

1952 E.I.A.C. CHAMPIONS



THE ELIZABETH CITY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE PIRATES

SPORTS CORNER

By Al Marbley

The wheel of sports is taking its annual turn. Fans all over the nation are moving from the gridiron to the hardwood. Everyone is watching the movements of five players instead of eleven; and the dribbling rather than the carrying of the ball.

Elizabeth City's eleven came up with a conference championship, the first since '48. Coach White's new system has been very impressive and has captured a great victory.

As the grid season fades from the sports scene, the attention of the hardwood slips in. Even here Coach Vaughn has nine returning letter men, six freshmen, and two players from last year's junior varsity to mold as an organized club. Ernest "Husky" Davis, a senior from Petersburg, Virginia, has retained his position as captain for the third consecutive year . . . Little Coach is attempting to place a two-team system on the floor this year . . . Be on the lookout for two freshman boys, James Miller and Robert (Trizze) Watson, who are cutting their way from the high school to the college court.

The Globe of Sports

The Trojans of Virginia State will go down in history as one of the greatest teams ever to represent their institution—clutching the CIAA title with an untied, undefeated, once scored-upon record. Coach Sal Hall received the crown after stepping in the shoes of Harry Jefferson four years ago . . . A. and T. College ended up in the eighth place in the CIAA race . . . Bill Bell, once coach of the

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1952-1953 Home Games

Dec. 13	St. Paul's Polytechnic
Jan. 7	Shaw University
Jan. 8	Winston-Salem S.C.T.
Jan. 19	St Augustine's
Jan. 24	Norfolk State College
Jan. 28	Fayetteville S.T.C.
Jan 30	Miner Teachers College
Feb. 13	Livingstone College
Feb. 17	Virginia Seminary
Feb. 27	Maryland State
March 6-7	N C. Colleges Tourn.

Games Away

Dec. 16	Shaw University
Jan. 9	Winston-Salem (Ltitleton)
Jan. 15	Maryland State
Jan. 16	Bowie State Teachers
Jan. 17	Miner Teachers
Feb. 5	Winston-Salem S.T.C.
Feb 6	Livingstone College
Feb. 10	Virginia Seminary
Feb. 23	Fayetteville S.T.C.
Feb. 24	St. Augustine's
Feb. 28	Norfolk State College

year was slightly strangled from the fragile showing of his team. Coach Riddick's eleven came up with second place in Conference standing.

Tennessee State's basketball team, last year's NIT champs, recently traveled to Cuba and captured the International Amateur Title . . . Seton Hall is relying upon six-fee-eleven inch Walter Dukes to keep them in this year's basketball race. Dukes averaged 20.6 points per game last year and was second nationally in rebounds, 20 a game . . . Coach McLendon leaves NCC just before his baby chicks go into their new College Gym which is designed to seat a crowd of 4,500.

MAZE'S SPORTS ANGLE

By Mazor Slade

Girls!!!

The Intramural program has been set up for your benefit. Every evening from 6 to 7 P.M., the gym will be open. We are hoping that all girls who signed up for the various activities will attend the meetings regularly. Softball, basketball, volley ball and badminton will be among the games played.

The program of sports will be conducted so as to provide vigorous and wholesome indoor and outdoor activities in which you are interested. It will also provide an opportunity to compete with others of similar playing ability. It will give social education. Let us take advantage of these activities.

Now that the Pirates have been victorious in football, we are looking forward to a championship basketball team. . . Your support will be needed throughout the 1952-53 basketball season.

THE BACKBONE OF THE PIRATES

We must all, here at State Teachers College, take into consideration that when the Pirates rolled on to victory, honor should have been given to the head coach "Mr. Robert White." He has done a brilliant job with the personnel with whom he had to work.

He is the kind of coach that any player would want to play for and most surely be affiliated with. He treats his players with such respect as to develop their best skill. In treating his players thus, he has won the respect of every one of them, both on and off the gridiron.

These are some of the traits that make him most esteemed and in all respects the backbone of the "Pirates." My hat is off to a grand man.

—James E. Godfrey

ALL TIME ALL-STAR

A great boxer and dynamic puncher for many years, Ray Robinson is rated by many the best fighter, pound for pound, in the history of the professional prize ring.

PIRATES TAKE FISH BOWL CLASSIC—6-2; CLOSE SEASON WITH E.I.A.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Norfolk — Attending the Annual Fish Bowl Classic were approximately 3,091 fans who watched Coach White's eleven shade the Norfolk Spartans 6-2 and wrap up the 1952 E.I.A.C. grid championship.

This victory enabled Coach White and his assistants to capture the crown their first year at State.

After one quarter of head-on-work, the Pirates found themselves trailing 2-0, but broke back the second period to tally for the wining TD.

The Spartans launched the scoring of the bowl game by quick kicking from the Pirates' 42 yard line which went out of bounds on the six. A pass from center was fumbled by Randall, and he was smeared in the end zone for the safety.

The Teachers' winning score came midway the second quarter. A quick-kick from Norfolk's Burney shielded out of bounds on the Spartans' 49. Pirate half-back, Blakey, started the march by carrying to the 41 and taking a hand-off from Booth. Randall rammed 22 yards to Norfolk's 19. On Coach White's famous end-around play, James Greer carried down to the 12. Oscar Blakey bounced into the end zone where he fumbled and Thomas recovered for the touch-down. Miller's conversion was wide.

A few minutes after the opening of the period, the Pirates pushed their way down to the Norfolk State 19 on the strength of a 19-yard screen pass from Randall to Earl Thomas, but the scoring threat was stopped by the Spartans. Constant drives by the Pirates were broken due to penalties.

The Spartans made their final threat in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter when fullback Reuben Jarvis tossed a pass to Moore and Little to connect for 45 yards to the Pirates' 20, but the Spartans stopped it there.

The defense activity was from the hands of "Iron Man" Cashwell, Encis Brown, Dewey Clark, Richard Hale, "Little" Williams, and Raymond Reddrick.

ALL E.I.A.C. "PIRATES"



The fighting Pirates placed four men on the All E.I.A.C. first team. They were, left to right: Vernon (Rocky) Randall, Lee, (Slick) Booth, John (IronMan) Cashwell, and James Greer. On the the second team State placed Santiago Burrell.