

SPORTS CORNER

Faced with a mass rebuilding job, Coaches White, Caldwell and Vaughan worked hard to field an unbeatable eleven for the opener, October 4th. Winning the first game, indicated that the coaches with their new system have just about prepared their boys for the 1952 season.

Confronted with the problem of replacing such men as John Jackson, George Clark, Robert Scott, Clarence Dowd, James Hoggard and James Wilkes, the coaching staff has shifted men from various positions in order to compensate for the loss of these stalwarts.

Returning lettermen are John Bynum, Atlas Davis, Lee Booth and Vernon Randall; linemen, William Andrews, John Cashwell, Lonnie Davis, Jr., Dewey Clark, Richard Hale, James Boyd, James Greer, Encis Brown, Carroll Rodgers, Raymond Reddrick, Earl Thomas, Santiago Burrell and Landon Miales.

Donning S.T.C. uniforms for the first time and expected to carry a great deal of weight are back, Oscar Blakely, and linemen, James Bell, Darius Brown, James Williams, Carl Steel, Savians Walston, and Joe Ward.

With the hard work put forth by the coaching staff, the never-say-die spirit of the members of the team and the backing of the entire student body, the Pirates of 1952 cannot look forward to anything less than an E.I.A.C. Championship.

RANDALL AND DAVIS Co-Captains Elect of 1952

Vernon "Rocky" Randall and Atlas "Spud" Davis were elected as Co-captains of the 1952 Pirates' football team.

Randall, a senior, comes to us from Norfolk, Virginia, and owns the distinction of being one of the best ends in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (E.I.A.C.) during the years 1949-1950. This year having been shifted to the fullback position to compensate for losses sustained via the graduation and draft route, Randall, with his mule-like plunges and devastating blocks, is a cinch to clinch a birth on the mythical eleven. The big, bruising fullback can also pass with deadly accuracy and is an excellent punter.

Atlas Davis, better known as "Spud" comes to us from Nashville, North Carolina. He, like Randall, is also a senior. Despite his being relatively small in size for college football, Atlas has proved himself to be a giant against opposing teams for the past three years. From all indications the swivel-hipped speed merchant will make this year no exception. The diminutive halfback also excels in basketball and baseball.

What do you say gang! Let's take our hats off to two swell fellows who, I am sure, will put forth maximum effort to lead the fighting Pirates to and unbeaten season.

'52 S. T. C. FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Home
Andrews, William	T	21	5-9½	205	Junior	Raleigh, N. C.
Bell, James	G	19	5-9½	185	Fresh.	Wilmington, Del.
Blakley, Oscar	HB	18	5-7	159	Fresh.	Clifton Forge, Va.
Boyd, James	T	19	6-2	215	Soph.	Warrenton, N. C.
Booth, Lee	QB	24	5-6	155	Senior	Portsmouth, Va.
Brown, Darius	T	18	6	170	Fresh.	New Castle, Del.
Brown, Encis	C	23	5-11	180	Junior	Spring Hope, N. C.
Burrell, Santiago	T	19	6-2	189	Junior	Norfolk, Va.
Bynum, John	HB	21	5-9½	147	Senior	Portsmouth, Va.
Cashwell, John	T	19	6½	190	Soph.	Covington, Va.
Chambeliss, Lawrence	HB	20	5-8	130	Fresh.	Nashville, N. C.
Clark, Dewey	HB	19	5-8	185	Soph.	Wakefield, Va.
Davis, Atlas	HB	26	5-7	155	Senior	Covington, Va.
Davis, Lonnie	G	21	5-9	187	Junior	Petersburg, Va.
Greer, James	E	21	6-2	189	Soph.	Huntington, Va.
Miales, Landon	E	19	6-2½	165	Soph.	Raleigh, N. C.
Miller, John	E	20	6-	170	Fresh.	Clifton Forge, Va.
Randall, Vernon	FB	21	6	189	Senior	Norfolk, Va.
Reddrick, Raymond	HB	20	5-8	175	Soph.	Wilmington, N. C.
Robertson, Samuel	E	19	6-2	180	Fresh.	Gastonia, N. C.
Rodgers, Carroll	C	20	5-8	173	Senior	Portsmouth, Va.
Steel, Carl	E	18	6	155	Fresh.	Mocksville, N. C.
Thomas, Earl	E	24	5-11	180	Junior	Vinita, Oklahoma
Walston, Savias	G	20	6-2	185	Fresh.	Suffolk, Va.
Ward, Joe	HB	20	6	170	Soph.	Wilson, N. C.
Williams, James	G	17	5-10	155	Fresh.	Wilmington, Del.
Hale, Richard	T	20	5-9	175	Soph.	Roanoke, Va.

ELIZABETH CITY TRAMPLES SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE 31-0

Lee (Slick) Booth Passes Pirates to Victory

Elizabeth City, North Carolina, October 4—A powerful, devastating attack by the Pirates, striking through the air and on the ground, smothered the Savannah State Tigers 31-0, to take the first game of their 1952 schedule.

Lee (Slick) Booth scooted over from the Tigers 10 yard line in the first quarter, with Booth passing 20 yards to Rocky Randall in the end zone. In the third quarter Booth rifled a pass to Earl Thomas for the third touchdown.

In the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, Thomas raced 22 yards to set us for the fourth T.D. Two plays later Booth passed to big James Greer and the Pirates led 24-0. Captain Atlas (Spud) Davis, with his jet-propelled legs, dashed 25 yards for the fifth and final touchdown. Miller converted for the extra point. This conversion was attempted twice, the team having been called back for off-side penalty. After being off-side, big James Miller drop-kicked the sensational conversion for the second time.

The Tigers' only threat came in the last minutes of the fourth quarter, when a pass was rifled from quarterback Claudie Robertson to fullback Willie Johnson, who took it on the Pirates 30 and ran to their 5. On the first play the Tigers fumbled, and the ball was recovered by Burrell on his 3 yard line. The game ended with the Pirates in possession of the ball on their own 40 yard strip.

Captain Spud Davis and freshman Blakely ripped and smashed all over the field with the aid of the down-field blocking from Thomas, Greer and Clark. At the defensive post a brilliant performance was turned in by big (Cat) Andrews, "Fats" Brown, "Iron Man" Cashwell, Burrell, Bynum, "Porky" Davis, Greer, and Thomas, plus Co-captains Randall and Davis.

ST. PAUL BOWS TO ELIZABETH CITY 20-0

Greer Scores Two Touchdowns

Elizabeth City, October 11—Behind a stalwart and fast moving line, the State Teachers College Pirates worked their way through the mist and chilled air to down St. Paul 20-0.

In the first quarter, after marching down field, Captain "Spud" Davis took the pigskin on St. Paul's 10-yard line and fled into the end zone for the first TD. Miller's conversion was good. After receiving the ball deep in their own territory, St. Paul kicked out on the first play. The ball was taken by Davis on his own 40 yard line and returned to the 25 yard line of St. Paul.

Quarterback Booth gambled on the fourth down and handed off to James Greer, who swept around left end 35 yards for the second touchdown of the game. The conversion was good. Battling head on during all of the third quarter, the Pirates were unable to score. The fourth quarter brought many exciting moments with Rocky Randall pitching 25 yards to Greer for the third T.D.

Wyman Colona and Willie Underwood turned in a beautiful job in their respective positions for St. Paul. Colona's rushing ability enabled him to break through the Pirates' line a number of times. With the kicking of Underwood, the Pirates were found a few times with their backs to the wall.

The defensive team was knitted together with the weight of John Cashwell, "Cat" Andrews, Clark and "Porky" Davis. With these big boys in line, the Pirates moved to another successful victory.

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MAZE'S FEMININE SPORTS ANGLE

Mazor Slade

Your girl sports editor is back again to bring you the news of women in sports. Many of you have been outstanding athletically, and we are hoping that the recreational and athletic games which you know will be a carry-over to this year's program.

For your enjoyment the athletic department is planning to set up a Co-recreation Night, on which the students will be able to participate in Intramural activities. This will give you chance to use up some of your excess energy as well as to have recreation after classes. There will be basketball, volley ball, badminton and square dancing. We would like to see all young ladies participate in the activities.

I predict that there will be a program set up for tennis and archery. I am sure the girls would enjoy these activities. Of course we miss our basketball team, and are hoping that there will be another one soon.

Congratulations to the 1952 football team. I am wishing you a very successful year, and hoping that you will come out on top with the E.I.A. A. championship.

Girls, we have paid for our games, so why not come and cheer our boys to victory. We have a dashing group of cheerleaders this year. They are Jean Whitfield, Inez Davis, Fay Richardson, Audrey Wyatt, Dimples Williams, Dolly Best, and Mazor Slade. Watch for them at the games. We would like to see all young ladies out to cheer our boys to victory. Why not come so that we may have an organized group of cheerleaders.

Here's hoping you have a successful year athletically. So long for now, girls. Will see you again next month.



"PIRATES"

1952 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Oct. 4—Savannah State College, here
- Oct. 11—St. Paul's Polytechnic, here (High School Senior's Day)
- Oct. 18—Livingstone College, there
- Oct. 25—Morristown College, here
- Nov. 1—St. Augustine's College, there (Homecoming)
- Nov. 8—Fayetteville State, here
- Nov. 15—Winston-Salem State Teachers College, here
- Nov. 29—Norfolk State College, there

ALL GAMES AT COLLEGE FIELD

2:00 P.M.