

The Catawba Indians, much improved from a year ago, traveled to Winnsboro with revenge in mind for last year's 56-7 shellacking at the hands of the Eagles. For 47 minutes and 13 seconds it looked as though Catawba would pull it off. However, on 4th and 16 from the 18 yard line Rod Wolff caught a pass and carried it to the one. David Taylor plunged over for the TD with 28 seconds remaining, giving the Eagles the victory.


Swain Whitfield was lost to a broken ankle, which would cause him to not suit up again. However, after a quick pass from D Melton to Pat Westbrook, the Eagles looked on the verge of sharing the conference championship. These dreams were wiped out by two Thornwell pass interceptions that resulted in scores. After a fine effort the Eagles came away with their second defeat.


The Eagles saw their string of 3 consecutive shutouts come to an end as King scored 12 first half points. Jimmy Reed, Rod Wolff, David Taylor, Brian White, Swain Whitfield, and Joe John Stephenson played their very last regular season game.


The 3rd week of the season found the Eagles at Wardlaw Academy. Behind the running of Rod Wolff and David Taylor and an outstanding defensive effort, the Eagles virtually dominated. RWA recorded its first of five shutouts and the Eagles were on the move. Shutout \#1.


After a tough loss to Thornwell the Eagles recovered in a hurry. Fighting for a berth in the state playoffs the Eagles were outstanding. Brian White scored an early TD to put RWA up by six. The entire Eagle defense led by Thomas Boswell and Bill Stidham swarmed on Catawba and recorded another shutout. Boswell scored the second Eagle TD on a pass interception late in the game. Shutout \#3.


Richard Winn, playing in the state playoffs for the first time, made several costly mistakes against a very fine football team and the Tigers were able to cash in for two big scores. The Eagles fought back hard and the decision was not settled until 35 seconds remained in the game. Hurt, but very proud, the Eagles closed their season with 8 wins and 3 losees.

