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Even though heavy rains created a mood of uncertainty among the Bulldogs and their fans, everyone maintained focus as the Bulldogs proceeded to trample the Beaufort Eagles with a score of 35-9.

Ending the school day with a pep-rally generated a sense of enthusiastic support which quickly spread throughout the community. Despite rain, the stands rapidly filled with loyal fans eager to support their team.

Because of unfortunate conditions, the pre-game activities were cancelled and kick-off was delayed for 20 minutes. Although the chorus was prepared, they were unable to carry out a long standing tradition in the Homecoming activities.

The Band of Blue performed selections from the *Forrest Gump* soundtrack during halftime. Eight girls competing for positions in the Homecoming court were escorted onto the field. The winners were Akima Johnson, Queen; Jessica Carroll, Miss Senior; Henrietta Murray, Junior Princess; Ieshia Hugie, Sophomore Princess; and Margaret Simpson, Freshman Princess.

"I was very surprised when I was announced the winner," said Akima. "I was competing against Jessica Carroll, who is very popular among the Senior Class."

Despite numerous adversities, Homecoming was successful in creating memories for students and fans.

— Trish Sapp

Akima Johnson smiles as Principal Bob Pence crowns her Homecoming Queen. A senior, Akima was also a member of the Teens-N-Teens club.

