

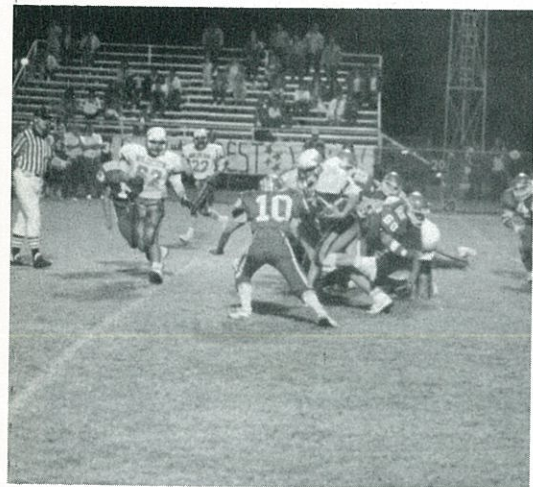
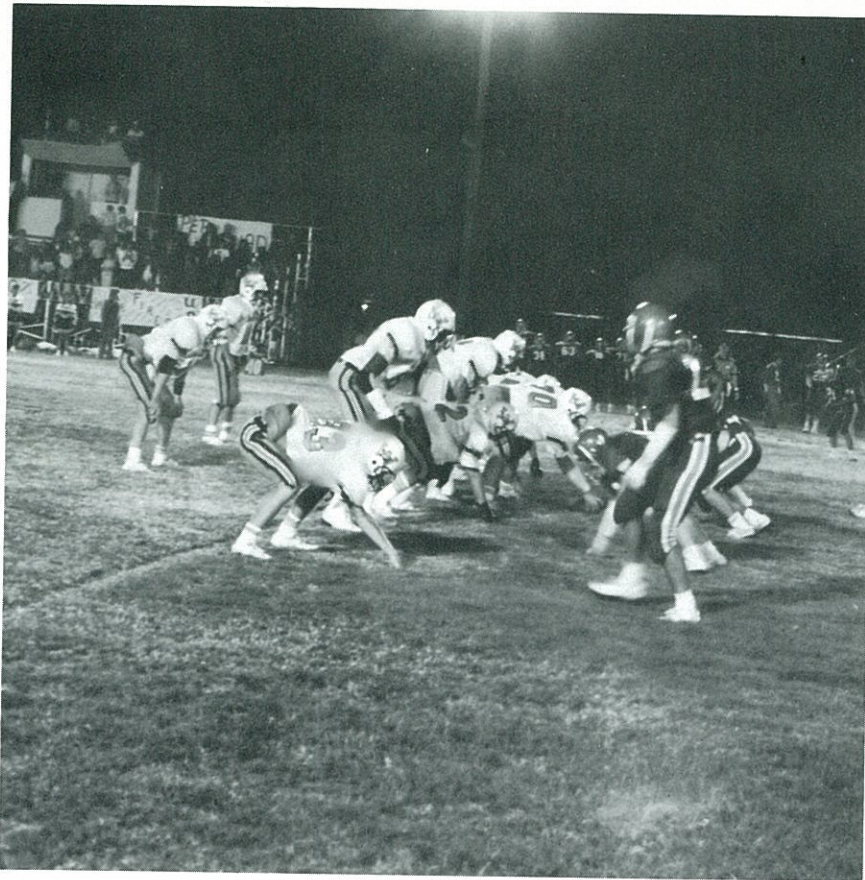
## Paw Power

According to Coach Burnett, "This wasn't as bad a season as our record indicated. I really believe we were one of the best 4-5-1 teams in the state at the end of the year. We knew at the start of the season we had an uphill battle in the preseason, and felt it would take time and patience to become a complete team. The only problem was that it took us several games to come together, instead of the five preseason games we hoped would do the trick."

Everybody who kept up with the 88-89 Wildcat year knows it was an unlucky year for the Cat. For instance, the Cats lost two important district games on two plays against Ft. Davis and Sanderson. Wink almost met a terrible fate at Dell City, but replacements from the J.V. pulled it through while 6 of the Varsity starters had to sit on the bench for skipping school.

After losing to Ft. Davis, the Wildcats ended their season with two shutouts against Grandfalls and Anthony. After these two important wins, Wink was in a three way tie for the first time since 1966. Wink, Grandfalls, and Ft. Davis all had a 1 in 3 chance of being drawn out of the hat and the "Funk" lucked out.

While Grandfalls played Rankin, Ft. Davis and Wink exchanged cleats for high-tops.



"Hit me with your best shot!"



Psst! - is it on one? John asks the Dell City defense.

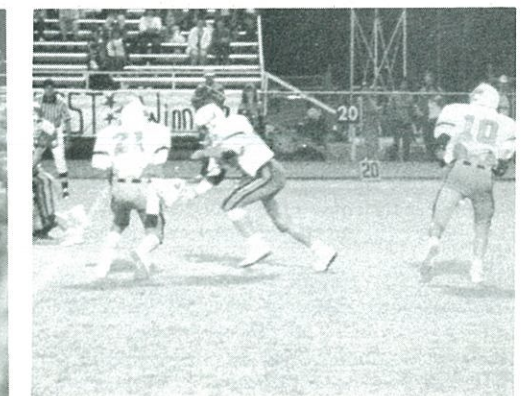
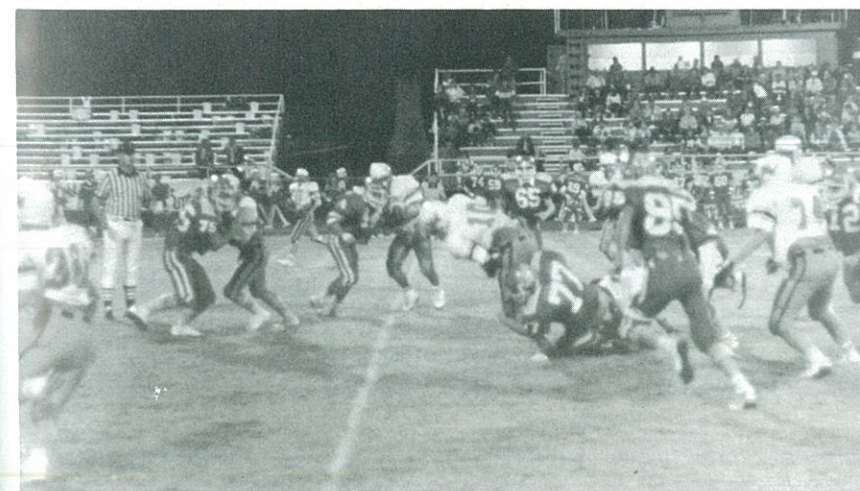
The party is over for the Grandfalls Cowboys who took a beating by the "Cats."



Troy Ratliff gets tackled by the turf monster.

"No the dance isn't until after the game," explained Coach Crawford to the Wildcat team.

Masters of the Option. Junior, Kerry, and Tommy do what they do best.



Brett Wolf, Jeremy Akin, and Kerry Don Dennis clear a path for Tommy Beckham, but he gets caught from behind.