

Midseason Explosion

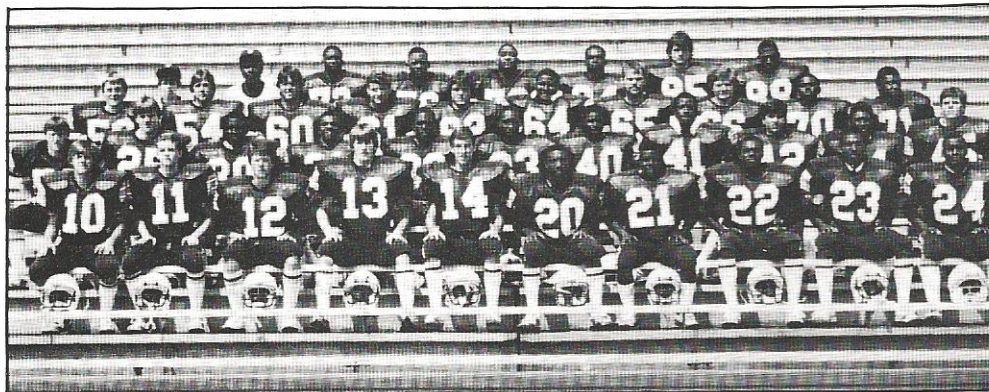
The Dogs opened the 1985 season with a mistake-filled victory over St. Andrews. As a result of the 2-0 heart-stopper, each player had to report to an unscheduled practice at 6:00 a.m. the following morning. "At first it surprised me," said senior Donnie Colson, "but after a while, I realized we really needed the practice."

The following week the Dogs won easily over the Cougars of North Charleston. The Dogs were then defeated by Wando. "We should have won that game," said Junior Earl Evans. "We were bigger, stronger, faster, and meaner."

The Dogs lost the next two games to lower state power houses Stratford and Berkeley. Both teams had dynamic running backs (Harold Green and Mike Dingle). The Dog's defense held the Knights of Stratford to just fifteen points and the Stags of Berkeley to just twenty.

The Dogs rolled over James Island in preparation for perhaps their biggest games of the season. Last year, the Summerville Green Wave embarrassed the 1984 Dogs in a 55-21 blow out. This fact was obviously on the minds of the returning players. "Remember last year, fellas; it takes pride!" was heard the entire week prior to the game.

The first half of the game was as everyone expected; Summerville exploded to set up a 20-0 score at the half. When the whistle sounded to start the second half, the spectators in Bulldog stadium saw a new team emerge. Jaymie Strickland connected with Ronald Robinson for two TD passes while Tyron McDonald faked a punt to Junior Shawn Brown who promptly barrelled 65 yards for another score. Summerville scored only once more to defeat the Dogs by a close score of 27-20.



FRONT ROW: Jaymie Strickland, Billy Ray Haddon, Tyron McDonald, Ted Brammer, Jamel Bodison, Scott Riggins, Keith Green, Ladon Washington, Dexter Kelley. Second Row: Donnie Colson, Ricky Wilson, Johnnie Williams, Weston King, Willie Brown, Robert Martin, Otis Rhodes, Ronald Robinson, Wayne Newton, Deacqukin Ford, Greg Fennessy. Third Row: Morgan Cle-

land, Denney Hall, Earl Evans, Bert Duffie, Richard Hobbs, Victor Jones, Darrell Turner, Milton Barwick, Stevie Donaldson, Greg McDonald, Back Row: Jeremy Ware (mgr.), Troy McWilliams (mgr.) James Williams, Chuck Levine, Roderick Buckner, Albert Watson, Delma Dennis, Shawn Brown.

