

Coach: Mr. Eddie Flint

Principal: Rev. R. Grant, S.

KNIGHTS STREAK BROKEN BY WARHORSES IN SEMI-FINAL GAME

St. Augustine's Purple Knights saw their twenty game undefeated string broken in Alexandria last Saturday night by an inspired and hustling team from Peabody High. In the State AAA semi-final match, the St. Aug defenses came to the end of their splendid string of goal line stands. In three previous games, the Knights' offense had mustered only one touchdown per game, as compared with four touchdowns per game in the first seven games. The badly hobbled offense thus put tremendous pressure on the rugged defensive front wall and called upon them to pull victory out of seeming defeat time after time. But Peabody's determined Warhorses came up with the margin of difference,--a field goal--to send the Knights back into the realm of mortals by a score of 10-7.

	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>Peabody</u>
First downs	5	8
Net yds. rushing	25	61
Net yds. passing	18	54
Passes attempted	14	16
Passes completed	3	4
Fumbles lost	3	4
Penalties	50 yds.	10 yds.
Punts	5 for 35 yds. avg.	3 for 22 yds. avg.

In the first quarter, on the viery first play from scrimmage, one of several grand opportunities came and was lost. Before the Warhorses knew what was going on, Al Lewis dropped back to his own 40 and fired a thirty-five yard lpass to Ernie Johnson who had outraced the Peabody safety by five yards. The ball trickled off his outstretched fingers and the opportunity was gone. The rest of the quarter was a series of fumbles with the Knights more often in possession than the Warhorses. In the second period, with about four minutes gone, St. Aug took over the ball on the Peabody 42. The ground cut on first down, and then Lewis threw to End Roy Yearby who was hauled out of bounds on the Peabody two yard line/ The ball moved to the one and on second down, sophomore fullback Ronald Jarrell went in for the score. Jarrell also ran the extra point over the middle. The score at half-time was 7-0 in favor of the Knights.

The third period was a see-saw battle except when the Warhorses, after recovering a fumble, moved the ball about thirty yards to the Knight goal line. Then with a touchdown seemingly easily within their grasp, they fumbled, and Purple Knight safety Charlie Manego fell on the ball in the end zone.

It was in the fourth and final quarter that the Warhorses struck twice and knocked the Knights from their lofty perch. After taking over on the Knight 45 yard line, the Warhorses moved quickly passes and some nice running all the way to the Purple Knight seven. Then, on successive plays, they were thrown back to the fourteen. On a key play, the Knights were caught with a lpersonal foul and penalized hal. the distance to the goal. Now on their seven with fourth-and-goal, the Knights gave up a quick touchdown pass over the middle. The Warhorses kicked the PAT to tie the game at 7-7. After a kickoff and an exchange of the ball, the Warhorses moved again to the Knights' tw. where they were stymied and on fourth down booted an eighteen yard field goal to put them ahead 10-7. Forty-four seconds remained in the game. Peabody kicked off and Claude Coniat, scat back of the Knights found a protective wall of blocking, moved in behind it and went untouched until he was caught from behind on the Peabody fourteen. With 28 seconds remaining, the Knights threw two passes, the second being intercepted on the three yard line. Time ran out and this proved to be the final play of the game.

A good Warhorse team thus earned the right to meet Booker T. Washington of Shreveport for the LIAO AAA Championship. For the Knights it was the close of a 9-1-1 season.

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PROBABLE STARTING LINE UP

Defensive Team

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CLASS.</u>
LE	YEABBY, Ray	55	171	Jr.
LT	BAKSWELL, Danny	77	240	Sr.
LQ	SINGLETON, Ernest	74	190	Jr.
RG	GIBSON, Eddie	71	225	Jr.
RT	LOWERY, Anthony	72	230	Jr.
RE	WEATHERS, Carl	56	190	Jr.
LB	MCLAUGHLIN, McArthur	82	150	Sr.
LB	DAVIS, James	81	181	Jr.
HB	SONIAT, Claude	32	167	Sr.
HB	FOUCHER, Neal	31	160	Jr.
S	MANEGO, Charles	12	180	Jr.

Offensive Team

LE	RAMIE, BYRON	51	180	Jr.
LT	LOGAN, Sidney	60	203	Sr.
LQ	WALLACE, Julius	76	191	Jr.
C	WALKER, Larry	80	190	Sr.
RG	BELL, Russell	70	185	Sr.
RT	RICHARDS, Charles	68	220	Sr.
RE	DAVIS, Lionel	59	182	Jr.
QB	LEWIS, Alvin	10	160	Sr.
HB	SIMMONS, Macklin or LABAT, Emile	21 20	180 185	Jr. Jr.
WB	JOHNSON, Ernest	11	189	Sr.
FB	JOHNSON, FREDDIE	42	210	Soph.

ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

(Purple Knights)

COLORS: Purple and Gold

HEAD COACH:

Eddie Flint

ASSISTANT COACH:

John Crowe

ASSISTANT COACH:

George Connor

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CLASS.</u>
LEWIS, Alvin	10	6'1	160	QB	Jr.
JOHNSON, Ernest	11	6'2	189	QB	Sr.
MANEGO, Charles	12	6'3	180	QB	Jr.
CROWE, John	14	5'11½	160	QB	Jr.
LABAT, Emile	20	5'7	182	HB	Jr.
SIMMONS, Macklin	21	5'11½	180	HB	Jr.
JUSTIN, Joseph	23	5'7	147	HB	Soph.
SIMMS, Joseph	24	6'0	148	HB	Soph.
DAY, Herbert	25	6'1	168	HB	Soph.
REESE, Alfred	30	5'10	187	HB	Fresh.
FOUCHER, Noel	31	5'9½	160	HB	Jr.
SONIAT, Claude	32	5'11	167	HB	Sr.
CUIELLETTE, George	33	5'5	138	HB	Jr.
ALEXANDER, Glenn	34	6'3	186	HB	Jr. (injured & out for season)
LEE, Alvin	41	5'8	180	FB	Jr.
JOHNSON, Freddie	42	6'1	210	FB	Soph.
JARRELL, Ronald	43	6'2	198	FB	Soph.
ESTEEN, Donald	44	5'8½	160	FB	Jr.
DOWNEY, Albert	50	6'1	178	E	Soph.
RAMIE, Byron	51	5'11½	182	E	Jr.
SIMMONS, Anthony	52	6'2½	175	E	Soph.
FLEMING, Reginald	53	6'0	175	E	Jr.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ROSTER

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CLASS.</u>
YEARBY, Roy	55	6'1	171	E	Jr.
WEATHERS, Carl	56	6'0	190	E	Jr.
DAVIS, Lionel	59	6'3	182	E	Jr.
LOGAN, Sidney	60	6'1	196	T	Sr.
PIERRE, Anthony	61	5'11½	180	G	Sr.
BLACKMAN, Richard	62	5'11	196	T	Jr.
HAINS, Anthony	63	5'11½	174	G	Jr.
AGE, Louis	64	6'0	190	T	Soph.
MARSHALL, Herman	65	5'11	173	G	Soph.
GREEN, John	66	5'9½	225	G	Fresh.
JOSEPH, Ronald	67	6'2	225	T	Soph.
RICHARDS, Charles	68	6'1	220	T	Sr.
BELL, Russell	70	6'0	185	G	Sr.
GIBSON, Eddie	71	6'2	225	T	Jr.
LOWERY, Anthony	72	6'2	230	T	Jr.
SINGLETON, Ernest	74	5'11½	190	G	Jr.
HARDIMAN, Terry	75	5'10	210	T	Jr.
WALLACE, Julius	76	5'11	191	G	Jr.
BAKEWELL, Danny	77	5'11	242	T	Sr.
THOMAS, John	78	5'10½	195	G	Sr.
JONES, Earl	79	5'11	192	G	Soph.
WALKER, Larry	80	5'9	190	C	Sr.
DAVIS, James	81	5'11	181	C	Jr.
McLAUGHLIN, McArthur	82	5'11	150	C	Sr.
THOMAS, Walter	83	6'0	198	C	Jr.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CLASS.</u>
HOWARD, Lesley	84	5'9½	165	C	Jr.
TUCKERSON, Wintael	73	5'10½	220	T	Soph.
SIDER, Alex	58	6'1	170	E	Soph.

KICKERS

KICKOFFS - GIBSON, Eddie
HAKWELL, Danny
LABAT, Emile

EXTRA POINTS - LABAT, Emile
~~KEESE, Joe~~
GIBSON, Eddie
BELL, Russell

PUNTERS - MANEGO, Charles
JUSTIN, Joseph
LEWIS, Alvin
GIBSON, Eddie

THE LAST SEVENTEEN: HOW THEY LOOK

St. Augustine	33	Cohen	0	
"	40	Landry	6	
"	39	Central	0	(Central of Mobile)
"	26	Blount	0	(Prichard, Alabama)
"	32	Clark	8	
"	0	Xavier	0	
"	33	Carver	0	
"	13	B. T. W.	12	(B.T.W. of Shreveport)
"	20	Carroll	0	(Carroll of Monroe)
"	18	Xavier	9	
"	37	Capitol	0	(First game of 1964)
"	14	McKinley	6	
"	19	Washington	6	(Lake Charles)
"	13	Landry	0	
"	19	Mobile	0	(Mobile County Training Sch
"	33	Blount	12	
"	37	Clark	0	
	<u>426</u>		<u>59</u>	

Average points per game: St. Augustine 25.0
Opponents 3.5

10 shut outs

8 games over 30

DISTRICT V

	won	lost	tied
St. Augustine	3	0	0
* Clark	1	1	0
* Carver	0	1	1
Landry	0	2	1

St. Augustine (3-0)

13	Landry	0
37	Clark	0
6	Carver	0

* Clark (1-1)

13	Landry	7
0	St. Aug.	37

* Carver (0-1-1)

7	Landry	7
0	St. Aug.	6

Landry (0-2-1)

0	St. Aug.	13
7	Clark	13
7	Carver	7

* = Season incomplete

St. Augustine 1964 Football Record

37	Capitol High	0
19	Washington (L.C.)	6
14	Mc Kinley	6
13	Landry	0
19	Mobile County	0
33	Blount	12
37	Clark	0
7	Xavier Prep	7
6	Carver	0

A rain-soaked crowd saw the St. Augustine Purple Knights (1)defeat the Carver Rams (2)win the District V championship for the second consecutive year (3)extend their unbeaten streak to 19 games.

STATISTICS	St. Augustine	Carver
First downs	7	4
Net yards rushing	89	39
Net yards passing	16	0
Fumbles lost	1	3
Yards penalized	72	45

Playing without the services of MACKLIN SIMMONS, GLENN ALEXANDER, and FREDDIE JOHNSON--all key members of the St. Augustine offense, the Knights called on a barrage of backs to substitute; and all gave good account of themselves, despite the muddy terrain. Many losses resulting from uncertain footing cut down the net yardage. Even so, ALVIN LEE dashed here and there grounding out yardage; CLAUDE SONIAT showed great speed; EMILE LABAT fought his way across stripe after stripe; RONALD JARRELL lumbered forward; and DONALD ESTEEN exhibited eye-opening balance and drive during his brief tenure. Meanwhile ERNEST JOHNSON guided his team cautiously through the quagmire, which worsened with each downpour.

Late in the first quarter after an exchange of punts, St. Augustine gained possession on the Carver 37. After a loss back to the 40, E. JOHNSON threw a pass to LABAT good for 16 yards. Then gallops principally by LEE and SONIAT placed the ball on the one yard line. From this point JOHNSON sneaked over. The PAT attempt failed and with 10:50 remaining in the first half, the Knights led 6 - 0

For the remainder of the first half the players slid over the tricky turf, with St. Augustine penetrating to the Carver 11, but losing the ball on downs.

Coach Flint's aggressive and alert aggregation found the going tougher in the third quarter, but with a six point cushion and with their defense playing its usual stingy game, the Knights were not under pressure.

Carver made its biggest threat in the fourth period as the result of a blocked punt. This gave the Rams the ball on the St. Aug. 14. Four plays later Carver had first down on the St. Aug. 4. But at this point, the Purple Knight defense rose to the occasion to stave off the inspired Rams. It was a great goal line resistance reminiscent of the galant stand against BTW of Shreveport in the playoffs last year. YEARBY, BAKEWELL, SINGLETON, MC LAUGHLIN, LOGAN, WEATHERS, LOWERY, L. DAVIS, MANEGO, SONIAT, and FOUCHER made up the barricade which repeatedly threw the Carver offense for losses and took over on the Purple Knight 10. This stand kept the St. Augustine goal uncrossed in district competition and allowed St. Augustine to finish the season with an 8-0-1 record.

Score by quarters

					Total
St. Augustine	0	6	0	0	6
Carver	0	0	0	0	0

MID-SEASON 1964:

A look ahead and a look back finds the Lincoln Trojans of Marrero perched atop District III with a 6-0-0 record after their Friday night 20-7 victory over Carver of New Orleans. The victory was the fruit of some nifty running by Coleman Zeno and Samuel Eugene of the Trojans. Among the six victories of the Lincoln club have been wins over Fifth Ward, Martyn, Second Ward, Cohen. None of these clubs would be classified as a strong foe for the season of 1964. There was also a victory over Landry which has now lost four of its six games. Lincoln's last victory was over Carver of New Orleans, which, as of the moment, is going along at a 1-3-1 clip. In the downtown District V, St. Augustine is booming ahead with a 6-0-0 record. They have tested several of the tougher clubs in the State, including Washington of Lake Charles, McKinley of Baton Rouge, and have been able to emerge victorious.

As the season heads into its final 3 weeks, both Lincoln and St. Augustine are confronted with a steady diet of district competition. After the game with Blount of Mobile, St. Aug will take on, in order, Clark, Xavier Prep and Carver. Lincoln has yet to face McDonogh #35, Booker T. Washington, Xavier Prep.

On Sunday night at City Park, it was the Blount Leopards of Mobile vs the Purple Knights. Blount had faced in succession Carver High of Pascagoula, Mississippi, winning 13-0; then they traveled to Tampa, only to lose to Howard W. Blakely of that city by a score of 13-14. This was followed by another loss to Mobile County, 7-6. In the last two weeks, Blount has defeated South Girard High of Phoenix City 32-18 and Trinity Gardens of Mobile 59-6. They entered the game with a 3-2 record. The only point of comparison between St. Aug and Blount is their common opponent, Mobile County. The Knights beat the County Whippets 19-0. The Leopards went under to County 7-6.

The Purple Knights received, and in two and a half minutes on four carries, three by Mack Simmons and one by Freddie Johnson, the last being a thirty yard quickie shot by Simmons, they moved 65 yards to a touchdown. Labat kicked the PAT.

The game seesawed back and forth for a quarter. Then with 4:09 remaining in the second quarter, Mack Simmons did again what he had done in the previous period. With the ball on the Blount 24 yard line, Simmons roared through a hole opened by big Eddie Gibson and Senior Russell Bell, and before the Blount linemen knew the play had begun, Simmons was into the secondary and off to his second touchdown of the evening. Although Simmons saw action on only a few plays after this, he amassed a total of 133 yards for the evening on 10 carries for a 13.3 average.

After receiving the kickoff, Blount ran three quick plays which netted four yards and punted to the Knights. Big Ernie Johnson was now running the club, and the Knights were on their own 23. On first down, Johnson faded back, stepped into the pocket and fired and fleet Glenn Alexander, junior flanker, gathered it in on the dead run on the Blount forty and went over untouched. The 77 yard TD play came with 3:01 to go in the first half. After the kickoff and an exchange of punts, Blount was backed up on their own fifteen. Time was running out. With :23 remaining Blount went into punt formation

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The spirit of rivalry rode high in City Park on Sunday night, and the odds and predictions were trampled. A fired up Xavier Prep team held the favored Purple Knights of St. Augustine to a 6-6 tie. St. Augustine was obviously hobbled by the loss of its backfield speed, due to injuries to flanker Glenn Alexander and halfbacks Mack Simmons and Joe Simms. Relying on the power of sophomore fullback Freddie Johnson, the marched with the opening kickoff inside the Prep twenty before the drive sputtered, with the aid of some timely penalties. Xavier Prep, in turn, took over deep in its own territory and marched to within the shadow of the Knights' goal but failed to dent the St. Aug defense.

The second quarter saw the offenses of both teams flare up dangerously, but sputter before producing a score. Twice the St. Aug defense had to turn back the Preppers, once taking over possession on their own two yard line after a Prep fumble.

The game see-sawed along through the third period, and it began to look as though neither team was going to get enough sustained offense going to get into the scoring column. Then with 6:22 remainin in the last quarter, Xavier got down to the Knights' 30 yard line, with some nice ball carrying by Caesar and Reese. Then two crucial penalties back the Knights up to their own four yard line. From there, Reese went over tackle and Prep led 6-0.

St. Aug was stung to life and with powerful Freddie Johnson doing most of the carrying, along with Emile Labat, the Knights looked serious for the first time. Twice they overcame heart-breaking penalties to make the long yardage and keep the drive going. With a little over three minutes to go, fullback Johnson went around his left end for eight yards to Xavier's 6 yard line. Then gloom settled over the St. Augustine stands as Johnson didnt get up. He was forced to leave the game with a broken leg, and many of the Knights' hopes went with him. The fine sophomore runner had gained 180 yards for the evening on 19 carries for an average of better than nine yards. With 2:50 showing on the clock, Alvin Lee, replacing Johnson, went in from the five on his second try. Labat missed the kick and that was the end of the scoring if not the excitement. Following the kickoff, Prep lost the ball on a fumble and St. Augustine was again threatening inside their twenty. Cut of time-outs, St. Aug ran out of downs on the Prep's six yard line, just as the clock ran out.

Xavier Prep left singing victory songs, doubtless because they marred St. Aug's record with the tie. Last year's game ended in a scoreless tie, and these remain the only two blemishes on the Knight's record in the last eighteen games.

Badly hobbled by injuries, the Knights have to rally for a "must" district game with alwaysprouh G.W. Carver. Coach Hicks has bowed in defeat to St. Aug only once, in last years season finale. The game, which will clarify the district V picture, will be played at City Park on Staunday afternoon at 2:30, November 14th.

	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>Xavier Prep</u>
First Downs	18	10
Yards rushing	285	121
Yards passing	76	13
Passes attempted	19	7
Passes completed	5	2
Passes intercepted	3	3
Yards penalized	137	60
Fumbles	2	5

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ST. AUG WINS ITS FIFTH

It was Homecoming Day for the Purple Knights, and the invited guests were the Mobile County Training School's Whippets. Mobile County is the alma mater of Tommy Agee of the Cleveland Indians, Gleon Jones of the New York Mets and Billy Williams of the Chicago Cubs. Entering this game, the Whippets had a 4-0 record. In succession, they had knocked off 33rd St. High of Gulfport, Miss. 48-0, squeaked by a much bigger team from Blount 7-6, beaten Trinity Gardens and last week, traveled to North Alabama to win from South Girard High of Phoenix City 7-0.

The Purple Knights entered the game with a comparable 4-0 record. On the basis of this, they had been ranked number one in the News-Leader's statewide AAA rating. They were out to maintain their lofty perch.

In the first period, the Knights fumbled their way into deep trouble and stayed there for the period. They had to stiffen and stop the Whippets who threatened down to the Knight twelve. Senior quarterback Al Lewis drove the team about 62 yards, with Glenn Alexander and Freddie Johnson and Macklin Simmons eating out most of the yardage. From the fourteen, Lewis hit Simmons on the three and Simmons ran down the last defender at the goal line. Labat added the PAT from placement. The teams went to the locker room at halftime with the score 7-0 for the Knights. The afternoon was hot and both teams looked tired.

Five minutes into the third quarter, after carrying on a series of downs, 210 lb. soph Freddie Johnson swept left end untouched for the final six yards. Late in the same quarter, with Ernie Johnson at the controls, Emile Labat moved into the end-zone from five yards out and the scoring was done for the afternoon.

During the fourth period, Coach Eddie Flint showed the Homecoming crowd some of the faces of the future. Ron Jarrell, Herbert Day and Alfred Reese moved the ball well, but didn't have quite enough to go all the way.

Big performers for the Purple Knights were Glenn Alexander who averaged 13.6 yds. in five carries, Macklin Simmons, who has been averaging a hundred per game, carried for 117 for a 9.8 yd. average, and Freddie Johnson who got 84 yds where they counted and when they were needed, for a 6.0 average in fourteen tries.

Up front, Roy Yearby, Ernie Singleton and Larry Walker were outstanding. The two 235 lb. eleventh graders, Anthony Lowery and big Eddie Gibson were seen for the first time on offense as well as defense, perhaps a sign of things to come.

	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>Mobile County</u>
First downs	21	8
Yards rushing	336	102
Yards passing	132	84
Total offense	468	186
Passes Attempted	13	23
Passes completed	10	8
Passes had intercepted	2	1
Yards penalized	120	45

*On Friday night at Ponchatrain Park, St. Aug's J.V. beat Scotlandville J.V. 51-0. Next game, Sunday, Oct. 25 at City Park

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KNIGHTS WRAP UP DISTRICT V CROWN IN THE MUD

This had been a week of wondering and pondering, as the Purple Knights waited for the show-down battle in their quest for their second consecutive District V football championship. A team which had been almost invincible offensively and defensively against the best opposition in the State, had come to a grinding halt. In their eighth game, they were lucky to eke out a 6-6 tie with fired-up Xavier Prep. What had been the most fearsome backfield quartet in the State; with speed, size and explosiveness and supreme confidence, was now a complete shambles. Flanker Glenn Alexander and Fullback Freddie Johnson were in the hospital with a shoulder separation and a broken leg, respectively. Halfback Macklin Simmons had not suited up for two weeks due to a bad leg. The Purple Knights were to face the Carver Rams in the showdown. Last year, for the first time in the history of the meeting of these two teams, the Knights were victorious 33-0. As they entered this game, Carver's 1964 record was, to say the least, unimpressive. Their only victory was a 24-6 win over Booker Washington of New Orleans. To complicate the proceedings even more, a half-hour before game-time, the rains began to fall. The outcome became even more imponderable.

The game was played in a sea of mud. When it was all over, the score was 6-0 in favor of St. Aug's Knights. The offensive moment of truth came with 10:50 on the clock in the second quarter. The Knights moved into the three yard line and Ernie Johnson, who was doing most of the quarterbacking today, slipped in on a sneak, and the scoring ended with the play on which it began.

This may have been the offensive story of the game, but perhaps, the most thrilling and challenging moments for the fans came midway in the fourth period. With Carver in possession on their own 35, the punter took a bad pass from center and in order to avoid the on-rushing Purple horde, he turned and punched a line drive kick which hopped and slithered through the Knight secondary. Finally the Knights gathered it in on about their own 23. They promptly fumbled and the crowd sensed that this was a moment of truth. The Rams reacted to the opportunity as a band injected with pure momentum. They moved the ball quickly with drive and determination to two first downs and the Knights' three, where it was first and goal. The District championship literally hung in the balance. Some have said that for any team to be of championship stature, they must have the defense which can meet the challenge inside their own tem. The Knights showed their class, and at the end of four downs, the Rams had moved backward from the three to the twelve.

In the absence of their running power, the Knights had to rely on some true, but overshadowed performers. The muddy and rugged chores were done by Emile Labat, Claude Sniat, Alvin Lee, Ron Jarrell and Don Esteen. But the day belonged to the defense. The familiar names of Danny Bakewell and Mac McLaughlin, Ernie Singleton and Anthony Lowery were heard time after time as they got a hand on every Ram who came their way. Coach Eddie Flint was gladdened and commented on the fine performance of young Walther Thomas, who won his spurs and worked in nicely for Larry Walker who was nursing an ailing hand at the center position. Walker is considered by the coaches as perhaps St. Aug's most indispensable offensive lineman.