

Pirates claim second win of season against Plymouth

By TERRY WILLIAMS
Behind the potent rushing attack led by seniors Richard Thatch and Vincent Foster and a stingy "maddog defense." The Pirates of Perquimans defeated the Plymouth Vikings 20-0 Friday night at Plymouth's Foster Field.

Thatch gained 95 of the Pirates 193 rushing yards while the speedy Parker added 48 yards on just nine carries.

Defensively the Pirates were led by Marlow Ferbee, Linwood Parker, and Virgil Whitehurst who led an inspired defense that has not been scored on all year. The Pirates forced Plymouth to commit five turnovers halting several Plymouth scoring threats.

Coach Pat Morgan was obviously pleased with his team's overall play. "We had good execution for two and one-half quarters tonight," Morgan said.

The Pirates first score came after Linwood Parker returned a Plymouth punt 48 yards to the Vikings 29 yard line. Four plays later Thatch rumbled over from three yards then booted the extra point to give Perquimans a 7-0 lead at the 10:24 mark of the second quarter.

Later in the second quarter, Thatch scored his second touchdown after an 11 play drive that capitalized on Thatch's one yard plunge that gave the Pirates a 13-0 half time lead.

Quarterback Teton Reid

scored the final touchdown of the evening midway of the third quarter when he ran a quarterback option 28 yards for the touchdown. Thatch's extra point made it 20-0 for the final score.

The Pirates will play Chocowinity at home Friday evening. When asked to comment on this weeks game Coach Morgan stated, "Last year we went into the Chocowinity game in the same situation of being 2-0 and executed our best game of the year. To continue to win, we must continue to improve each game and avoid serious injury." Game time Friday will be 8:00 p.m.



Teton Reid hands off to Richard Thatch as Marlow Ferbee makes room for the yardage. (Photo by Ken Castelleo.)

J.V.'s win season opener

By TERRY WILLIAMS
The Perquimans Pirates J. V. Football Team won their opening game of the season with a solid

24-0 victory over Plymouth Thursday night in Hertford.

After a scoreless first half the Babybucks, led by Sophomore

running back Xavier Everett, exploded for 24 third quarter points.

The first score came with 7:47 left in the quarter when freshman Rodney Welch, following a block by Todd Hunter, scored from three yards out. The two point conversion was good.

Then at 6:44 in the quarter, Everett picked off a Viking pass and rumbled 41 yards for the score. The conversion made the score 16-0.

Everett added his second score of the evening at the 3:24 mark when he swept left end for the final score.

In the fourth quarter George Sadler had a 32 yard score called back because of a procedure penalty.

Overall the Pirate defense forced Plymouth into committing five turnovers.

The next J. V. game will be against Camden Thursday night (September 13) at Perquimans County High School. Game time will be at 7:00 p.m.



The Perquimans J. V. offensive line readies for a successful evening as they run the score to 24-0 against Plymouth during the season opener. (Photo by Jane Williams.)

Jennings named Academic All-American

The National Secondary Education Council announced today that Jeanette Jennings has been named an Academic All-American.

The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The Academic All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a secondary-school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are

accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the NSEC. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Jeanette Jennings is a 1984 graduate of Perquimans High School. She was nominated for this National Award by Mr. Midgette, counselor of Perquimans High School. She will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

Jeanette Jennings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jennings of Hertford.

Bridges program to begin

Applications for the Bridges Program Cycle that will begin on September 26 in Perquimans County will be accepted in Hertford on Tuesday, September 18 at the Perquimans County Office Building on Church Street Extended.

Program director Peggy Burgess said applicants may go to the building between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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