

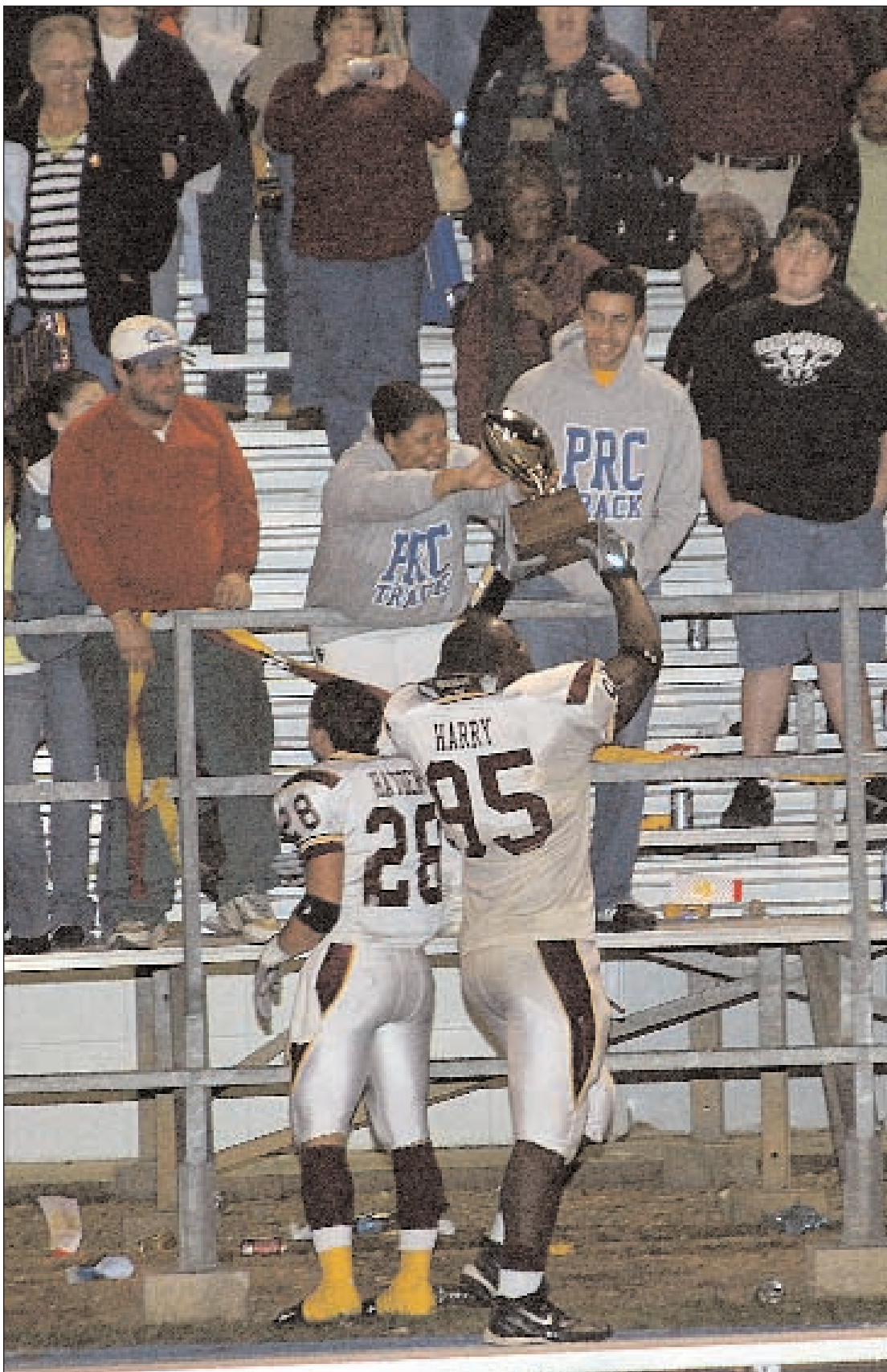
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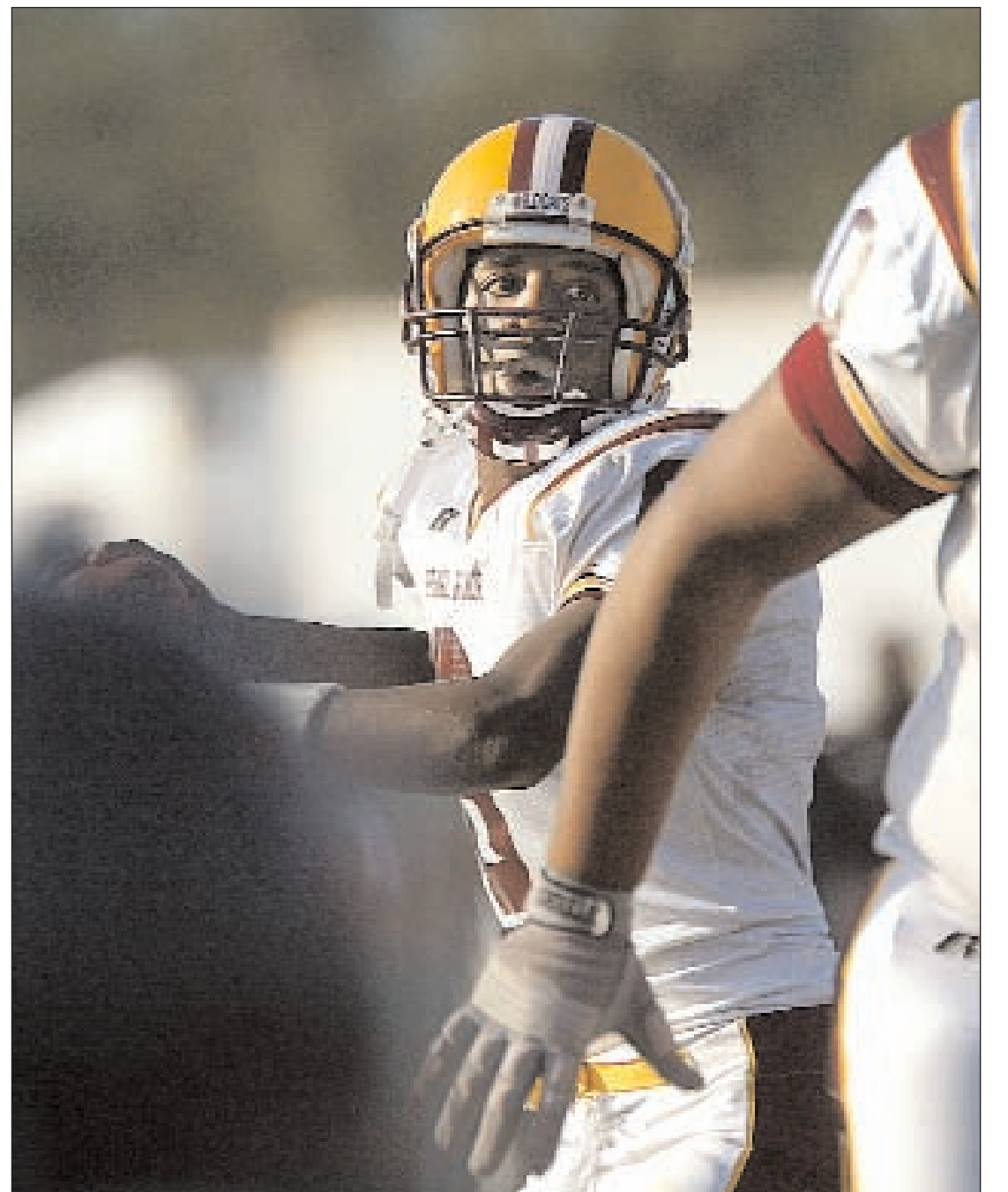
Pearl River Community College head coach Tim Hatten watches as wide receiver Danny Bell (4) gets upended after a pass reception in the Wildcats' 27-20 victory over Northeast Community College in the MACJC semi-finals in Booneville.



Pearl River Community College's Charles Brown (10) breaks up a pass to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's C.J. Hawthorne in the Wildcats' 25-19 victory over the Bulldogs Saturday, Nov. 19, in Perkinston for their third straight MACJC championship.



Pearl River Community College players Frank Harry (95), a sophomore from Angie, La., and Seth Hayden (28), a freshman from Pearl River Central, let Wildcat fans get a glimpse of the MACJC Championship trophy following PRCC's 25-19 victory over Gulf Coast on Saturday, Nov. 19, in Perkinston. PRCC has now won 18 state championships in football.



Pearl River sophomore quarterback Jimmy Oliver completed 26-for-39 passes for 333 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for two scores to lead the Wildcats to a 25-19 victory over Gulf Coast. In two years, Oliver guided the Wildcats to a 20-1 record, two state championships and a national championship in 2004.

Jimmy Oliver by the numbers at PRCC

Year	Passes	Yardage	Touchdowns	Interceptions
2005	195-351 (55.5%)	2,821	27	13
2004	207-379 (54.0%)	3,487	40	11
Total	402-730 (55.0%)	6,308	67	24

■ An average of 16 yards per reception. One interception every 30 passes. One touchdown pass every six completions.



Pearl River's Mike McClendon (22) leaps over Northeast defenders in the MACJC semi-final game in Booneville. McClendon had a 66-yard touchdown run in the 27-20 victory.



Pearl River sophomore wide receiver Kyle Sellers (17) plunges for more yardage after making a 17-yard pass reception against Gulf Coast in the MACJC championship game in Perkinston.



Pearl River's George Leverette (23) hauls down Gulf Coast running back Dantrelle Savage in the MACJC championship game. The Wildcat defense held Savage, the state's leading rusher, to just 33 rushing yards in the title contest.

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