

From The Sports Desk

FRESHMEN DOMINATE SQUAD

Each year every coach, whether high school, college, or professional, looks with a hopeful eye at his inexperienced freshman prospects. This football season, more than half the players on the Fayetteville State College team are freshmen. In a situation like this, the big question is, how will they adjust to playing against bigger and better opponents. Usually, this is a perplexing and tedious task for the inexperienced rookie.

Out of a total of 42 Broncos, 26 are freshmen. The other players include six sophomores, three juniors and seven seniors.

THREE MAKE 1st TEAM

Of the 26 first-year Broncos, three won starting assignments. William Butler, 6'2" and 163 pounds, won the starting position right halfback. Butler played prep football at Atkins High School of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. McArthur Murphy became Butler's running-mate when he earned a starting berth at the other halfback spot. Murphy, a 5'8", 170 pounds dynamo, comes from Nash Central High School of Nashville, North Carolina. Ronald Anderson, from Washington, D. C., rounded out the freshman starters by winning a starting position at one of the ends.

Albert Mills, a transfer student from Kittrell College, obtained the starting position at the end opposite Ronnie Anderson.

Other freshmen that have seen considerable action are James Gardner, fullback; Alton Harris, punter; Howard Warren, back; Colon Womack, tackle; and Samuel Neal, guard.

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Broncos Lose Opener

Before a capacity crowd of 2,000, our fighting Broncos lost the 1963-64 football season opener to the Scots of the South Carolina Area Trade School. The scrappy team from South Carolina wasted no time in opening the scoring of the game. Early in the first period, quarterback Richie Monroe passed 22 yards to halfback Joe Cameron for the first tally of the game. The Broncos drove close to the goal line on numerous occasions but were unable to score during the first half. Holding their opponents scoreless in the second period, the Broncos trailed at the end of the first half by a score of 6-0.

Early in the third period, speedy halfback, McArthur Murphy broke loose on an eight yard jaunt for the lone touchdown of the evening for the Broncos. The Scots scored late in the third period and again in the final quarter to round out the scoring in this contest.

The final score, 20-7, was no indication of the strong offense and the bruising defense of the Broncos.

FSC	SCATS
14	First downs 7
1	Fumbles 0
45	Penalties 100
3-24	Punts 6-37
7	Passes Attempted 7
0	Passes Completed 3
219	Rushing Yardage 87
0	Passing Yardage 57

Broncos Win 20-12

For their second contest of the season, the Broncos traveled to Salisbury, North Carolina, to take on the Bears of Livingstone College. This was the first Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association battle for our home team. The pre game pep talk was centered around Joe Lightfoot, Lightfoot, a leader in the Broncos forward wall, sustained a broken leg in the practice session prior to this contest. Each player vowed to win this particular game especially for Joe.

An alert defense of both teams prevented any scoring in the first period, but the Broncos were determined to win. Early in the second quarter, the Broncos drove to the Bears' one yard line. From there, Jack Johnson, a bruising 215 pound sophomore fullback, bulldozed through the center of the line for a TD. Howard Warren, freshman, kicked the extra point. Just before the end of the half, our Broncos scored again with Johnson scoring this time from two yards out. Warren again converted on the point after touchdown.

The Bears scored their first touchdown in the third period on a thirty-five yard pass play. The Broncos, with Lightfoot in mind, felt that they needed an insurance TD. So they drove to one yard line of the Bear and Jack Johnson scored his third touchdown of the evening. This was enough for the Broncos as they held the Bears to one more scoring play and came out the victors by a margin 20-7.

Needless to say, sophomore Jack Johnson was the main factor in this win for our team.

The Broncos now own a 1-1 overall record and a 1-0 conference record.

FSC	LC
15	First downs 11
0	Fumbles Lost 4
60	Penalties 50
5-32.6	Punting 1-27
2	Passes Attempted 12
1	Passes Completed 6
184	Rushing Yardage 84
13	Passing Yardage 182

Tigers Down Broncos 14-0

In a game played in Lawrenceville, Virginia, the Fayetteville State Broncos lost their third game of the season to the St. Paul's College Tigers by a score of 14-0. The spirited Broncos, out-weighted by their opponents, received the opening kickoff and promptly moved to the Tigers' ten yard line. It seemed as if the fighting team from Fayetteville State College was on its way to its second win of the season. Just one week prior to this game, the Broncos had taken a 1-0 conference record with a 20-12 victory over the Livingstone College Bears. But fate turned the tides in that first period when the Broncos lost the ball on a fumble ten yards from pay dirt. This drive proved to be the only scoring threat to the game for our home team.

Tiger quarterback, Frank Doons, passed halfbacks Johnny Reese and Gene Moss for 12 and 20 yards respectively for the two Tiger touchdowns. After the pass to Moss, Doons passed to Ronald Stokes for a two-point conversion.

All-CIAA candidate Hayves Streeter sustained an injury to his left hand which required twelve stitches. However, Streeter missed only enough game action for his hand to be taped. The "sugar" man never gives up.

FSC	St. Paul's
7	First Downs 11
1	Fumbles Lost 0
20	Penalties 15
4-42.2	Punting 3-36.3
6	Passes Attempted 12
2	Passes Completed 5
47	Rushing Yardage 163
15	Passing Yardage 68

F. S. C. Loses Fourth Game

In their fourth outing of the current pigskin season, the Broncos came out on the short end of a 48-7 final score against the Yellow Jackets of Allen University. After a scoreless first quarter, the Broncos went ahead early in the second period by a score of 7-0. Field general, Jesse Williams, a senior, guided the Broncos to the Yellow Jackets' four-yard line. Rather than go for the three-point field goal, Williams chose to go for the six-pointer on fourth down. Picking out the weak spot in the Allen defense line, he handed off to freshman halfback Bill Butler who plunged into the end zone. Howard Warren booted the extra point.

We might say that this made Allen scoring mad. They quickly scored twice and led at halftime 12-7. Holding the Broncos to five first downs, the Yellow Jackets scored three times in the third period and twice again in the final quarter.

After the only Bronco tally, the only bright spots on the home team force were Freshman Alton Harris and Sophomore Joe Gillespie. Harris punted seven times for an average of 40 yards per punt. Gillespie intercepted two Yellow Jacket passes late in the period.

FSC	AU
5	First Downs 12
3	Fumbles Lost 1
30	Penalties 95
7-40	Punting 3-38
12	Passes Attempted 15
4	Passes Completed 7
52	Rushing Yardage 272
40	Passing Yardage 102

The Varsity Club

The FSC Varsity Club, composed of lettermen of five major sports in which our college participates, is at work for the 1963-64 school year.

The following students were elected as officers for this term: Hayves Streeter, president; James Winters, vice-president; Jack Sharpe, secretary; Jesse Williams, treasurer; Floyd Howard and Cecil Ramsey, reporters.

The first completed project of the year — an annual project — was preparation for the Homecoming Bonfire. The group has other activities "on tap." Watch for them.

Cecil Ramsey, Reporter
Coach H. L. Scott, Advisor

Mr. Perry R. Leazer

MR. PERRY R. LEAZER, newcomer to the Department of Science and Mathematics here at FSC, has recently been appointed Statistician of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. It is Mr. Leazer's job to compile and distribute all statistics of the eighteen CIAA-member colleges and universities.



Homecoming Results

The Falcons of Saint Augustine's College downed the Broncos 28-0 before a Homecoming crowd of approximately 2300. Still mindful of a Homecoming loss to the Broncos during the 1962-63 season, the Falcons completely dominated this contest on the ground and in aerial competition.

Joe Gillespie, sophomore defensive back, returned a Falcon punt 43 yards near the end of the first period to put the Broncos in scoring position. After moving to the Falcons' eight-yard line, a Bronco fumble was picked out of the air and returned 85 yards to set up the second touchdown for the Falcons. Gillespie picked off a Falcon pass in the first quarter and returned it 23 yards. In five games this season, Gillespie has intercepted 7 of the opponents' passes.

St. Augustine's put the stopper on the Bronco running game holding Murphy to 1 yard, Butler to a minus 3 yards, and Johnson to 24 yards. Freshman Quarterback Wyatt Jackson completed four of eight passes

to lead the Broncos in offense with a total of 35 yards.

Sinclair King, the Falcon's fine passer, completed 11 of 19 passes for 102 yards. The passing of King and Walter Jackson's fine running ability led the Falcons to pay dirt in each quarter.

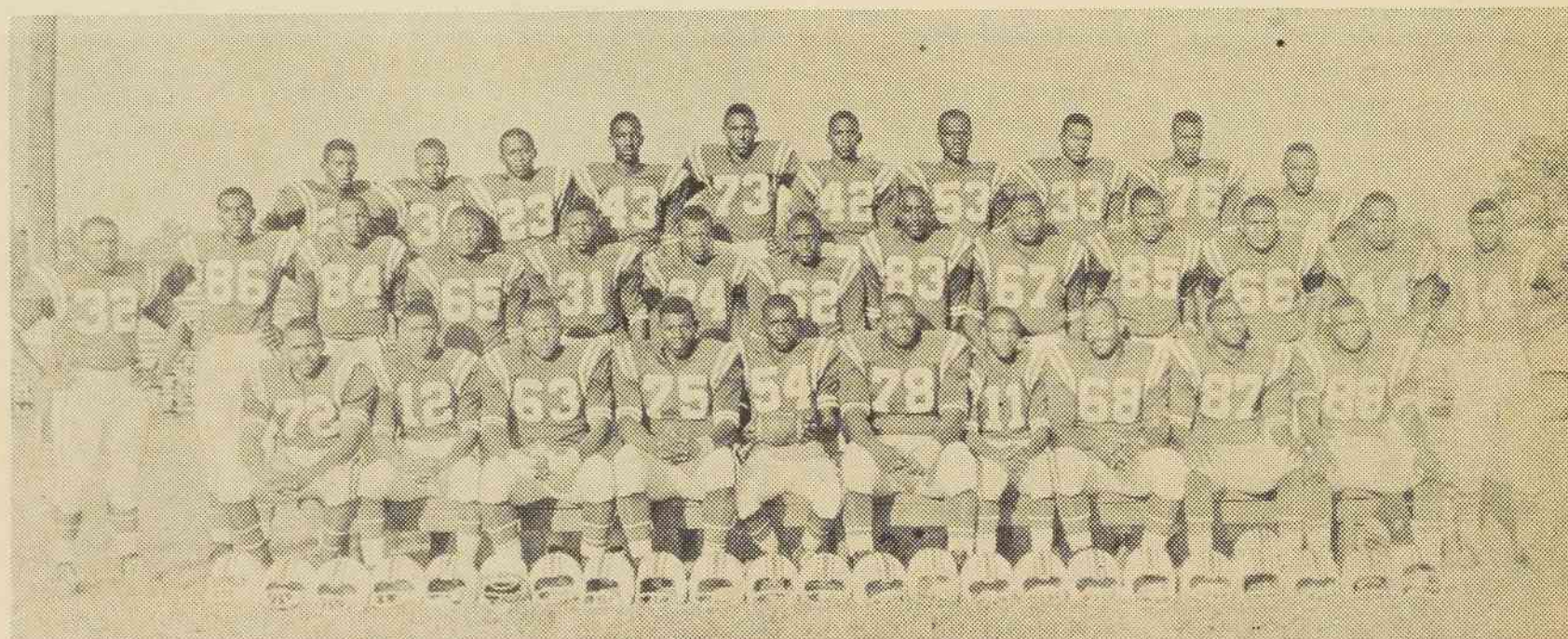
The Broncos are now 1-4-0 overall and 1-2-0 in Conference play.

FSC	St. Aug.
3	First Downs 16
2	Fumbles Lost 0
40	Penalties 75
3-38.5	Punting 3-26.3
13	Passes Attempted 21
4	Passes Completed 12
17	Rushing Yardage 130
35	Passing Yardage 121

ALL GAMES COVERED BY
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Basketball Schedule

Date	College	Place
Dec. 6	Saint Augustine's College	Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 7	Livingstone College	Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 11	A&T College	Greensboro, N. C.
Dec. 14	Elizabeth City	Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 17	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jan. 9	N. C. College	Durham, N. C.
Jan. 11	Winston-Salem	Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan. 14	J. C. Smith University	Charlotte, N. C.
Jan. 25	J. C. Smith University	Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan. 27	Livingstone College	Salisbury, N. C.
Jan. 29	A&T College	Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb. 1	Saint Augustine's College	Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 4	Saint Paul's College	Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb. 8	Shaw University	Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb. 13	Saint Paul's College	Lawrenceville, Va.
Feb. 15	Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Feb. 21	Shaw University	Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 18	N. C. College	Fayetteville, N. C.



1963 Fayetteville State College Football Team