

# RAMBLERS AGAIN STATE CHAMPIONS

## Down Wingate to Gain Title For Fourth Time

### ANCIENT RIVALS FACE DEFEAT IN TWO TILTS

Griffin, Former Rambler Pitcher, On Mound For Wingate.

The Rutherford College Ramblers defeated the Wingate Junior College nine there on May 7th by the score of 7 to 5.

The Ramblers jumped on Williams' offerings for three safeties in the first inning which gave the Ramblers four tallies. This lead looked good for awhile, but in the last of the fourth Wingate marked up two runs. The Ramblers were able to count again in the sixth, seventh and ninth, while Wingate was only able to tally again in the seventh.

Buff, Hartley, and Gee starred at bat for the Ramblers, each getting two hits out of five trips to bat. Freeman and Williams led the slugging for the Wingate lads, each driving out two safe blows out of four times up.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Rutherford	7	11	4
Wingate	5	5	4

Score By Innings	R.
Rutherford	400 011 00—7
Wingate	000 200 300—5

Batteries: Rutherford, B. Bumgarner and L. Ward; Wingate, Williams and Efrd.

Rutherford took undisputed possession of the Junior College Championship when they defeated the strong Wingate nine May 8th by an 8 to 2 count. This was the Rambler's second victory over the Wingate lads.

The Ramblers were unable to tally on Griffin, a former student of Rutherford, until the sixth frame in which they received our markers. The Wingate lads tallied twice in their half of the frame and were unable to tally again while the Ramblers marked up four more in the ninth.

Berry's offerings were whiffed at vainly time after time. The Wingate lads were only able to secure three hits from his offerings while the Ramblers trounced upon Griffin for ten safeties.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Rutherford	8	10	2
Wingate	2	3	0

Score By Innings	R.
Rutherford	000 004 004—8
Wingate	000 002 000—2

Batteries: Rutherford, Berry and Ward L; Wingate, Griffin and Efrd.

### RAMBLERS TEAMS HAVE 3 THREE-LETTER MEN

(Continued from seventh page) Ramblers are sure of victory. We are expecting that next year the championship in basketball will be ours as it has been in baseball for the last four years. Quick is well qualified to bring this about.

Berry Elected Captain Baseball. At the athletic banquet which was given to all letter men last Saturday night, Wynn Berry was elected captain of baseball for next year. Wynn knows baseball and there is no reason why he will not lead the team of next year to its fifth undisputed Junior College Championship.

### DUKE FRESHMEN NOSE OUT RUTHERFORD NINE

Game Was Hard Fought; Frosh Take Advantage Of Breaks.

By Ralph Whitley. The Rutherford College Ramblers met their second defeat of the season when they were nosed out by the Duke Freshmen nine, there, May 10, by the score of 2 to 1.

The Ramblers' lone run came in the initial frame when Buff, the first man up, grounded out to second. Kirk singled and was forced out at second when Hartley hit to short. Hartley scored on a double by Ward M.

The game developed into a pitching battle between Bumgarner and McKethian, with neither having much advantage. McKethian, hurling for the Baby Blue Devils, gave up seven hits while Bumgarner, hurling for the Ramblers, was touched for only four safeties. McKethian was able to fan only one of the hard hitting Ramblers while Bumgarner's offerings were whiffed at vainly by four of the Baby Blue Devils. The first nine men that faced Bumgarner were unable to reach first base.

The Blue Imps secured their first run in the fourth rack when Brist hit to Agee and Agee fumbled and Grant sacrificed him to second. Rockett hit to Smith on second and while Smith was playing for Rockett, Brist advanced to third and scored later on Bumgarner's wild pitch in none.

The Ramblers missed several fine opportunities to score by their inability to drive out safety blows in the pinches. The Ramblers had seventeen men to die on bases and four of these men were resting on the sacks with only one man down.

### DUKE-RUTHERFORD GAME—BOX SCORE

Rutherford	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Buff, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Kirk, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hartley, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Ward, M.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Ward, L.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bumgar, W, r.f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Abee, 1b	4	0	1	13	3	2
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bumgar, T., p	3	0	1	4	0	1
xBerry, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	7	24	8	4

Duke Frosh	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Brist	4	1	0	2	3	0
Grant	3	0	0	3	1	2
Rochelle	4	0	1	2	0	0
Beaver	4	0	2	9	2	0
Russ	3	0	0	2	0	0
Shore	3	0	1	2	0	1
McKeithan	3	0	0	4	1	0
Rumbough	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hyatt	3	1	0	2	1	0
Total	30	2	4	27	8	3

Score by innings:  
Rutherford 100 000 000—1  
Duke Frosh 000 101 00x—2  
Three-base hits, Ward M. Sacrifice hits, Buist; base on balls, off Bumgarner T. one; off McKeithan two; struck out by Bumgarner 3; by McKeithan 1; hits, off Bumgarner 4; off McKeithan 7; hit by pitcher, Bumgarner T, by McKeithan.

## The Man Behind The Ramblers



Coach Weaver came to Rutherford five years ago, having been graduated from Trinity College, now Duke University. While at Trinity he played on the Southern Championship team of 1924. Taking over the athletic reins at Rutherford when the athletic life of the institution was at a low ebb he has succeeded in placing this activity well in the forefront of junior colleges throughout the state. One of his first steps was to institute football as an intercollegiate sport, which Rutherford had never had before. He continued to improve the basketball and baseball teams until, during the past four years, his baseball team has not lost a series of games to any school, and several A grade colleges are to be found on the schedule. The baseball team has accordingly won the undisputed junior college championship for the past four years. In addition to winning championships Coach Weaver has instilled into his men those principles of hard fighting, fair play and true sportsmanship which he holds to be of higher value than the winning of games. He may justly be called, not only a "maker of champions," but also a "maker of men."

### BABY DEACONS LOSE TO RUTHERFORD NINE CATAWBA INDIANS ARE EASILY DOWNED HERE

Quick Shows Rare Form; Buff Stars At Bat; Score Was 10-1.

The hard hitting Ramblers went on a wild hitting spree and swamped the Baby Deacons there May 9th under a 10 to 1 score.

Quick, the brilliant little hurler for the Ramblers, was in rare form, letting the Baby Deacons down with seven scattered bingles while his team mates rapped Slate and Newsome for seventeen safeties.

Boots Buff, Rutherford's mighty short stop, starred at bat, getting four safeties out of four trips to the plate. Hartley, "Buddy" Ward, Luke Ward, W. Bumgarner, and Agee, also did good work, getting two safeties each.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Rutherford	10	17	1
Wake Forest	1	7	3

Score by Innings  
Rutherford 401 010 131—10  
Wake Forest 000 000 100—1  
Batteries: Rutherford, Quick and Ward, L. Wake Forest, Slate, Taylor, Newsome and Bell.  
Catawba 100 040 000—3

Bumgarner Does Excellent Mound Job; Ward and Miller Feature At Bat.

The Rutherford Ramblers pounded their way to victory again, when they defeated the Catawba Indians of Salisbury here May 3rd, by the score of 12 to 5. This game was played on the Morganton field and was one of the best games of the season. Catawba, one of Rutherford's rivals, brought one of the best teams from the "little-six" group, and this gave Rutherford a wonderful chance to test her strength against teams from institutions of higher rating.

The game was well played, with hits and runs from both sides being scattered. The Indians played excellent ball, but were not able to keep up with the Ramblers.

Tellis Bumgarner pitched a good brand of ball for the Ramblers, allowing nine hits and five runs, while Catawba used both Boone and Long, and gave up twelve hits and twelve runs. Featuring at bat were, M. Ward with

## SPORTS FROM THE SIDE LINE

By "WHIT"

### A Successful Season

The close of another baseball season has dawned upon the Rutherford College Ramblers and it has proven the most successful one in the history of the institution. This record has been made possible by the courage, cooperation, and hard work that has been rendered by the members of the squad and Coach L. S. Weaver.

### Just Hard Luck.

Prof. D. D. Holt said "No one could wish for more than what the team has done this season." Well, I must be an extreme optimist for I don't see why our boys got so big hearted when they visited the Weaver lads, unless they were told a hard luck story, and by the looks of what happened this must have been the case.

### A Suggestion

Of course Coach L. S. Weaver, the man behind the Ramblers, will take a step toward improving the Ramblers next year, but I suggest that he gets better opposition. It will be a hard thing to do when Wingate Junior College is not able to make it interesting for us.

### New Comer Elected Captain.

Wynn Berry, a new comer to Rutherford, was admitted to the mound for the Ramblers this season. He has proved to be a big cog in the wheel and has been elected captain of the 1930 baseball squad.

### Keep An Eye Open.

Just keep your eyes open during the coming football season so you will be able to watch the Ramblers.

The Ramblers and Indians game which was to be played at Catawba on Monday, May 6, was not played on account of rain. Rutherford had defeated the Indians on May 3rd by the score of 12 to 5, and they were hoping to have another chance, but old man "Jo-Jo" said NO. Both teams were getting set for a good game, and no doubt it would have been close, as Catawba has a good team, and no comment is needed for the Ramblers.

"Is your son going to college this fall?" "He hasn't said, but he has bought a second-hand ukelele."

John Gibbs: I've had a terrible warning of approaching death. Mrs. Crawford: No, really? Gibbs: Yes, I bought one of those lifetime fountain pens and it's broken.

three hits out of four times up, and "Chick" Miller of Catawba, with two out of three.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Rutherford	12	12	2
Catawba	5	9	3

Score By Innings  
Rutherford 220 520 01x—12  
Batteries: Rutherford, Bumgarner, T., and Ward, L. Catawba, Boone, Long and Zimmerman.

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