

Falcon Outlook In Basketball

As the 1963-64 College Basketball Season swings into action, so swing St. Augustine's Falcon. The team and the student body feel optimistic about the upcoming games.

With only a few hold-overs from last year, this will primarily be a building season. The team averages about 6'2" in height. This is, of course, a comparatively small team; but the Falcons plan to make up for this disadvantage with speed and determination.

The season's schedule includes 18 games, all of which the Falcons plan to win. Although enthusiasm does not always win games, it does inspire the team to execute its plays with more precision, and this does win games.

When asked about last year's record, the team said, "Let by-gones remain by-gones and think of the present and the future." The team members this year have quite a bit of basketball knowledge. This combined with the experience of the returning letter-winners, should prove to be an exciting and winning combination.

The coaching staff has not made many remarks about the team's chances this season, but as we learn from history, "Watch the man who speaks softly, for he might carry a big stick." Well, Coach Clements does speak softly and we hope that the "big stick" turns out to be the Falcons.

Everything seems to be in our favor — know how and experience, as well as a competent coaching staff. We only hope that in the end Saint Augustine's Falcons will be separated from all the others — at the top!

Gladys Gray

The Bear Falls

Once again Turkey day rolled around. The arena was Chavis Park; the gladiators, the Falcons and the Bears.

Charlie Belvin returned the opening kickoff 35 yards and the show was on the offense, spearheaded by co-captain Bennie Mack's running and Sinclair King's passing, made shambles of Shaw's defense. Our defense gave nothing up without a fight and the boys from across town fought desperately to avoid a shutout.

Mack accounted for the first score on a 7 yard plunge and King got the next on a quarterback sneak. Ed Chester ran a perfect pattern and wound up free in the end zone where King passed to him for the third touchdown. Matt Fisher, the fine sophomore end of the Falcons, accounted for the last touchdown. He intercepted a Shaw pass on the Bears 40 yard line and carried it across for 6 points. With two successful conversions the score was 28-8 at the final whistle.

Congratulations to the mighty Falcons and the entire student body for a victory on the field and in the stands.

Joe Ormond

Practice Good

Sportsmanship!

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SPORTS

The Classic

GLADYS GRAY

Shortly before the Thanksgiving Classic between the Saint Augustine's Falcons, and the Shaw University Bears, Coach Clements gave his views on the football squad's 1963 season.

The team has expectations of staying and finishing in the first division. This goal is well deserved because of the hard fought opposition the Falcons have shown against teams in the C.I.A.A. Conference. After the first game against Morris College, in which the Falcons suffered a loss, they battled back in a string of tough weekly contests.

At one point the Falcons had defeated Saint Paul's, Fayetteville State, and Elizabeth City. The squad tied with Winston-Salem College, and then suffered a 22-2 defeat in a big game against Johnson C. Smith, which dropped the Falcons from a previous second place position in the conference standings. The game against Delaware State was cancelled, and the squad was left with one more opposition; the arch rival Shaw University Bears. Coach Clements has said that the Falcons have changed the results of last year's contest, by defeating the Bears in the Thanksgiving Classic.

Congratulations to the Falcons for a very good season, from the PEN'S Staff.

The Falcons And The Bulls

On Saturday, November 16, 1963, in the sixth game of a rugged schedule, our Falcons met the Golden Bulls of J. C. Smith University in Charlotte.

After three minutes of the first quarter, Plush of Smith, recovered a Falcon fumble in the end zone. The Bulls' conversion attempt failed. J. C. Smith's second touchdown came as a result of a bad snap from center. The resulting slow punt was blocked and recovered on the 20-yard line and run back to the Falcon 7-yard line by the Golden Bulls. They scored the touchdown on a 6-yard run and completed the 2-point conversion on a roll-out around end. All of this action was jammed into the first quarter.

In the second quarter, John Tisdale, the Smith quarterback, sneaked up the middle for 75 yards and 6 more points. The conversion attempt failed. Down by 20 points, the Falcons pulled their mighty defense together and began to give the Bulls what for. The Falcons dominated the entire second half with rugged defensive play.

In the remaining minutes of the fourth quarter, a tremendous rush by James "Lunch Bucket" McRae and Joe "Sleepy" Rourks separated Smith's alternate quarterback, Miller, from the ball and his senses. A Smith player recovered the ball and was tackled in the end zone, giving the Falcons two points.

Ozzie Dunn, the senior Tri-Captain from Miami, Florida, seemed to feel that the bad snaps and fumbles in the first half were the big factors in the loss.

Junior Tri-Captain Ed Chester, from Brooksville, Florida, who along with Dunn made the most tackles in the Smith game, stated that minor mistakes in the first quarter took a lot of steam from our guys.

Jesse Clements, head coach of football and basketball here at Saint Augustine's College, says "the thing which hurt us most was the blocking. Our men were getting confused on their blocking assignments and they missed key blocks." This probably accounts for the six interceptions of Falcons' passes by Smith. Our quarterback, Sinclair King, is possibly the best passer in the C.I.A.A. and it is hard to believe that he would throw six interceptions, even with an average amount of protection.

Basketball Schedule

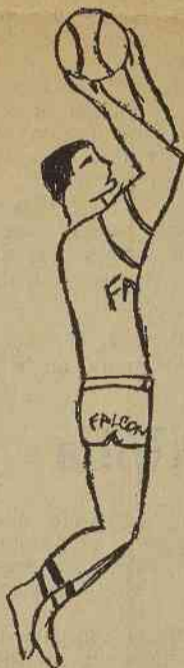
HOME GAMES

- Jan. 13 ... North Carolina College
- Jan. 18 ... Shaw University
- Jan. 25 ... Livingstone College
- Feb. 1 ... Fayetteville State
- Feb. 15 ... Saint Paul's College
- Feb. 19 ... Winston-Salem State

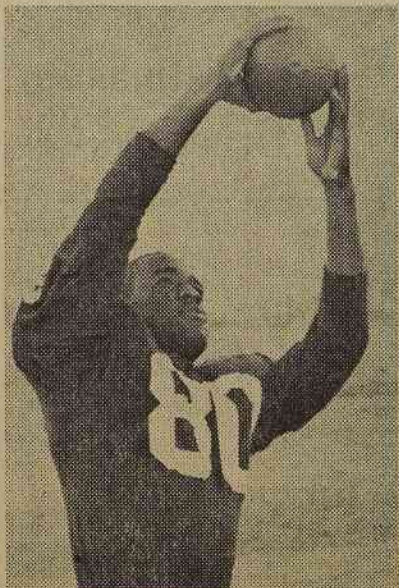
GAMES AWAY

- Jan. 11 ... Saint Paul's College
- Jan. 28 ... Winston-Salem State
- Jan. 30 ... A&T College
- Feb. 7 ... Shaw University
- Feb. 21 ... Livingstone College
- Feb. 22 ... J. C. Smith University

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To
Victory



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EDWARD CHESTER

The Spirited Falcons

JOE ORMOND

The high spirit of the student body has been very noticeable this season. It may be because we have a winner on the gridiron and it may be that this year's freshman class has brought with it a spirit which Saint Augustine's has missed for the past few years. At any rate, this esprit de corps is contagious and the entire student body is to be commended for their support of the football team.

We can only hope that this same student body will stand squarely behind all organizations as we did the football team, win, lose or draw. The basketball team, the track team, the tennis team, the choir, even the drill team; they all have represented us in the best manner possible. Let's show our appreciation through wholehearted moral support.

SENIOR FALCONS

Congratulations to senior members of Falcon squad for work well done.

- ADRIAN DIXON
- OZZIE DUNN
- WALLACE LEE
- BENNIE MACK
- LORELL WELLS
- JOE ROOKS
- FREDERICK DOUGLAS, Trainer



BENNIE MACK

Congratulations

For Work

Well Done

Tri-Captains

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Having one of the best football seasons in recent years, our mighty Falcons posted a 3-2-1 record. A tremendous defense coupled with a well-balanced offense are the factors involved in the team's fine showing.

After literally rolling over Saint Paul, Fayetteville, and Elizabeth City, our Falcons, met a scrappy T.C. team that managed to salvage a 6-6 tie.

The J. C. Smith game followed a week of injury-ridden, rain-interrupted practices. Add these factors to poor transportation facilities and the final score of that crucial game is very understandable.

Joseph S. Ormond, Jr.

Sportsmanship

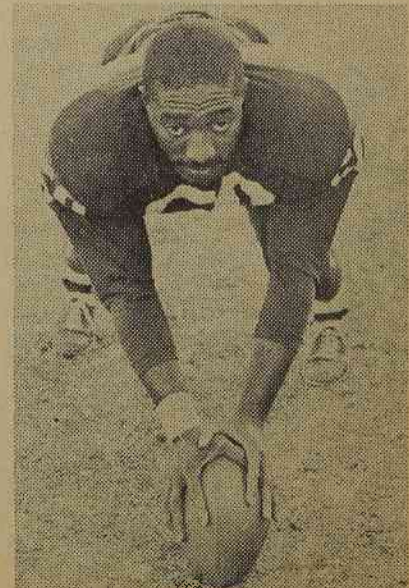
Now that the football season has drawn to a close, and another sport takes the spotlight, it is important that we take into consideration an important ideal in the world of sports, which so often can be related to life.

Every game doesn't begin with the first whistle, nor does it end with the final buzzer. It is the preparation before a contest and the appreciation of a well fought and good game that makes the beginning and the ending. The championship does not necessarily go to the best team because it takes more than skill to be a good player. The game and our lives are centered around sportsmanship, which is a slow process of training and acceptance of fair play. Whether or not this presence of fair play goes out with a team on the playing field really decides the champion. The championship team wants to win, but only the right way, and not the slick and easy method to the victory.

We should examine the victor carefully and judge him not always by the score and his loud boast of superiority. For it is in this evaluation that the true sportsman is found.

PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

Clement Price



OZZIE DUNN

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