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By virtue of surviving that version of Murdorer's Row, the Hawks certainly earned their 10th state title, upending the favored Polar Bears in the final.

The last three weeks were as mentally exhausting as it can get; I'm ready for a vecation," Herrington said.

'I don't think there's a better way to leave football," senior Lou Hadley said. This was like the perfect ending for our season. We pulled through it all. No one picked us to go as far as we did."

That sounds like a special season to me.

long after the game had ended. I sensed they didn't want to leave, finding it difficult to accept the fact it was all over. For the many seniors on the team, it would be the last time, too.

"It was a letdown but I don't think the emotions were so high because we lost or didn't win the state championship." Bechtel said. "The emotions came because there was some sense of finality.



Post-game celebration: Harrison players and coaches got together for a group photo after winning the Division 3 state title Saturday night. Many hold up three fingers, signifying the school's third straight state championship.

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quick, 7-0 lead.

But the Hawks came right back to put points on the board with the first of two field goals by senior Kris Wong, who had first-half makes from 27 and 26

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"It made me feel good, after they scored early, that we could go down and score, even though we only got a field goal," Herrington said. "I knew we could stay in the game."

The Harrison drive was kept alive when senior punter Brian Nelson passed to wide-open junior Chris Roberson for a 41-yard gain on a fake punt.

"That's an automatic," Herrington said. "If they don't cover the wideout, Nelson has a good arm and knows to throw the ball to him. He looked out there and saw he wasn't covered."

Harrison turned interceptions

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Harrison turned interceptions by senior Ryan Coyle and Nelson into short scoring drives, covering 41 and 34 yards for a 24-14 advantage.
Woods, who hammered the Creston defense on the off-tackle play all night, had consecutive

TD runs of 2, 1 and 3 yards in the first half. The last two followed a 26-yard TD run by Terry that put Creston on top, 14-10.

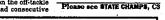
"When we watched film on them, they stopped everyone in the red zone," Woods said. "On three of my touchdowns, we ran the same play to the same (left) side. Coach thought that was the weaker side of the defense."

Wong's second field goal increased Harrison's lead to 27-14 with 2:16 left in the half, but Creston closed to 27-21 at half-time with a 30-yard TD pass to Lanard Latham, who had eight catches for 171 yards.

The Polar Bears took the lead, 28-27, with an 80-yard drive to start the third quarter. Latham, who caught three passes for 52 yards on the drive, made an 11-yard reception for the TD.

But the Hawks scored on their next two possessions to take a 42-28 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Senior Kent Taylor bounced Tlease see STATE CHAMPS, C3





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Important points: Senior kicker Kris Wong kicked two field goals in the first half Saturday at the Silverdome.

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