

# Bulldogs To Be Inexperienced

BELHAVEN — At the end of the 1988 school year, John A. Wilkinson High School will consolidate with Bath to form Northside High School.

Mike Proctor, who heads into his second year at the Bulldog football helm, is well aware of that.

Proctor present concern, however, is getting his team ready for the season — a curtain-closing season that will open at Beaufort County rival Washington.

"I'm not worrying about the future," Proctor said. "I'm leaving that open."

He did say he liked the area and would like to remain.

Thus far in the preseason, Proctor has been surprised.

He opened camp the first day of August with 16 players. Now there are 40 — including 15 lettermen from last year's 2-8 edition.

Proctor is quick to point out only six lettermen were starters.

"We are going to start a lot of upperclassmen," he said. "But a lot of them haven't played before."

How quickly they mature will be a factor in Belhaven's success this season, Proctor said.

The preseason practice attitude has been impressive, Proctor said.

"They are hustling and we are getting good leadership from the seniors," he said.

Kenny Davis, a 6-2 senior, and Maurice Green, a 6-foot junior, are locked in a battle for the nod at the quarterback slot in the Bulldogs' I-formation offense.

Davis throws well and has "adequate" quickness while Green is a "burner," running the 40-yard dash in 4.8 seconds, Proctor said.

Dexter Dills, another speedster, and Demetrius Sadler are slated for the tailback slot.

"Dexter has strong legs and he's a good running back," Proctor said. "Sadler is a hard-nosed kid. He only weighs 150 pounds but 50 pounds of that is pure, solid heart."

The Bulldogs' leading returning rusher, Horace Griffin, and first-year performer Mike Cox are squaring off for the fullback spot.

Griffin was moved from the offensive line last season and placed at fullback. He rushed for 300 yards and is one of the strongest players on the squad with a 325-pound bench press. Griffin may be moved to the offensive line while Tony O'Neal and Eric Canady will man the tight

end spots, Proctor said.

For the Bulldogs, the key, Proctor surmised, would be how well the offensive line comes on.

"Last year, we had a line that could do it but no backs," he said. "This year, we have some backs but . . ."

Dax Hawkins, a senior, will lead the Bulldog defense.

"Dax will light you up if he gets a shot," said Proctor. "He likes to hit. He'll play linebacker."

The strong candidates for the secondary are Maurice Green, a junior, and Skeet Spencer, another junior.

Slated for the line are: Thomas Griffin, Horace Griffin, Lester Pierce and Stephen Barber.

Andreas O'Neal, an all-TBC performer on the defensive line, has departed for North Carolina State on an athletic grant-in-aid.

"We aren't very deep," said Proctor. "We're very small and we



Members of the 1988 Belhaven Bulldog football team are: front row, from left, managers and trainers; on the second row, from left, Chuck Foster, Josh Hopkins, Matthew Wilkins, Maurice Greene, Hendrick Ebron, Tony Williams, Matt Jordan; on the third row, from left Dexter Dills, Ron Black, Tyrone Peele, Demetrius Sealer, Terrell Windley, Dalton Williams, Ryan Spruill and Kevin Gibbs; on the fourth row, from left, coach John Jones, Jermaine Sutton, Ronnell Cooper, Jessie Respess, Lamont Perry, Eric Cannady, Thomas Griffin, Branden Fritzer, Darren Miller, Scott Brinn and coach Mike Proctor; on the fourth row, from left, Mike Cox, Danny Maralender, John Briun, Peter Allen, Tony O'Neal, Dax Hawkins, Steven Barber and Kenneth Davis.

don't have much experience. "We will have to play our hearts

out and fight and scratch with everything we have and avoid injuries to be successful this season."

NO.	Player	CLASS	HGT.	WGT.	POS.
2	Preston Spencer	Jr.	6-1	165	Line
7	Maurice Green	Jr.	6-0	165	Back
9	Jessie Respess	Fr.	5-10	165	Back
10	Kenneth Davis	Sr.	6-2	205	Back
12	Lamont Green	So.	6-0	175	Back
13	Lamont Perry	Sr.	5-10	155	Back
14	Chuck Foster	Sr.	5-10	155	End
21	Mike Cox	Sr.	6-1	180	End
27	Josh Hopkins	Fr.	5-7	135	End
35	Terrell Windley	Fr.	5-9	145	End
32	Ronnell Cooper	Fr.	6-0	170	End
34	Hendrick Ebron	Fr.	5-9	160	End
42	Demetrius Sadler	Sr.	5-9	155	Back
43	Eric Canady	Sr.	5-11	175	End
44	Chris Haddonell	Sr.	6-0	200	Back
47	Dexter Dills	Jr.	6-0	180	End
52	Ryan Spruill	Fr.	5-10	195	Back
53	Danny Marshlander	Sr.	6-0	215	Back
56	Matt Jordan	Fr.	5-10	155	Line
58	Rex Lefuer	Fr.	5-0	145	Line
63	Dax Hawkins	Sr.	6-0	175	Line
65	Tyrone Peele	Fr.	5-10	170	Line
66	Ron Black	Fr.	5-10	175	Line
68	Dalton Williams	So.	5-9	155	Line
70	Joe Jordan	Fr.	6-1	195	Line
71	Branden Fritzer	Sr.	5-10	205	Line
72	Thomas Griffin	Sr.	6-0	200	Line
73	Lester Pierce	Sr.	6-3	200	Line
74	Horace Griffin	Sr.	5-11	215	Line
75	Scott Brinn	Fr.	6-1	215	Line
77	John Briun	So.	6-0	205	Line
78	Steven Barber	So.	6-2	275	Line
80	Peter Allen	Fr.	6-0	165	Line
81	Jermaine Sutton	Fr.	6-0	145	Line
83	Tony Williams	Fr.	5-11	145	Line
84	Barren Miller	So.	6-0	155	End
85	Tony O'Neal	Sr.	6-0	185	End
86	Mike O'Neal	Jr.	6-1	170	Line
88	Kevin Gibbs	Sr.	5-10	170	Line
96	Matthew Wilkins	Fr.	5-8	150	End

## 1988

### BELHAVEN

Month	Day	Location
August	26	at Washington
September	2	Open
September	9	Bath*
September	16	at Creswell*
September	23	Chocowinity*
September	30	Clarkton*
October	7	North Edgewood
October	14	at Jamesville*
October	21	at Mattamuskeet*
October	28	at Roanoke
November	4	Columbia

\*—Conference games

## 1987

### BELHAVEN

Month	Day	Location
August	27	Washington
August	20	Bath
August	0	Creswell
August	36	Chocowinity
August	33	Clarkton
August	43	North Edgewood
August	34	Jamesville
August	0	Mattamuskeet
August	39	Roanoke
August	33	Columbia

# NEAC Schedules

## NORTHAMPTON EAST

Month	Day	Location
August	26	Weldon
September	2	Northampton West
September	9	at Gates County
September	16	at Northwest Halifax
September	23	Williamston*
September	30	Open
October	7	at Plymouth*
October	14	at Roanoke*
October	21	Hertford County*
October	28	Edenton*
November	4	at Roanoke Rapids*

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## EDENTON

Month	Day	Location
August	26	at Bertie
September	2	at Northeastern
September	9	Perquimans
September	16	Currituck
September	23	Open
September	30	at Roanoke Rapids*
October	7	Williamston*
October	14	at Plymouth*
October	21	Roanoke*
October	28	at Northampton East*
November	4	Hertford County*

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## ROANOKE

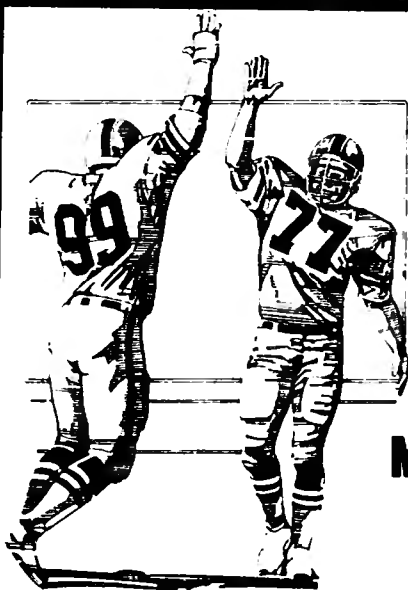
Month	Day	Location
August	26	Open
August	2	Farmville
August	9	Jamesville
August	16	at North Pitt
August	23	Plymouth*
August	30	Hertford County*
October	7	Roanoke Rapids*
October	14	Northampton East*
October	21	at Edenton*
October	28	Belhaven
November	4	at Williamston*

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## The 2nd Season

### NCHSAA Grid Playoffs First Round

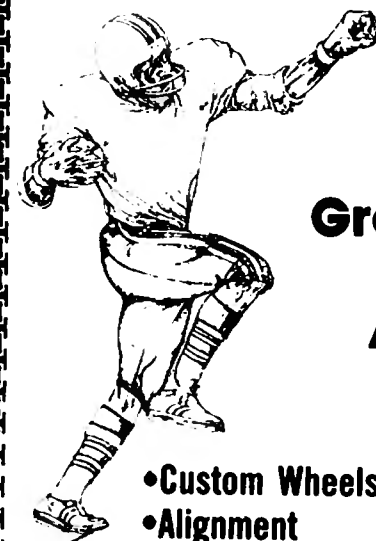
Friday	November 13	District
Friday	November 20	Sectionals
Friday	November 27	Regionals
Friday	December 4	State
Friday	December 11	



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