

# Together We Ran

Coming off another losing season, the hard working baseball team was looking for big changes in the upcoming season. New uniforms, for one thing, had Columbia blue, the school's color, for the first time. But the most important change was that **Coach Earl Applebee** was going to cut the number of the players to sixteen. He only had eighteen uniforms, two for the coaches. He had eleven returning lettermen, so he was looking for five young ball-players. At the end of the tryouts seven newcomers had made the team, leaving the coaches without uniforms.

**Greg Smalls**, second-basemen, noted "that the pitching played an important role throughout the season". Walterboro got great pitching from their ace **Carrol Brock** who collected the only no-hitter of the season. They also got good relief from rookies **Garrett Carter** and **Sonny Lovejoy**. **Louis Brown** led the team in hitting by hitting .400, while **Almond Davis**, the captain of the team, led the team in homers with five.

When asked about the season, **Gavin Washington** replied, "We didn't realize our true potential until the second half of the season. By then it was too late." The Bulldogs won five out of their last seven, while going one and seven in the first half.

Look for the experienced bulldogs to be on the top of their conference next year. They have seventeen out of eighteen returning, **Almond Davis** the

only senior was lost to graduation.

Through thick and thin the Bulldogs tracksters stood together. When their first meet came around against Berkeley, the Track Team was a bit nervous but they placed second. **Coach Williamson**, the girls track coach, had three girls. He was'nt expecting much, but the girls put forth alot of effort and time. They stuck together all the way. **Bessie Stanfield** said, "Running track was a challenge." Winning a meet was the Bulldogs ultimate goal. They did not place first in every meet but they tried. **Tony Stephens**, a superb shot put and discus thrower placed 1st in every conference meet. **Tye Simmons** jumped hurdles throughout the season. Track is fun but along with fun is alot of hard work and determination. **Mark Glover** said, "Track was a great experience." Without these two things the team would have failed at their goal". Four players went to the lower state track meet: **Tony Stephens**, **Derek Smith**, and **Tommy Hill**. **Tony** and **Derek** qualified for the state at the University of South Carolina. **Tony** finished 8th in the shot-put event. **Derek** finished 5th in the discus throw.

Can you imaging practicing in the hot sun?

**Donald Hill** said, "Practice was hard but it takes practice if you want to be good."

**Phillip Holmes** said, "Practice was a war."



Baseball team: Front row—**Mike Hardee**, **Greg Smalls**, **Vincent Bryan**, **Gary Wright**, **Kevin Whitaker**, **Marvin Cochran**, **Stormy Brock**, **Mark Winkle**, **Garrett Carter**. Back row—**Willie Lynah**, **Sonny Lovejoy**, **Lewis Brown**, **Lawrence Smalls**, **Almond Davis**, **Gavin Washington**, **Leroy Womble**, **Rally Reynolds**.

