

Pirates Down South Carolina 8 - 0

The State Teachers "Pirates" on September 24, romped through rain and mud to down the powerful, but green, South Carolina "Bulldogs" by the margin of 8-0.

The entire game was practically played in "Bulldog" territory, but the "Pirates" lacked the scoring punch. Threatening twice before the end of the first half, the "Pirates" got within the 15 or 20 yard line, once by an aerial from Godfrey to Tucker, and again by an aerial from Godfrey to Brown.

From these periods on, the "Pirates" kept punching and charging until the lone touchdown came

At the beginning of the last quarter Oscar Blakey, co-captain, caught an aerial from Godfrey on about the 15 yard line and plunged his way into the end zone.

In order that the "Pirates" might score the line had to do their job, and a better job could not have been done, for Lonnie Davis, Albert Baker and Rodney Tucker; each recovered fumbles by the "Bulldogs" setting up possible scores.

Finally, in the last quarter the power of the "Pirates" line exploded. As the "Bulldogs" were about to punt on the fourth down, the whole Pirate line charged the kicker on a fumble and caused a Safety which accounted for two points.

The "Bulldogs" attempted to fight back, but time faded against them. The final gun found the "Pirates" in charge of the ball, driving their way toward the goal line.

Incidentally, this game was a dedication, or shall I say a birthday present, both to "Coach" White and "Hawk" Godfrey.

—Godfrey

PIRATES TOP LIVINGSTONE 12 - 0

The mighty Pirates, which are fast becoming a football powerhouse, had to come back in the second half to beat an inspired Livingstone College eleven 12-0. Ragged line play and frequent fumbles hampered the Pirates attack throughout the game.

The Pirates scored their first tally in the third quarter on a 35-yard pass from quarterback Billy Hodge to end Tucker. The final six points came in the final seven seconds. Irvin Gordy, the Pirates all conference center, pilfered a Bears aerial on their 20 and streaked over untouched. John Miller's placement attempt after the touchdowns was wide both times.

The running of Reed, Tucker, Branch, and Brown paved the way for the Pirates tenth straight victory. Outstanding in the line were Baker, Hemby, Gordy and Hart.

—Branch

PIGSKIN PARADE

	We	They
South Carolina State	8	0
Livingstone College	12	0
St. Paul Institute	13	0
Shaw University	?	?

ARCHIE MOORE YIELDS TO MARCIANO IN 9th ROUND

Heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano, came off the floor to knock out light heavyweight king, Archie Moore in 1:19 of the ninth round of their 15 round bout in Yankee Stadium, September 21, 1955.

Archie Moore was good but was unable to stand up against the hard-punching Marciano. The champion went down for a count of four in the second round, the second time in his boxing career. After getting off the floor Marciano dropped Moore four times before he was counted out in 1:19 of the ninth round. Both fighters said, "He's the toughest yet".

—Sterling Lennon

COLLEGE INSTALLS TV SETS

The students of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College are elated to announce that new television sets have been installed in each dormitory. These additions will provide much entertainment as well as enable the student body to keep up with important events of the day.

Many students are budgeting their regular study hours (7:30-9:30) to allow time for the special programs.

The personnel staff believes that the TV sets will be advantageous to the entire student body.

—Willie Lee Jenkins

PIRATES PREPARE TO OPEN SEASON

Since September 1, Coach "White" and assistants have been faced with the problem of fielding a representative team for the "55 season." With the help of some twenty freshmen and twenty returning veterans, some of the worry is over.

In spite of the heavy loss from last season, we will have such standouts as Green, and Morgan, Ends; D. Brown and Big John Sharpe, tackles; Lonnie Davis and Paul Williams, guards! all stalwarts on the forward wall. Returning backs are lead off by Co-Captains "Hawk" Godfrey and Oscar Blakey, Robert (Loco) Reed, Billy Hodge, Eugene Stalling, "Dick" Branch and Frank Williams.

Along with these varsity players the coaches are expecting good performance from a number of the Freshman—some of whom have shown up very well in practice. One of the most promising Freshman is Olanda Hill, quarterback, who has shown the ability to handle the ball and who also has some leadership ability. These and more are expected to carry the bulk of the load for the 1955 season.

—Godfrey

FOOTBALL ROSTER 1955

Names	Pos.	No.	Class	Wgh.	Home Team
Arrington, Jesse	T	83	Soph.	225	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Baker, Albert	G	77	Soph.	175	Farmville, N. C.
Bazemore, James	T	49	Fr.	203	Aulander N. C.
Blakey, Oscar (Co-Capt.)	HB	46	Sr.	174	Clifton Forge, Va.
Blair, Eugene	C	60	Fr.	215	Newport News, Va.
Branch, Richard	FB	78	Soph.	180	Lexington, Va.
Brown, Darius	T	59	Sr.	185	Wilmington, Del.
Brown, Fred	HB	80	Soph.	180	Wilmington, Del.
Davis, Lonnie Jr.	G	60	Sr.	203	Petersburg, Va.
Dumpson, James	E		Fr.	165	Macon, N. C.
Fennell, Norwood	G		Fr.	175	Goldsboro, N. C.
Godfrey, James (Co-Capt.)	QB	42	Sr.	141	Covington, Va.
Gordy, Irvin	C	71	Jr.	180	Wilmington, Del.
Green, Ephriam	E	48	Jr.	178	Greenville, N. C.
Gray, George	HB	75	Fr.	155	Rich Square, N. C.
Hemby, Simon	T	58	Soph.	207	Greenville, N. C.
Hill, Olanda	QB	43	Fr.	165	Washington, N. C.
Hart, Ralph	G	82	Fr.	165	Gastonia, N. C.
Hodge, Billy	QB	44	Sr.	175	Ashland, W. Va.
Miller, John	E	70	Sr.	177	Clifton Forge, Va.
Mitchell, Ivey	G		Soph.	188	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Moody, Robert	E	55	Soph.	188	Newark, N. J.
Morgan, Richard	E	61	Soph.	183	Washington, D. C.
Reed, Robert	HB	64	Sr.	155	Newark, Del.
Sharpe, Johnnie	T	85	Sr.	233	Suffolk, Va.
Small, James	T		Fr.	205	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Smith, Phillip	FB	66	Fr.	180	Newport News, Va.
Scott, Joseph	C	75	Fr.	175	Portsmouth, Va.
Stallings, Eugene	FB	68	Soph.	173	Wilmington, Del.
Smallwood, David	G	67	Fr.	155	Washington, N. C.
Simmons, James	G	25	Fr.	170	Pollacksville, N. C.
Tucker, Rodney	E	79	Fr.	170	Clifton Forge, Va.
Williams, Paul	T	84	Jr.	236	Clinton, N. C.
Williams, Frank	HB	54	Soph.	143	Elizabeth City, N. C.
Whitaker, James	G	72	Jr.	180	Suffolk, Va.
Wright, Roland	E		Fr.	170	Enfield, N. C.

Head Coach—Bob White
 Line Coach—Bobby Vaughan
 Asst. Coach—Tom Caldwell
 Asst. Coach—Dewey Clark
 Managers—Jimmy Williams
 Lot Majette

Colors—Blue and White
 Nickname—Pirates
 Statisticians—Raymond Williams,
 Alton Bobbit

HOW TO WATCH A FOOTBALL GAME

I'd like to give you a few tips that will add more pleasure to your autumn afternoons and nights at our stadium here at the College.

This is the way I go about it.

1. Remember football is played by tense, highly-trained athletes who undergo the identical stresses and strains endured by most performers before the public.

2. Okay! So here we go with the game. You're in the stands. The teams are arrayed against each other. The kick-off is on the way. One of the supreme thrills of a football game is the "kick-off." After the kickoff the two teams then settle down into a grueling 60-minute battle to determine who the winner will be. So on with the game.

3. When the ball is snapped from the center's legs, keep your eyes on the linemen for a brief moment. Their maneuvers will give you a brief idea of what's coming up both offensively and defensively.

4. Let's watch the team with the ball first. Are the offensive linemen charging across the line? If so this tells us that a running play is in the making; but don't forget, if no offensive linemen cross the scrimmage line, it is almost a sure thing that a pass play is about to unfold.

5. Now let's switch over to the defensive strategy for awhile. Defense plays a very important role in any football game, so watch the defensive players also. If the defensive players charge across the line of scrimmage, on pass plays, you know that they are trying to make the passer get rid of the ball before he wants to do so. Or if the line backers drop back, you'll know that they are trying to intercept a pass, a good defensive team will use these tactics during a game—often from play to play.

6. Now that we are orientated on the teams, both offensively and defensively, let's go on with the game as a whole. It is best to keep an eye on the key men in each offensive formation. In the T-formation, watch the quarterback. He lines up right behind the center. This will be, in most instances, the man who starts the play, with exception to kicking plays.

7. Finally, keep your eye on that old pigskin. Some say watch the blockers instead of the ball, but I can't agree. The excitement goes with the ball.

Follow these simple suggestions and your stadium afternoons and nights should be more enjoyable, and think nothing of it if you get confused occasionally. Even the coaches get befuddled at times.

—Billy Hodge

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