

STATE CHAMPIONS #1 FOR THE FIRST TIME

With an extraordinary combination of hope and determination, the Varsity football team earned their first ever state championship.

Many players felt it was suitable for Walterboro's first ever state championship in any sports competition to be in football.

"It was nice to finally get some respect as a team," said junior Phillip Duncan. "We were hardly ever noticed due to the fact that no one was ever interested in us before this accomplishment."

Members of the football team also participated in the North-South All-Star Game

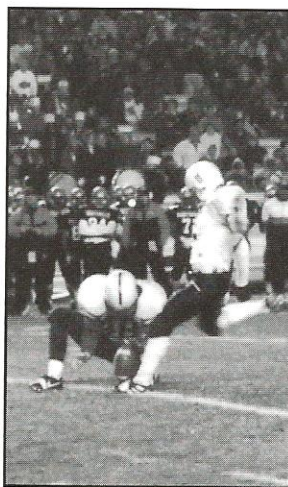
and the Shrine Bowl. Senior Lonnie Nettles participated in the North-

South All-Star game and senior Antoine Nesmith participated in the Shrine Bowl.

"Playing in the Shrine Bowl was a good experience for me," said Antoine Nesmith. "It gave me an experience that will help me to play football in college."

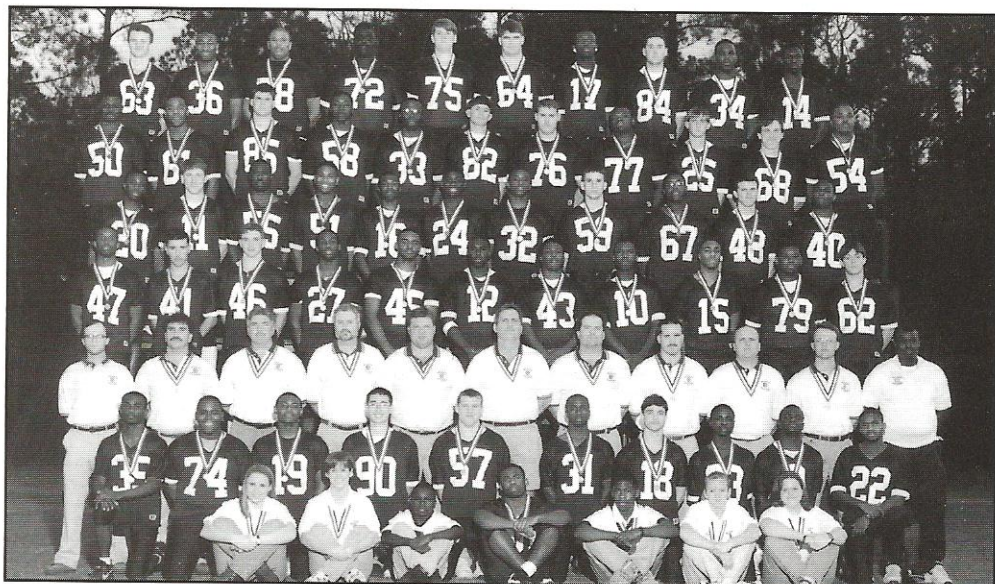
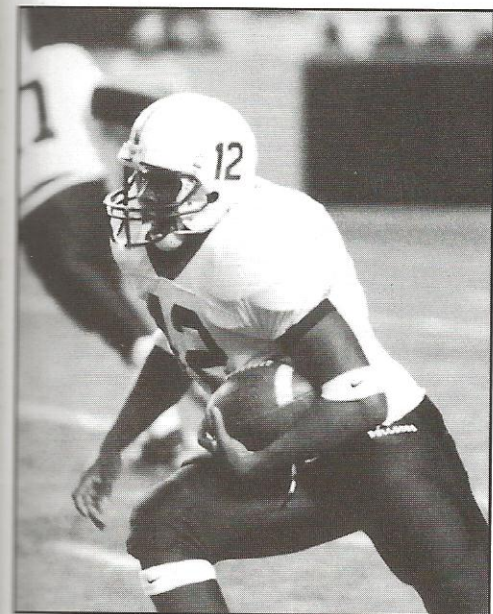
Even though a large amount of doubt was felt among the players, this feeling diminished once they proved themselves worthy of a state title.

This football season has also proven the team to be full of surprises and this will surely bring similar results for years to come. --Cutler Hamilton



A Vital Extra Point

The Final. After forty-eight minutes of strenuous football for the players and the spectators, the scoreboard provided both groups with the satisfaction that the game was well-played and that the teams were well-matched.



Bottom Row L-R: E. Hall, A. Shomber, K. Strong, D. Ancrum, D. Ancrum, J. Mears, E. Walters; 2nd Row L-R: J. Lloyd, D. Brown, T. Adams, A. Weeks, J. O'Quinn, B. Sweat, B. Ballard, A. Fishburne, J. Garrett, D. Roberts; Coaches L-R: B. Reid, R. Roderick, K. Schofield, A. Connor, J. Ritter, L. Riley, B. Strickland, J. Stigitz, J. Edwards, D. Cromer, T. McWilliams; 4th Row L-R: D. Frasier, G. Cleveland, J. Jacques, J. Brown, Q. Aiken, A. Nesmith, J. Green, H. Smalls, D. White, J. Tucker, L. Quinones; 5th Row L-R: B. Brown, K. Coker, J. Lingard, D. Washington, K. Daniels, K. Kelly, P. Duncan, L. McLauren, B. Barwick, S. Wilson; 6th Row L-R: G. Cochran, J. Bright, E. Ellison, A. Cochran, D. Bright, K. Walker, T. Hiott, N. Bowman, K. Whetsell, A. Demears, T. Edwards; 7th Row L-R: C. Martin, R. Bodison, A. Mays, C. Manigault, M. Frakes, L. Nettles, D. Cunningham, C. Collins, J. Varner, D. Wilkey.