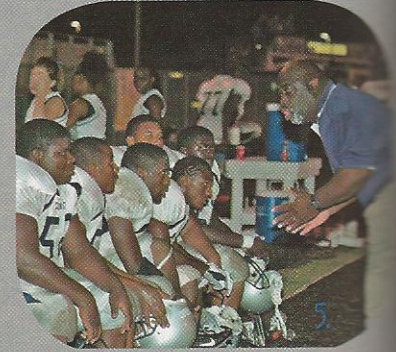
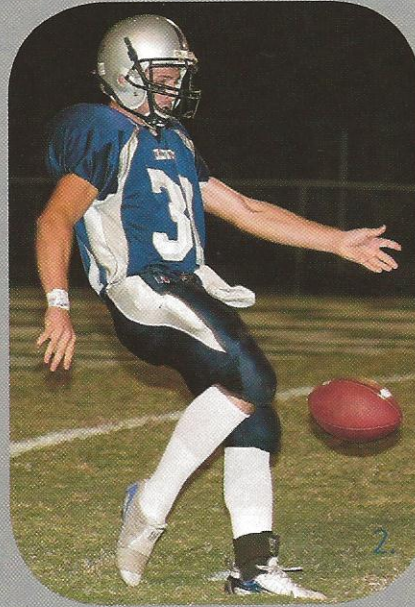


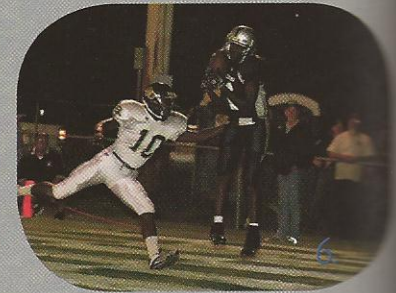
1. Senior Nick Adams ran the ball in for a touchdown during the game against Battery Creek. "What drives me during games is when the fans start screaming and when my mother says her favorite line 'Get 'em Boy,'" Nick said.



2. Senior Gregg Joye kicked a punt for the cougars. "Knowing that my grandfather wants me to do my best, and the thought of a state title is what keeps me playing my best," Gregg said.



3. Giving the students the chance to show their cougar pride, the student section was the place to be on Friday nights. "Going to the games is one of the highlights of my week," senior Corey McKemie said.

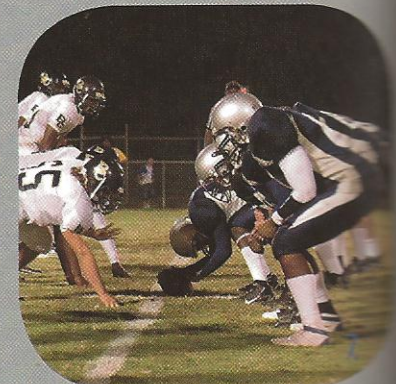


4. Senior Joshua Grant blocked for sweep during the homecoming game. "The hardest things to do during practice are running crisp routes, conditioning and catching the ball in the rain," Josh said.

5. After a great defensive drive the linebackers took a seat on the bench to listen to the coach. "Coach Kinsey is one of the greatest influences on me as a football player and as a friend," senior Kevin Brown said.

6. Senior Steven Ford caught a pass during the homecoming game. "When I make catches I think about my team and how much this catch would mean to both my team and my fans," Steven said.

7. Senior Marcus Peacock made a long snap for an extra point. "My family members played football so I wanted to play football," Marcus said.



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The grueling practices under the relentless Carolina sun, stood as signs of the beginning of the football season. As the team played on and the summer season drew to a close, the devoted players continued to work hard. The excitement of the new season drew a huge crowd to Cougar Stadium. People lined the fence to observe

the players charge onto the field anxious and ready, despite the unusually frigid temperatures.

Offering more support to the team, the new student section showed their spirit by proudly wearing the school colors. The lights bouncing off the brass and silver band instruments added to the beautiful scene as the "Friday Night

Lights" cast the radiance for blocks.

Every team triumph was counted as a personal victory for spectators in the crowd. The team was, and shall remain in the years to come, a beacon of perseverance and unchanging pride.

-Epifania Taylor and Edward Buggs

