

Dedication

This year's Halcyon is dedicated to the Wildcat, our mascot through the years. We have asked each of the coaches to share with us some of their thoughts as we end the era of the "CAT", long live its memory.

Coach K. Atkerson, Head Football Coach



The Winnsboro Wildcat has been a part of my life for 20 years. In those 20 years I have never been ashamed to tell anyone, anywhere that I was a Winnsboro Wildcat. The manner in which the symbol Wildcat has carried on has always been well known in athletics. Out manned, smaller in size, but always bigger in heart and spirit. Wildcats have always been known throughout the state as a group that will try to the very end regardless of the outcome of the game. This is what I as a Wildcat was taught and live by and what I hope all Wildcats that I have been fortunate enough to work with will carry over into how they approach life.

At the end of this year the Wildcat will no longer stalk its prey in Winnsboro; but I will always feel that great tradition, pride, and spirit that has made the Wildcat a figure that may be gone but a long time forgotten. I join all Wildcats past and present in saying, "Go Get Em Cats!!"

Coach E. Raines, Boys Varsity Basketball



So Many! Good ones, too many to count! Bad ones too few to mention! I'll remember the Carolina Blue to which I'll always be true! I'll remember all the fine young men who wore the colors. I'll remember the Big Games, the trophies, and the fans! I'll remember a faculty of which became my family. I'll remember the students who cared! And those that dared! Memories! More than a few! Because my blood runneth Carolina Blue!

