

Football: More Than You'd Expect



VARSITY FOOTBALL. Front Row (l to r): Coach Rick Carr, Chad Gemeinhardt, Josh Williams, C.J. Herring, Miguel Flores, Brian Villanueva, Coach Anthony Squabro. Second Row: Ko J Williams, Curtis Jackson, Capray Parker, John-Michael Holas, Zach Mellor, Jerra Williams. Third Row: Coach Lin Hairstone, Larry Evelyn, Rusty Farmer, Steve Barber, Corey Blanding, Ricky Thomas. Fourth Row: Ken Shomin, Brice Spridgen, Zack Sherman, Matt Fain. Back Row: Brian Holas; Managers Janine Walls, Ch're Rubel, Salina Shannon; Doug Miller. Captains: Jerra Williams and Ko J Williams.

The football team was good this year, but they ran into a few problems. They got off to a running start with three consecutive wins. Then all of a sudden things came to a complete halt. They still won every now and then but no more consecutive wins for the Barons. They suffered through several "mercy rule" games. Even though the Barons were not undefeated, they did better than most people expected.

"Coach Carr helped us so much as well as Coach Hairstone. If we wouldn't have had them, there was no way we could have won as much as we did. We couldn't have asked for two better coaches," says Ricky Thomas.

The Junior Varsity also did pretty well. Everyone enjoyed watching them improve. Even though they didn't win much, they played a sport that they obviously loved. The players expressed a debt to the managers for the great job they did, and also to the cheerleaders for keeping team spirit alive. Bitburg High School looks forward to many of these JVs assuming varsity positions next year.



Practices were hard at first, but when it was all over, everything paid off.