

PIRATE ROSTER

Albert Baker	Guard	Senior	Farmville, N. C.
William Barrett	Tackle	Freshman	Tarboro, N. C.
Eugene Blair	Center	Junior	Newport News, Va.
Joseph Buggs	Half Back	Sophomore	Newport News, Va.
Richard Branch	Full Back	Senior	Lexington, Va.
Richard Cash	Center	Sophomore	Clifton Forge, Va.
Ronald Crawford	Half Back	Freshman	Clifton Forge, Va.
Norwood Fennell	End	Junior	Goldsboro, N. C.
Horace Gordon	Tackle	Sophomore	Norfolk, Va.
Ervin Grandy	End	Freshman	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Morris Greene	Guard	Freshman	Orangeburg, S. C.
Fredrick Hall	Quarter Back	Sophomore	Ahoskie, N. C.
Johnnie Harvey	Guard	Freshman	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Simon Hemby	Tackle	Senior	Greenville, N. C.
Olando Hill	Quarter Back	Junior	Washington, N. C.
Adolph Humphrey	Half Back	Sophomore	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leroy Jefferson	Quarter Back	Freshman	Charleston, S. C.
William Jones	Half Back	Freshman	Tarboro, N. C.
John Jones	Guard	Freshman	Beaufort, N. C.
Thomas Liverman	Half Back	Freshman	Elizabeth City, N. C.
William Matthews	Guard	Sophomore	Washington, N. C.
Richard Morgan	End	Senior	Washington, N. C.
Robert Moody	End	Senior	Newark, N. J.
Albert Owens	Half Back	Freshman	Orangeburg, S. C.
Henry Pickett	End	Freshman	Morehead City, N. C.
James Purvis	Tackle	Sophomore	Ahoskie, N. C.
Ramone Rhinehart	Half Back	Sophomore	Newton, N. C.
Melvin Riley	Full Back	Freshman	Newburgh, N. Y.
Clyde Sawyer	Tackle	Freshman	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Jessie Smith	Guard	Freshman	Farmville, N. C.
Eugene Stallings	Half Back	Senior	Wilmington, Del.
Joe Strayhorne	Guard	Sophomore	Kingston, N. C.
Rodney Tucker	End	Junior	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Calvin Williams	Full Back	Sophomore	Winton, N. C.
Luther Whitehurst	End	Freshman	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Joseph Williams	Quarter Back	Freshman	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Albert Wright	Half Back	Sophomore	Red Bank, N. J.

PIRATES WIN SEASON OPENER

Whip Claflin University in Neat 12-7

The Elizabeth City College Pirates stuck almost entirely to the ground in pounding out an impressive 12-7 victory over a tough Claflin University football team in Orangeburg, South Carolina. The game played in over 100 degrees temperature was the opening contest for both teams.

Joseph Buggs opened the scoring for the Pirates with a six-yard plunge over the left side. The scoring drive which covered 78 yards was highlighted by the running of Buggs and Branch. The final E. C. score was made by Albert Owens on a 37-yard scamper around the left end. Tommy Liverman's blocking paved the way for the run. The score followed a recovered fumble of Claflin.

Claflin University scored their touchdown late in the fourth period after recovering a Pirates fumble on the Pirates 21-yard line. The scoring play was a roll out pass from the quarterback to the right halfback. The successful point after the touchdown made the score 12-7 with about four minutes to play.

Outstanding along the forward wall for the Pirates were "Hurricane" Gordan, Baker, Mathews, Moody, Morgan, and Sawyer.

SPORT TALK

The Elizabeth City Pirates, once feared dominators of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association Conference are entering into their first year of competition in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association with one of their better football teams.

Lead by such outstanding veterans as Al Baker, Dick Branch, Chuck Moody, Olando Hill, Richard Morgan, Eugene Stallings, Joe Buggs, and Ramone Rhinehart the pirates have looked impressive in their opening games. Boasting a seasoned and well balanced club, the Elizabeth City Pirates are definite threats for top C.I.A.A. honors.

Compliments certainly are due head coach William Harris and his staff for the fine showing of the Pirates this year. Taking over the post last year, Coach Harris installed his system, the now popular winged T, and guided the Pirates through the 1956 season. The Pirates won only three of nine, but considering the fact that a new system was installed and the Pirates faced their toughest opposition in years, 1956 was a good year.

This year fully acquainted with the system, the Pirates are rolling. Starting off with the 12-7 victory over Claflin University, the Pirates have looked better each week.

One reason for the fine showing of the Pirates this season has been the work of the senior players. Albert Baker, Robert Moody, Richard Morgan, Eugene Stallings, Richard Branch, and Simon Hemby have all performed as outstanding. Morgan, Moody, Hemby and Baker have lead the line play, while Branch and Stallings have led the ball carriers. If the men continue their fine play, the Pirates will go all the way.

ELIZABETH CITY PIRATES

DEFEAT FAYETTEVILLE STATE 20-7

Branch's 80-yard Run Highlights Attack

Playing before a rain-soaked crowd Saturday night September 28 the Elizabeth City Pirates made it two in a row by defeating the Fayetteville State Teachers College Broncos 20-7 on their home field.

After an exchange of punts the Pirates began to roll for their first score from about midfield. With Rhinehart and Branch carrying the pigskin, the Pirates moved to the Broncos' 15-yard line. From there Rhinehart scored on a beautifully-executed draw play. The second Pirate touchdown was scored by Tommy Liverman late in the second quarter on a pass from Fredrick Hall about 17 yards out. Liverman's point after touchdown made the score 13-0.

Fayetteville, fighting back, opened the scoring in the second half. Recovering a Pirate fumble on their 18-yard line, the Broncos proceeded on to score and make their extra point.

Putting the ball in play on their own 20 following the kickoff, the Pirates ran one play for no gain. On the next play Branch, taking a handoff from Hill, broke through a hole over left tackle, cut to his right and scampered down the sideline to score. Key blocks were thrown by Robert Moody, Fredrick Hall, and "Hurricane" Gordan. Albert Owens kicked the extra point making the score 20-7.

Praise must be given the Pirates' forward wall which yielded only 53 yards to the Broncos on the ground. Hard tackling made Fayetteville make numerous fumbles, six of which E. C. recovered. Robert Moody, who recovered four fumbles, Albert Baker, Richard Morgan, "Mat" Mathews, "Hurricane" Gordan, and Joe Purvis were outstanding on offense and defense.

Fredrick Hall whose power running highlighted the Pirates offense in the fourth quarter, Olando Hill, Albert Owens, Eugene Stallings, and Tommy Liverman performed well in the backfield.

Coach William Harris should be well pleased at the showing of the freshman ball players. Led by Tommy Liverman, Albert Owens, and Clyde "Big Six" Sawyer, they have contributed greatly to the success of the 1957 Elizabeth City Pirates.

EDUCATION

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul. The philosopher, the saint, the hero, the wise, and the good, or the great, very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.

—Addison

PRAYER

Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Spirit, for such things as God has promised.

—Bunyan

E.S.T.C. "Pirates"
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Winston-Salem "Rams"

