

# PIRATES WIN HOMECOMING GAME

## So The Ball Bounces

The picture doesn't appear bright, and the results of the season will depend on the rapid improvement of the young club. We anticipate many difficulties in the early part of the season, because of the loss of key experienced personnel. We are weak in the front and back courts. But the addition of Marvin Trotman after December 14 should aid in the solution to this problem. However, the basis outcome will depend on several promising rookies—Claude Mackey, Frank Neal, Charles Davis, Phillip Flood and other newcomers who adapt themselves to the aspects of college basketball.

## Coach Vaughan Quotes for Athletic Dept.

We owe a strong heart to the freshman coaching staff in the molding of a very representative team. The team won the "Fish Bowl" game at the beginning of the season and overcame "Freshman Jitters". They developed a sound ball club of sound moral and high spirit. It is specifically noted that the ball club excelled in certain spots: Homecoming Victory—half-time score Broncos 6; Pirates 0; outcome Pirates 7—Broncos 6. St. Paul Victory—half-time score: Tigers 8; Pirates 0; outcome, Pirates 12—Tigers 8.

The members of the football team should be congratulated for a job well done. This season is the first in four years that has averaged 500 per cent football. Even though there were severe losses in the personnel.

## Elizabeth City State Teachers College—1961-62 Basketball Roster

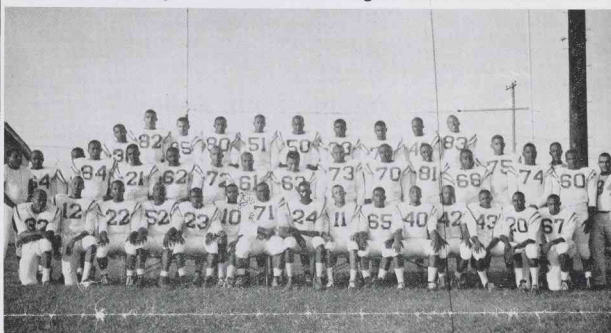
NAME	White No.	Blue No.	Ht.	Wgt.	CLASS	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Allen, James	32	33	6'3½"	178	Freshman	Charles E. Gaton	Yonkers, N. Y.
Belton, Samuel	31	42	6'1"	180	Sophomore	Commerce	Yonkers, N. Y.
Carson, Parris	30	31	6'2"	163	Sophomore	East Suffolk	Suffolk, Virginia
Cox, Broadus	22	25	6'	170	Sophomore	Ligon High	Raleigh, N. C.
Davis, Charles	20	21	5'9½"	135	Freshman	Peabody	Petersburg, Virginia
Blood, Phillip	50	51	6'3"	163	Freshman	Wilmington	Wilmington, N. C.
Francis, Willie	44	45	6'5½"	180	Sophomore	Hayden High	Franklin, Virginia
Hager, Roscoe	14	15	6'1"	165	Junior	Reid High	Belmont, N. C.
Johnson, Brady	40	41	6'5"	205	Sophomore	Person County	Roxboro, N. C.
Mackey, Claude	52	53	6'3"	200	Freshman	Davis High	Englehard, N. C.
Mayfield, Spencer	34	35	6'1"	179	Junior	Bohler T.	Suffolk, Virginia
Neal, Frank	54	55	6'4½"	190	Freshman	West Martin	Oak City, N. C.
Trotman, Marvin	10	11	6'	182	Senior	Princeton High	Princeton, N. J.

Dr. Walter N. Ridley, President  
 Mr. K. R. Jeffries, Business Manager  
 Mr. R. L. Vaughan, Athletic Director & Basketball Coach  
 Mr. Carl Franklin, Publicity Director  
 Mr. Arthur M. Bagley, Chairman of Athletic Committee

T. E. JONES, Registrar

Dr. W. W. Hoffer, College Physician  
 George Rayney, Joseph Hand, Team Managers

## Elizabeth City State Teachers College—1961 Football Team



INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE							
	Games Played	Net Rush	Net Pass	Total	Game Ave.		
Horace Jones, H.B.	8	171	696	696	87		
Earl Francis	8	118	40	610	570	71.3	
INDIVIDUAL RUSHING							
	Rushes Games	Net Yards	Avg. Games				
Jones, Horace	171	696	57				
Moore	54	116	14.5				
(A-4) INDIVIDUAL PASSING RECEIVING							
	Games	Catches	Net Yards	Game Ave.			
Jackson, James	8	8	194	24.2			
Hager, Roscoe	8	9	162	20.2			
(A-5) INDIVIDUAL PUNTING							
	Uo. Punts	Yards					
Moore	284	670					
(A-3) INDIVIDUAL PASSING OFFENSE							
	Games	All. Comp.	Percent	TD's	Net Yds.	Game Ave.	
Francis, Earl	8	69	36	404	2	610	77.5
INDIVIDUAL SCORING							
	Games	TD's					
Jones, Horace	8	8					

TEAM TOTALS FOR ALL GAMES TO DATE						
	Own Totals	Opponent	Opponent	Opponent	Opponent	Opponent
Own Totals	336	1005	112	41	8	687
Opponent	Carrisd 297	Yards 1007	All. 100	Rushing Comp. 41	Had Intcp. 7	Passing Net Yds. 123
Opponent	13	20	3	3	1	81
Opponent	20	8	8	8	1	137
Opponent	TD	PAT	PAT	FG		Total



Action during Homecoming game in which the Fayetteville Broncos picked up four yards on a pitch-out from quarterback to halfback.

The Pirates of Elizabeth City State Teachers College staged a come-from-behind 7-6 victory over Fayetteville State Teachers College.

This contest was played before a huge crowd of approximately 3,000 at the college park.

The Broncos scored before the first half was over and carried this margin into the fourth quarter. This touchdown came on a run by the fullback who boomed his way to pay dirt. The attempt for the two-point conversions was missed. The Pirates gained momentum after the Broncos touchdown and hit pay dirt in the fourth quarter. Our touchdown came on a pass from Sophomore quarterback, Earl Francis, to Freshman end, Leonard Mobley who took the short pass and eluded a couple of would-be Broncos tacklers before bringing the Pirates on to a 6-6 tie. Stanley Franklin, a big 230 pound tackle from Detroit, Michigan, was called in to attempt the one-point conversion, and he thrilled the crowd again with a successful effort. On this play the tackle with the strength of Goliath and the golden toe of Groza was injured and was removed from the contest.

A few plays later the game was over, and the Pirates were very happy with their 7-6 victory over long-time rival, Fayetteville State College.

The miracle of Christmas lies in its unrivaled power to probe past our senses and pierce the tough crust of workaday events and concerns that shut us in. Deep inside it kindles the faith we live by and sparks again a resolve to make a better job of living. We struggle with forces that are huge these days, but he best hope to build an ampler home for man's free spirit still lies in his striving toward the lallest Star.—Business Week.

## Falcons Rout Pirates 22-6

St. Augustine's Falcons on a beautiful day fought vainly for a victory over the Pirates. The tough defense created a job for the Falcons. Robert Baker, the defensive expert of the Pirates from wall, destroyed the Falcons hopes for the first half.

The memories are now bad, for two things happened, the Pirate lost the ball on two different occasions. Both of these times the Pirates suffered, as St. Augustine Falcons scored two touchdowns again. A block punt gave the Falcons a third tally. Leonard Mobley, end for Elizabeth, scored, the Pirates were downed by St. Augustine 22-6.

## Panthers Roll Over Pirates

The Panthers of Virginia Union rolled over the Elizabeth City Pirates 26-12 in a show-down of excitement. The Panthers did not take the Pirates lightly as Coach Caldwell's front wall stopped the crowd. But, the Panthers were able to move the defense enough to get one touchdown. At half time the score was 8 to 0 in favor of the Panthers.

Starting the second half, the Panthers began a running attack that brought another score. The Pirates fought back as Horace Jones, fullback knifed through the Panthers' line to score which made the score 14 to 6 in the Panthers' favor. Williams, the Pirates linebacker and defense star, caught a block punt by Robert Baker, guard, and scooped for a Pirates tally to make the score 14 to 12. Soon afterward, the Panthers started running again, and this time they scored twice to wrap up a victory, 26 to 12 over the Pirates.

## Elizabeth City Spoils Saint Paul's Homecoming

Hundreds of alumni of St. Paul's College, Elizabeth City State Teachers College and other surrounding areas gathered at Russell Field to watch the Pirates battle the Tigers. The Tigers went into the game with a 1-2 record, while the Pirates had a 1-3 record for the middle of the season.

St. Paul, out for its second victory, started a stunning running attack against the Pirates, but the Tigers were not successful in scoring until the second quarter. The Tigers hit the line, crossed it and followed up their threat with a two-point conversion. This touchdown sent the Tigers ahead 8 to 0 at the end of the first half. Opening the third quarter, the Pirates

fought back, with a ground air attack in the game with a score of 6-8 on fullback Jones' 2 yard touch down. The score remained 8-6 until about 4 minutes were left to play in the fourth and final period, as the Pirates' quarterback, Earl Francis, thrilled the crowd with a fake play to halfback, Moore, who rolled over for the second touchdown. A victory was the reward for the Pirates, 12-8.

Pirates—0066 Tigers—0800  
 The Negro is more successful in getting knowledge than in using it. To him as to all, knowledge comes easily, but wisdom slowly.

## Pirates Down Bisons Of Howard University

The last game of the season brought not only a 12-6 victory for the Pirates, but an impressive 4-4 record also. The contest was a rugged affair as the Bisons put up a strong defense before submitting to the hard charging backs and linemen of the Pirates.

The Pirates and Bison's played a scoreless first half, but the second half was full of thrills. The Bisons scored first, and it was shortly thereafter that the Pirates' offense began to click. The Pirates marched 71 yards to score with Horace Jones, Elizabeth City's fullback workhorse, going over from the two-yard line to score.

The second and decisive Pirates' touchdown came after safetyman, Alfred Pearson, recovered a Bison

Fumble on the 29 yard line of Howard. From this point Jones and Andrews alternated to carry the ball to the three-yard line where Andrews carried it over from this point.

This game was a battle of beef as our own big Phil McCoy, 310 pounds met Howard's huge utility man who weighed an astonishing 330 pounds. It is not known who won this individual, but it is certain that the Pirates won an impressive 12-6 victory over Howard in the first annual Boy Scout Bowl played here.

The power to think clear and straight comes from proper training. It is most successful when that training is obtained through self-help, which underlies the best work of all men.