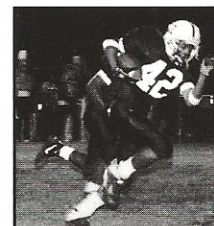


TALK BACK

Block 'Em! Seniors Antonio Smith and Donald Youmans strive to push back the Cougar's ball handler. Antonio and Donald were first-string players for the Bulldogs "notorious defense."

You Go Boys! Senior Philip Green tries for a touchdown, while seniors Ian Padgett, J.R. Memminger and Corey Bowman block the North Charleston defense.



"The team played well this year, we always worked as a team, not as individuals!"

— Chris Teasdale



"I feel the seniors showed great leadership, we were devoted to doing what was best for the team."

— Chris Harrison

HIT EM HARD

Despite injuries and a limited number of players, the Bulldogs had a winning season as a result of strong leadership.

"Injuries posed a threat to the team," said senior Jacobee Garden. "We lost many valuable players because they were injured, and we also had most of the team playing both offense and defense," he added.

"The team was not as successful as we thought it would be," said senior Deric Owens. "We worked hard as a team, but eventually injuries took their toll," he said.

Deric was named All-Region, along with fellow senior teammates Ian Padgett, Philip Green, Christopher Teasdale, and Bernard Payne. All-Region players were selected as a result of their statistics and their recognized dedication to the team.

The 1996 football season was filled with setting new goals, and it proved that team unity was the most important part of keeping those goals.

— Mary Beth Todd

