

S. T. C. Pirates Sink St. Paul Tigers

Pirates' '49 Standing

Rank	Team	Pirates
1.	St. Augustine's College	39
2.	Virginia Seminary	0
3.	Storer College	13
4.	Livingstone College	0
5.	Morristown College	12
6.	St. Paul's College	0
7.	Winston-Salem Teachers College	21
8.	Fayetteville Teachers College	7
9.	Norfolk Division	7

The Pirates lost many of their players for the 1950 season. Some of their losses were: Swain, Bryant, J. Williams, Henry, Fields, Cowan, Branch, Weeks and Mc-Poole, Smith, Pailin, Mullen, McKinnon. Let's commend these fellows for their wonderful playing and helping to make the Pirates a championship team for the years of 1947-48.

The Pirates held their final conference last week to end the 1949 season. The following persons were chosen as outstanding players:

1. Herbert Henry—The most valuable player of the year.
2. Joe Bryant—The most valuable offensive player.
3. Lee Booth—The most valuable freshman of the year.
4. Luther Trotter as captain and Paul Pruden as co-captain for the year of 1950.

Good Luck Pirates!

Bronchos Tie Pirates

The Fayetteville State Teachers Bronchos and the Elizabeth City State Teachers Pirates battled their rivalry to a tie on November 19, leaving the championship trophy to be won by one of the teams next year.

The Bronchos, with several short runs and a few interception passes, picked up only two first downs during the first quarter. The Pirates intending to spoil their Homecoming, challenged the Bronchos in the first quarter when Branch, Clay, and Booth helped to make some 47 yard gains. Several passes from both of the teams kept the ball in the air most of the time.

Joe Bryant carried the weight for the Pirates in the second quarter. They kicked from their 7 yard line to the Bronchos' 47. Henry covered the ball here after it had hit a Broncho player. A hand-off to Joe Bryant carried him all the way to the Bronchos' 5 yard line. He went off tackle to score the Pirates' only touchdown.

The Bronchos came back with a series of passes, but only to be intercepted by Pirate backs—Williams, Clay, and Pailin. Both teams kept the air filled with passes during this period, but neither attempted to score.

In the last 4 minutes of the game, the Bronchos completed a series of passes from their 9 yard line to the Pirates' end zone. The point was good, giving the Bronchos a 7-7 tie. The game ended with the Pirates on the Bronchos' 11 yard line. Some of the remembered players were Swain, Horton, Henry, Hoggard, Clay, Pailin, Bryant and Trotter.

Rams Defeat Pirates

The Rams of Winston-Salem were almost sure of a push over when they were scheduled for the Pirates Homecoming, but it was then that the Pirates exhibited some of their best playing of the season.

The fight began when the Rams took the ball on their 25 yard line. There were a few short runs by both teams, but most of the first quarter was a kicking duel. The first score came when "Willie Weeks" returned a Rams' kick from his 35 yard line and went all the way. The point was no good.

The Rams began their march when they recovered a fumble on the Pirates' 25 yard line. They drove all the way to score their first touchdown. The point was good. Both teams completed several passes, but there was no other score before the half time.

The Pirates scored their second touchdown when "Slick" passed to "Rocky" from the 30 yard line. He went over untouched by any Rams. The Rams then challenged the Pirates score, but everything they tried was stopped by the Pirates' mighty line.

The Rams opened their bag of tricks when they drove from their 43 yard line down to the Pirates' 25 yard line. A completed pass scored their second touchdown. Again, the point was good. They took the ball on their 20 yard line after the kick and began to pass. They completed an 8 yard pass to "Rocky", but the next pass attempted was intercepted by a Ram halfback who went all the way to score from the 39 yd. line.

On Saturday, November 5, the fighting Pirates pounced upon the St. Paul Tigers. It was a typical day for football, and the underdog Pirates began their march against the Tigers with Hoggard kicking off deep into their territory. After losing twenty yards, the Tigers kicked; the ball was returned to their 42 yard line by Wilkes. The Pirates picked up a first down, but were forced to kick, and the ball was returned to the 42 yard line of the Tigers, who then picked up a first down and started to pass. That was broken up, however, by a timely interception by Nan Weeks, who returned it to the Tigers' 38 yard line. The Pirates picked up two quick first downs, then Bryant scored a pitchout for the first touchdown of the game.

After the kickoff, the Tigers were stopped for no gain, and were forced to kick. The ball was returned by Weeks to the Tigers' 45 yard line. The Pirates earned a first down, then "Dick" Booth lateraled to Bryant who scored. Try for the extra point was no good.

After an exchange of punts, the Pirates took over on the Tigers' 49 yard line. The ball was fumbled, and the Tigers recovered on their own 46 yard line at the end of the first quarter.

Then, after a no gain, the Pirates were forced to kick. "Nut" Pailin interception a Tiger pass on the Pirates' 47 yard line. The ball was fumbled, and the Tigers took over. "Buck" Clay intercepted a Tiger pass and raced 55 yards to score.

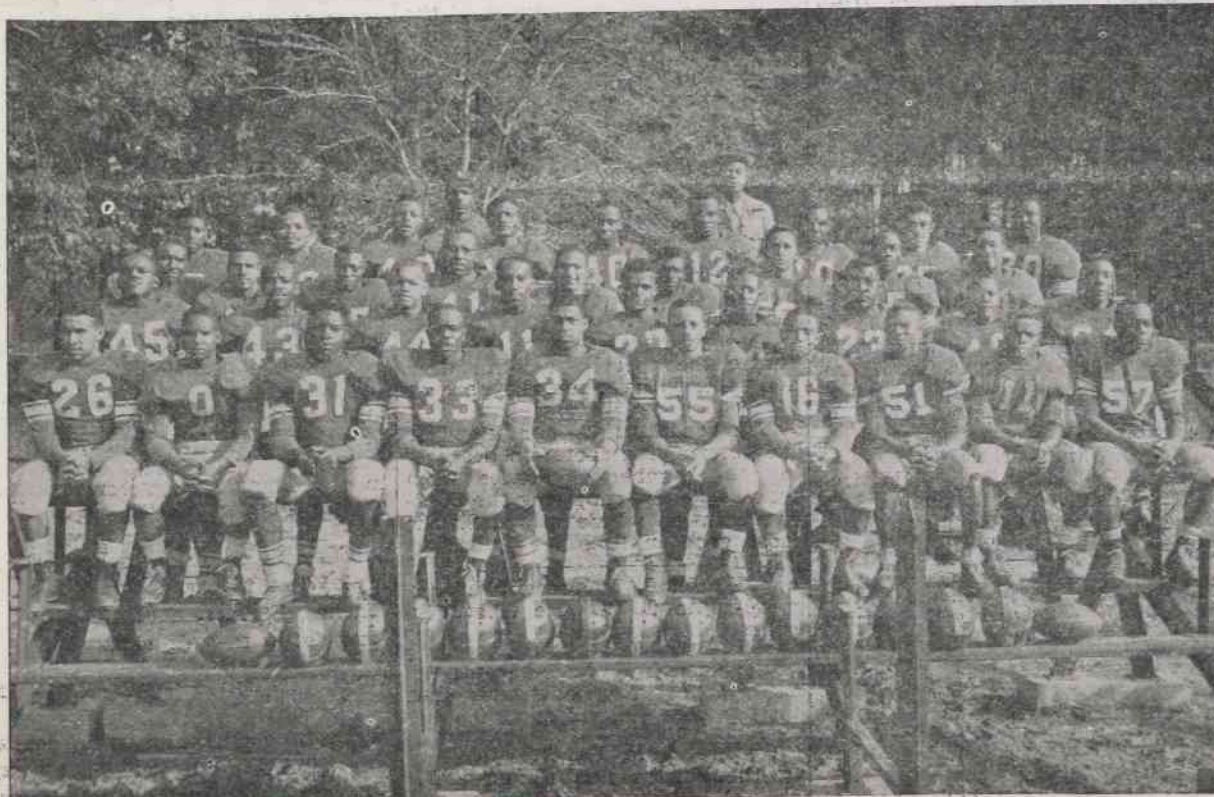
Having made a series of passes, the Pirates were on their 49 yard line. Several first downs were made, and with a pass from Boone to Booth another touchdown was made.

The second half found both teams fighting an equal terms, with neither team being able to score until the Pirates found themselves on the Tigers' 16 yard line. On the first play, Boone scored. Try for the extra point was no good.

The Tigers began passing after the kickoff. "Buck" Clay intercepted on the Tigers' 19 yard line. Pruden scored. Hoggard carried the ball across for the extra point.

The Pirates could not be denied after the Tiger kick. The last touchdown of the afternoon was made by Bobbitt, leaving the score at the end of the: Pirates 44; St. Paul 0.

1949 Pirates



Learn that to love is the one way
to know
Or God or man: it is not love
received
That maketh man to know the
inner life
Of them that love him; his own
love bestowed
Shall do it.

—Jean Ingelow