

# Eagles Soar To Best Season Ever

The Varsity Football Team enjoyed its best season ever in 1985. Their 10-3 record included a first-time ever victory of rival Thornwell, a conference championship, and participation in the SCISAA Class AA State Semi-finals for the first time in our history.

The defense played a key role in compiling this impressive record. They recorded five shutouts during the regular season and allowed an average of only six points per game scored against them. The Eagle's powerful offense averaged twenty points per game. The offensive and defensive teams were anchored by RWA's seven All-Conference players — Scott Barefield, Bubba Tanner, Paul Holmes, Rod Wilkes, Scott Robinson, Todd Childers,

and Mack Johnson.

The Eagles entered the State Playoffs on their own field against the Pee Dee Eagles. The RWA team handily avenged an earlier season loss by whipping Pee Dee 41-20.

In the Semi-final game, the Eagles made the long trip to Hilton Head accompanied by two chartered buses of enthusiastic fans. After a close first half, Hilton Head Prep exploded in the third quarter and pulled off a 34-13 decision over the Eagles.

The Varsity Football team is under the able direction of Head Coach John Gasque and assistants, Ernie Hughes, Jerry Wolff, Donald Greer, Mike Robinson, and David Porter.

Ib Meyer kicks another extra point.



The 1985 Varsity Football Team: (Bottom) David Goudelock, Eddie Maddox, Paul Holmes, Ib Meyer, Guerry Hensley, Paul Patrick, Richard Branham, and Crawford Hughes; (2nd Row) Freddie Glenn, Rod Wilkes, Frank Hagood, David Scott, Rod Taylor, Brad Smith, Rion Burley, and Brad Brantley; (3rd Row) Bubba Tanner, Todd Childers, Coach Porter, Coach Robinson, Manager Lee Dixon, Coach Gasque, Coach Greer, Richie Huggins, and Tommy Barrineau; (Back Row) Brad Sanders, Rob Patrick, Scott Robinson, Scott Barefield, Ross Hare, Chris Gaddy, Mack Johnson, and Mac Westbrook.