

Pirates Trample Over Gumberry, 54-6

The Perquimans Pirates took a long journey last Friday night, but the trip was well worth it since the team returned to their home soil celebrating a 54-6 victory over the Gumberry team.

The defeat of Gumberry had been expected and it was easy work for the Pirates. The home team used their first string men during the first quarter and let the freshman members of the team finish off the game.

Thomas Rountree led the scoring of the Pirates 54 points, the highest they have racked up thus far this season. Rountree put the Pirates on the scoreboard with a pair of touchdown runs from 24 and six yards. Then, quarterback Tony Hunter furthered the lead with a score from the one-yard line. Still hustling, the

Pirates scored again when Percell Skinner crossed on a 30-yard scamper. The points for the Pirates continued to climb as Don Matthews carried the ball 25-yards. The scoring process continued for the Pirates as Matthews paired up with

Carlin Whitehurst on a 25-yard scoring pass. Two more Perquimans players rounded out the scoring rally. Buster White scampered 26 yards and Alan Felton completed the scoring with a three-yard plunge.

Skinner and Rountree combined for 132 yards rushing in only one quarter of work while Buster White topped the reserve effort with 58 yards.

The 54-6 upset over Gumberry did not aid in their homecoming celebration. Pirate Coach Calvin Webster expressed his gladness at seeing the opposing team score, since it was their homecoming. Their six points were the second time that the team has scored in four years of varsity football history.

The Pirates now trail one game in the Conference competition, while Murfreesboro and Gates are tied in the top position. Next Friday night, the Pirates will take on Gates at 8 p.m. for the Perquimans homecoming.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Pirate Quarterback Don Matthews, a 6'1" 147-pound junior was named player of the week offensively when the Pirates played Gumberry last Friday night. Matthews completed four out of seven passes, and racked up a scoring pass to Carlin Whitehurst and passed for the extra point. Matthews also scored on a 25-yard touchdown run.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK — Jerry Lightfoot, a sophomore halfback for the Perquimans Pirates, was named outstanding defensive player for his work in Friday night's game. Lightfoot made three straight tackles on the kick-off and was credited with seven solo tackles. The Pirates defeated Gumberry by a score of 54-6. (Photos by Ray Ward)

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