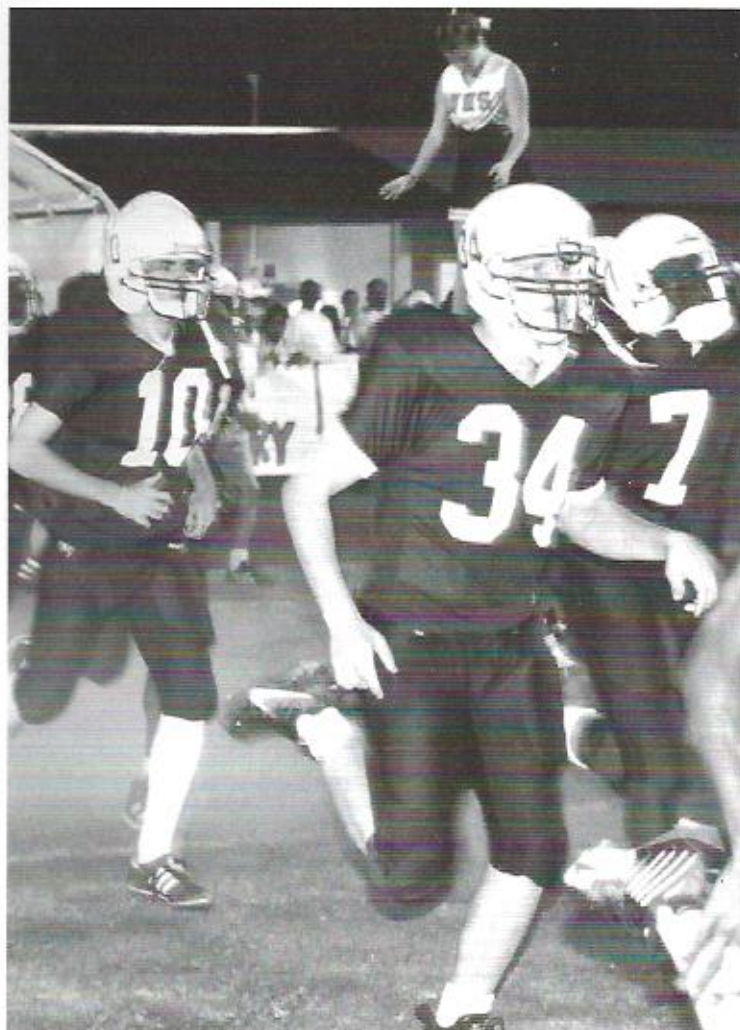


**We'll go through the fire to win!** Players make their way onto the field on Homecoming Night. The team played Hilton Head and came out winners with an amazing defeat over the Seahawks, 34-6.



**Hey, listen to me!** Coach Kenneth Schofield gives the defense a pep talk before the game. Mr. Schofield was also the athletic director.

**You can run, but you can't hide!** Junior Billy Ballard anxiously tries to find an escape route. This was Billy's first year as a starting quarterback.

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## Going out with a

The varsity football team showed no mercy on their rivals as they ended the millenium with a winning season. Even with new quarterback Billy Ballard, the Bulldogs dominated and maintained control over their opponents.

The secret to their winning potion started with summer camps and weightlifting sessions and followed through with everyday practice as soon as school started. Practice was rigorous and prepared the players for the rough ordeal that would occur every Friday.

Every Thursday was film day; a time for the players and coaches to get together and evaluate the opposite team's strategies. This was the last part of the formula to ensure a victory on Friday night.

The Bulldogs went to the second round of the playoffs and excelled beyond that. Seniors Daerol Ancrum and Aaron Ellison were chosen to play in the prestigious North-South All Stars Game while fellow senior Keith Kelly was chosen as one of the top 25 running backs in the United States and one of the top 100 football players in the country by *ESPN*.

The team, as a whole, grew from the season's experiences. The bad times made them play harder and truly save the best for last.

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