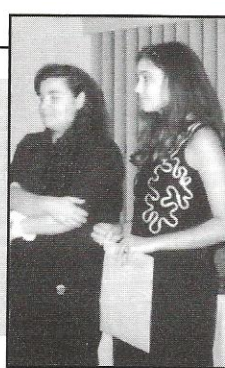




Most Improved J.V. Girls Player Jennifer Britt



Volleyball Award Winner Chrisannah Way



Varsity Cheerleaders Samantha Waldrop and Ashley Heaton

# Awards Night

## SPORTS BANQUET AWARD SPORTS PLAYERS

Each year the Athletic Booster Club sponsored three banquets to reward athletes for the three sports seasons. The athletes were given a meal and their letters and awards.

The first banquet was held for the athletes who participated in fall sports. J.V. and varsity football, volleyball, and cross-country athletes gathered in the Commons for a barbeque dinner. The banquet was usually held in January after all sports had completed their seasons.

"The purpose of the banquets is to recognize all athletes and

reward them for their efforts," said athletic director Leroy Riley. "We like to include the family and have the event covered in the newspaper to let the community know of Walterboro High School's positive accomplishments."

The second banquet was held at Longhorn steakhouse and recognized all basketball players and cheerleaders. It was once part of the spring sports banquet but because there were so many spring sports athletes, the banquet was very long. In order to cut down on confusion

and length, the winter sports banquet was created and then moved to the steakhouse.

"As a cheerleader, I liked having the banquet along with the basketball players," said Courtney McDonald. "We support all athletes and attend the fall and spring sports banquets also."

The spring sports banquet honored golf, tennis, track, baseball, softball, and soccer athletes. It was usually held at the end of the year so that the play-off season was completed.



**Spring Sports Winners.** Frank Ulmer, Bryan Davis, Brandon Hamm, Benji Smith, John Steele, Elvis Black, Justin Ulrich, Jason Peeler, Garrett Ulrich, Will Caison, Charlie Pierce, and Darwin Walker



**Give Her a Hand.** Cheerleading captain Sharon Hazel receives an award at the winter sports banquet. The second banquet of the school year was held at Longhorn Steakhouse.