

Too Legit To Quit

UIL rules and the first day of school on August 19 shortened two-a-day practices to a week. It was a rebuilding year for the Wildcats; when the season started there were five returning starters that had playing experience in varsity, and when the season ended there were only three due to injuries.

Coach David Burnett said, "I was proud of the effort put forth. I had no quitters. It is hard to put forth effort when you are down, but our guys never quit."

The best offensive game of the year was probably Sanderson, with the Wildcats gaining 290 yards total offensive, and scoring 22 points. Offensive stand-outs for the season were Wayne Davis, Shane Haynes, Tonka Rios, and Tony Williams.

Defensive stand-outs for the year were Davis, Haynes, Jeffrey Watts, and Wayne Gunn.

Burnett did not see the winless season as a loss. "This was a season to be forgotten, but some unforgettable things touched many of our lives," an 0-9 season to be forgotten, and

an unforgettable scene of the Wildcats standing together with helmets held high during the school song after the games. A frightening injury to a teammate that led to a bond between other members of his team. Heartbreak over losses, and excitement over a touchdown like J.J. McVay's in Ft. Davis. Injuries that shuffled players around to positions they were not accustomed to playing, and the dream of a lifetime for a lineman like Senior Wayne Davis not only to be a back but to score a touchdown.

A loss at Homecoming to be forgotten, but a beautiful queen, Angie Adams, and an 87-yard touchdown pass from Tommy Smithhart to Shane Haynes that should last forever.

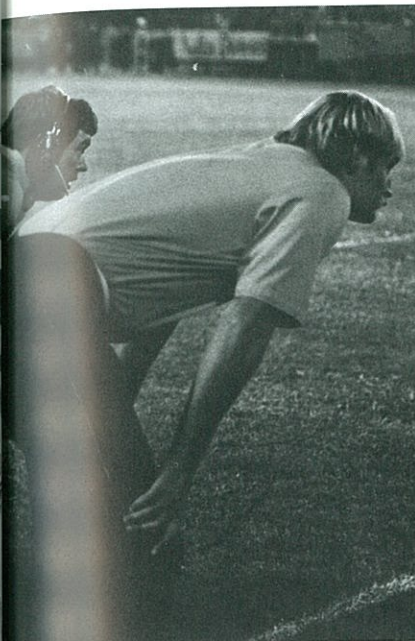
This season was filled with ups and downs, yet through them all lessons of hard work, togetherness and friendship have prevailed. These young men of the 1991 season proved no matter what the score. "A Wildcat is Always A Winner."

"Heads I win, tails you lose." Wildcat team captains Soltero, Tommy Smithhart, and Wayne Davis decide the coin toss.



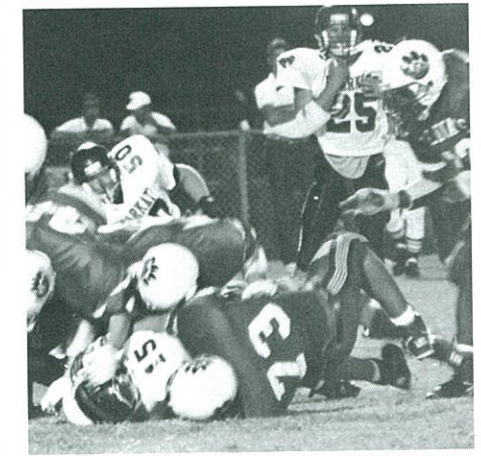
Tony Williams is dancing as Tonka Rios and Wayne Davis find out what the referees think about the game.

Injured Andy Soltero and cheerleader Amy Soltero are escorted by Mr. and Mrs. Rito Soltero at Parents Night.



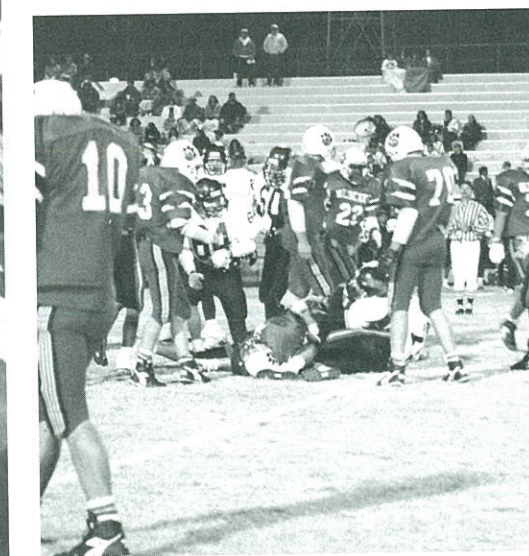
Tonka Rios, along with others, slams a Garden City running back to the ground.

Coaches David Burnett and Mike Crawford are thinking the same thing as they watch the game against Rankin.



Micha Roundtree tries to throw a block as Shane Haynes scampers for a few yards.

Coach David Burnett discusses the next play with Wayne Davis.



Wildcats untangle to find Shane Haynes with a busted knee in the Sanderson game.