

# FOOTBALL ROUNDUP



Lawrence Harrell (No. 12) spots an open receiver down field as two Fayetteville tacklers apply the pressure.

## SOPHOMORES SPARKLE IN HOMECOMING WIN ECSU (27) FSU (6)

Fighting off a hard and determined Fayetteville State University football team, the mighty Vikings of Elizabeth City pulled off a 27-6 victory. It was the sixth victory in a row for the Vikings. However, Fayetteville suffered its second straight setback.

With the high spirits of Homecoming in the air, spirits seemed to die until sophomore quarterback Lawrence Harrell ran for a touchdown of 81 yards to give the Vikings their first score of the game. Trapped in his own backfield, Harrell reversed his field running behind key blocks of the Vikings offense.

The Broncos of Fayetteville were "red dogging" and blitzing all afternoon trying to stop the potent passing game of the Vikings. In doing so, they gave ECSU only 109 yards for the contest. But they failed to contain the running game which has the third best rusher in the CIAA, in O. J. Reynolds. George Cross, a 210 pounder, Reynolds and Harrell are all sophomores.

Cross, one of the gifted out of a multiplicity of running backs that Coach Tom Caldwell has, has seen limited action and most of that action has been on defense. But he came into his own as he punished the Broncos with his authoritative running.

After the first half had expired, the Vikings led by the slim margin of 7 points. Although the Broncos tried desperately to stop ECSU from scoring early in the third period, they failed. The second time the Vikings had the ball, they scored, driving 93 yards on the dynamic running of O.J. Reynolds and George Cross. Cross ripped through the Fayetteville State line from the five to score and Moore added the extra point. This gave ECSU 14-0 lead going into the fourth quarter.

To bring the game tenseness to its highest point since the first score by the Vikings in the first period, the Broncos scored on a one-yard run by Ephram Thomas. Their try for the extra point failed.

However, O. J. Reynolds made things more comfortable as he plunged over from the one; after the Vikings had gotten good field position on the kickoff and two pass completions to Bowie Totten. Moore's conversion made the score 21-6 with less than six minutes to play.

To put the icing on the cake, Harrell spotted sophomore Alvin Felton open from 14 yards out for ECSU's final score. A pass interception by sophomore cornerback, Lionel Miles, made the score possible.



Oliver Reynold (No. 22) "Runs for Daylight".

## ECSU Surprises Delaware 31-6

Elizabeth City State University showed why they are ranked ninth in the NAIA in rushing defense as they held the Delaware Hornets to only 19 yards on the ground on the way to a 31-6 victory. This was the seventh straight win for the Vikings in eight starts and they have a chance to finish with their best record in recent years this Saturday.

ECSU was placed fourth in the CIAA standings and this decision should move them even higher. Delaware was ranked seventh.

Elizabeth City put all their scoring into the first and fourth quarters and held the Hornets scoreless until midway the final period.

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The first Elizabeth City touchdown came on a one-yard plunge by George Cross climaxing a 70-yard drive. Cross and O. J. Reynolds did most of the running in the drive.

Later in the period Cross scored again, this time on a four-yard run. Darnell Moore kicked the extra point.

Delaware drove to the Viking's three in the second period, but a fourth down field goal try was blocked by Ronald Dardon and Washington Johnson. The Hornets also drove deep into Viking territory in the third frame only to be thrown back by defensive charge led by John Brown and Bill Anderson.

Reynolds opened the final period with a three-

yard touchdown run ending a 40-yard drive. The kick for the extra point failed.

Delaware then put their only points on the board with a 30-yard pass from Gerry Kobasa to Sam Waters.

Elijah Thompson set up the fourth Viking TD later in the period as he intercepted a Hornet pass on the 40 and ran it back to the Delaware 25. Reynolds went to the final 18 yards to the score. A pass for the extra points failed.

The final touchdown of the afternoon came on an 18-yard pass from Lawrence Harrell to Maurice Harrod.

## CENTENNIAL GAME ENDS SEASON

### ECSU VIKINGS NIP LIVINGSTONE 21-6

Coach John D. Marshall had seen almost everything about the Vikings' attack except sophomore end, Alvin Felton. A clutch pass to him, in the left corner of the end zone, from sophomore quarterback Lawrence Harrell, provided the margin of victory as Elizabeth City State University defeated fifth ranked Livingstone College, 21-16. The toss to Felton broke a 14-14 tie, with only 1:34 remaining in the game.

A wildly cheering bipartisan group of 800 high school seniors, guests of the University, watched the determined Blue Bears knot the score at 14-14, with 11:23 remaining in the fourth quarter. The victory by Coach Tom Caldwell's Vikings was a fitting and timely tribute to 100 years of college football in America, as ECSU also ended the season with its eighth straight victory after a 2-0 loss in the season opener.

With two hard earned tallies, one in each quarter, and two deep penetrations, the Vikings appeared ready to really turn the Blue Bears blue. The first touchdown climaxed a 70-yard drive, with O. J. Reynolds racing 18 yards to score. Darnell Moore split the uprights, making it 7-0 near the close of the first period.

Each team settled down to hard-nose defensive play, with the Vikings getting three breaks and capitalizing on only one of them. It came when quarterback Allen Hilton pumped one time too many. Billy Anderson and Jackie Kennedy smeared him in the end zone, jar-

ring the ball loose. Kennedy recovered and Moore's conversion kick sailed through to post a 14-0 halftime lead.

The centennial celebration became hard work for the Vikings when Probus Perkins took the opening second half kickoff and streaked up the middle of the field to race 81 yards to score. Joseph Henderson converted following the electrifying run to narrow the score at 14-7.

Shortly after the third quarter ended Acey Spencer intercepted a Harrell pass, Livingstone's fifth of the day, giving the blue Bears possession on the ECSU 15 yard line. Five plays later Larry Kinney cracked the stubborn Viking line from the one. Henderson converted to start a brand new ball game.

For eight minutes the two teams were locked in a tight defensive battle, with ECSU again coming out on top. Anderson recovered a Hilton fumble, the fifth Livingstone fumble to be recovered by the Vikings. Racing against the time, Lawrence Harrell ran out of the pocket and danced 30 yards to the 15, before hitting Felton in the end zone. Moore's third conversion made it 21-14, with 1:34 remaining.

Livingstone drove 50 yards, as the seconds ticked away. On fourth and goal from the ECSU four yard line, Anderson intercepted a Hilton pass in the end zone. Attempting to run the ball out, he decided to lateral it to an un-identified player, giving the Blue Bears two more points on a safety.



Our Lovely and radiant Centennial Queen, Miss Terry White is crowned by Darnell Moore.

People who reach the end of their road are often surprised by what they find there. —Joe Harrison, The Texas (Dickens County) Spur.

## THE SURPRISER

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It is the general feeling of the students that the bookstore will continue to grow in efficiency through the dedicated service of Mr. James Sterling, for when he took over the book store in 1968, he started improving it in many ways. Books were arranged into various categories and the ease with which books could be found eliminated the long lines which were always seen in front of the bookstore early in Sept. In addition to this improvement price lists of certain books that came in each week were posted around campus. In this manner students were able to keep up with the new books without having to run to the bookstore every week.

The ECSU family gives praise to a deserving individual.