

Activity 17.3

Design elements

Displaying visual and verbal **content elements** together presents a more complete story. Study the yearbook spread and answer the following questions using complete sentences. Use the back of this sheet. Refer to pages 104A-109A and 104B-109B in the *1,2,3 Student Yearbook Guide*.

Do You Remember The Playoff Game at Batesburg?



"We rode a charter bus that had TVs in it, so we watched Remember the Titans on the way down. The ride was half the fun."
-Senior D.J. Simpson



"I was so nervous about the game that I couldn't think straight. We knew that it would be the toughest game."
-Senior Marcus Logan



"When the playoffs started we just tried to take it one game at a time. We had high hopes of making it at least to Upper State, but we knew that we had a big obstacle to overcome if we were to beat Batesburg-Leesville."
-Sophomore Dale Stiefel

A swarm of Crescent defenders attack junior Bryan Lane to make a tackle, but their efforts didn't stop the 'Cats from winning the game 33-6.

A step forward into the three provided the accuracy and power needed for senior B.J. Brockman to hit his intended receiver during a receiver drill.





Huddled up at the line of scrimmage, Coach Bryan Davis instructs sophomore Dale Stiefel on a blocking scheme for an offensive play during varsity football practice. The three-hour practice was divided into offensive and defensive periods, so that players could concentrate on one aspect of the game at a time.

Proof Positive

A turn-around season sends the team to the play-offs and establishes the 'Cats as a formidable force in the conference



Nobody gave them a chance except for themselves. All of the pre-season polls ranked the varsity football team near the bottom of the 2A division, and with losses in the first two games of the year, it appeared that the critics were right. And then it happened. A score in the last seconds of the Wren game sent the game into overtime. A two-point conversion provided the first win over Wren in many years. "Once we won that game, I think we realized that our season didn't have to end the way that it started," said junior Hyman Fowler.

The wins came easier after Wren, and slowly the rest of the state began to notice that Woodmont was on a winning streak. "We still didn't get much respect, but at least people mentioned us as contenders in our conference," said Coach Brad Griffith.

For the first half of the Chapman game, the team led, knowing that a win would clinch the conference championship. "Even though they came back to beat us, we showed that we can play with them," said junior Bryan Lane.

The season ended in the second round of the playoffs when the team traveled to Batesburg-Leesville to face the top-ranked Panthers. The "Cats were simply outplayed by their opponent. "We turned it around, and we can still be proud of our season," said junior Jason McDaniel.

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Waiting for the snap count from the quarterback, the offense lines up in three-point stance and prepares to line off the ball during a team period at football practice. "Discipline fundamentally, every day," said junior Donnell Simpson.

A Southside runner tries to avoid a tackle, but senior Joseph Eric and B.J. Brockman bring him down for a loss during the Greenville County jamboree. The event showcased all 15 county high schools in a preseason scrimmage.




Color By Number

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| Greenville | 8-21 |
| Fairfax | 8-25 |
| Wren | 23-25 |
| Batesburg | 29-27 |
| Cornett | 30-8 |
| Woodruff | 15-9 |
| Liberty | 17-0 |
| Chapman | 14-17 |
| Cherokee | 34-7 |
| Carroll | 25-4 |
| Overall | 14 |

The Varsity Team

Front Row: Austin Childers, Stephen Hildebrand, B.J. Brockman, Joseph Eric, Shane Shiller, Jason McDaniel, Jimmy Dean, Brad Rouse, Jerry Benfield, Robbie Hanson, Buck Bradburn, Lamell Duffie, Justin Farmer, Hyman Fowler, Adam Porter, 2nd Row: D.J. Simpson, A.J. Lewis, Brandon Thompson, Jason Orsavage, Dustin Rocheater, Tim Ladd, Brad Rouse, Curtis Longbottom, 4th Row: Bryan Lane, Jamel Johnson, Marcus Logan, Jonathan Jay, Matt Duvern, Adam Nelson, Dale Stiefel.

"...I think we realized that our season didn't have to end the way that it started." -Junior Hyman Fowler

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1. Discuss the use of verbal and visual elements on this spread. Is there an effective balance?
2. On the spread above, label each content element as "verbal" or "visual."
3. Discuss the placement of captions in relationship to the photographs. Is this effective?
4. Why is the headline positioned above the story?
5. On the spread above, identify the following with labels:

- margin
- gutter
- column