



**BENEDICTINE**  
— 1902 —  
**MILITARY SCHOOL**

## E-NEWSLETTER

### HAVE YOUR FRIENDS MISSED OUR E-MAIL NEWSLETTER?

Oh no, they missed the first twenty-three issues!  
Please forward this email or send your classmates' email addresses to  
christina.winters@bcsav.net to be added to our list.

### BC FAMILY TAILGATING PARTY

## BC VS. MARIST



COME AND JOIN US FOR HOTDOGS, CHIPS & SOFT DRINKS  
ALL ARE INVITED!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2005**  
PAULSEN SOFTBALL PARKING LOT  
(ACROSS FROM MEMORIAL STADIUM)  
**4:30 PM (GAME TIME 6:30 PM)**

NO COST- DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED  
PLEASE RSVP FOR BOTH EVENTS TO MARY FORBES  
BY MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2005 AT (912) 644-7009  
OR [BENEDICTINEALUMNI.ORG](http://BENEDICTINEALUMNI.ORG)

SEE YOU THERE!

**BENEDICTINE**



**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & SOCIAL

LOW COUNTRY BOIL, BEER & SOFT DRINKS  
MEET THE BC FOOTBALL STAFF &  
GET THE SCOOP ON THE 2005 SEASON

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**  
ALUMNI HALL, BENEDICTINE  
**5:30 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM**

\$10.00 FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL DUES  
\$10.00 FOR LOW COUNTRY BOIL  
& BEVERAGES

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## *Upcoming Reunions*

1990 - 15<sup>th</sup> Reunion    September 3, 2005  
1995 - 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion    Late Summer 2005  
2000 - 5<sup>th</sup> Reunion    Late Summer 2005

Call Greg Markiton '92, Director of Development at (912) 644-7007 for more information on your reunion.

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## *SAVE THE DATE!*

Please Save the Date  
for the 2006  
Luau Auction  
Saturday, February 18, 2005



## *New Coaches and Teachers 2005 - 2006*

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|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Buddy Sorrow -</i>     | <i>Offensive Coordinator - Former Head Coach of East Laurens.</i>  |
| <i>Ken Cooper -</i>       | <i>Offensive Line - Former Offensive Line Coach at University of Georgia and Head Coach at Old Miss.</i>       |
| <i>Donald Joyce '97 -</i> | <i>Defensive Line - Played on the '96 Benedictine team that went 11-2 and was an All-American at Tuskegee.</i> |
| <i>Tom Hall -</i>         | <i>Quarterbacks - Division II Quarterback at American International University.</i>                            |
| <i>Steven Ricciardi -</i> | <i>Biology Teacher - Taught Advanced Science at Windsor Forest and has a Master's Degree in Science.</i>       |



*Benedictine Athletic Director Jim Walsh Sr. stands at the fence during a scrimmage.*

## *In the News . . . Walsh Still a Guiding Force at B.C.*

1953-1956: Fullback for Auburn Tigers 1970-1994: Benedictine head football coach, retires with 224 career wins Today: Jim Walsh is BC's athletic director

*Article Written by: Erin Rossiter at the Savannah Morning News*

Jim Walsh Sr. calls himself the “in-between” guy.

He played fullback at Auburn after and before more talented players. People fans would remember, he said. He is the coach who followed Benedictine's legendary Vic Mell.

The coach who came before Tommy Brackett.

“I tell that story,” Walsh said. “That I was the in-between guy.”

Yet, those familiar with the 71-year-old coach know better.

Walsh has been a behind-the-scenes fixture at the Savannah Catholic high school since turning the football team over to Brackett after the 1994 season.

Walsh's title is athletic director. But his role seems to line up closer to dean of athletics, having turned out generations of successful men through his sports programs.

“I never have really sat back and looked at that much,” Walsh said. “They did what they did themselves. They had whatever it took to achieve those goals.”

He did the same, graduating from Philadelphia's Northeast Catholic High School and taking advantage of his football skills to attend and play at Auburn from 1953-1956.

He returned to the Alabama school after being drafted in the Army, coaching as a student assistant under former Georgia Southern head coach and Georgia assistant Erk Russell.

Later, Walsh went on to Pacelli Catholic in Columbus to start a program at the growing school. He won there, meeting his wife Barbara while earning the hearts of his players. Members of one of his former Pacelli teams surprised him a couple of years ago, honoring him during a surprise party. “The football club was pretty successful,” Walsh said of his 9-10 years at Pacelli. “They were very competitive in anything they did.”

He arrived to Benedictine in 1970 by way of a priest who suggested Walsh as a possible successor to Mell.

Today, Walsh is ranked 31st on the list of career wins by Georgia coaches. His record when he retired was 224-111-2.

Not too bad for the “in-between.”

“That's a big stretch,” said Brackett, of Walsh's remark. “He is by far a lot better coach than I'll ever be. I'm just the guy who follows the legends.”

Today, Walsh coaches the freshman football team and eyes the varsity squad - both at Benedictine and Bradwell Institute. His grandson, Shay All, is a senior at Benedictine. Another, Jake Walsh, is a senior at Bradwell. Both play football. Jake's dad, Jim Walsh Jr., who played at BC and South Carolina, coaches the Hinesville team.

“Both of my grandsons are doing pretty well,” Walsh said.

So is BC football with Walsh quietly at the helm.

“We're getting back to where we need to be,” he said.

## Football Scrimages

The August 4 scrimmage against Savannah High School has been cancelled.

Stats vs. Southeast Bulloch

\*\* Final Score - BC 18 SEB 0 All scoring took place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr

\*\* Scrimmage was set up on four (4) nine (9) minute quarters with JV playing the last quarter

### Offense (TEAM)

Rushing: Attempts- 21	Yards- 139	Avg: 6.6 yds
Passing: Attempts- 13	Completions- 8	Yards: 129
Total Yds: 268	Avg. Yards per play: 7.8	Pct.- 61.5%



### Offense (INDIVIDUAL)

#### Rushing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Average</u>
Dotson	1	12	12.0
Thomas	7	35	5.0
A. Phillips	2	22	11.0
Pollard	5	26	5.2
Sawyer	3	27	9.0
Johnson	1	1	1.0

#### Passing

<u>Attempts</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TDís</u>	
Cail	2	3	37	67%	1
Dotson	5	8	85	63%	1
Swinson	1	2	7	50%	

#### Receiving

<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDís</u>
Janufka	1	7
All	4	105
Pollard	2	10
Sawyer	1	7

#### Kicking

	<u>FG</u>	<u>XPT</u>
Boyd	1-1 43 yds	1-1

\*\* Thomas 2pts on 3 yd reception

### DEFENSE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Other</u>
Swinson	3	1	
Sanders	0	2	
Johnson	3	0	
Williams	1	1	Sack
Telfair	3	1	Sack
Wallace	5	3	
A. Phillips	3	0	
Thomas	1	0	
Defilippis	0	1	
Koncul	2	0	
Diaz	0	1	
Morales	2	0	
Rossiter	2	0	
Davis	1	0	
Amick	0	0	RF

