

Hungry Children in School? Yes, at Least 295 Reported

Did you know that 295 children in Rocky Mount Schools are now going without anything whatever to eat at noon because their families are unable to provide the money for a hot lunch or a sandwich?

School authorities and welfare workers have carefully investigated this situation. A school Lunch Committee has been organized

and it raising money to help the situation by contacting civic clubs. Mr. D. E. Johnson, superintendent, estimates that it will take around \$12,000 to feed the children for the rest of the year. A recent report was that only \$750 has been collected so far. The committee plans a more permanent program to handle the problem after this year.

Authorities list needy children by schools as follows: Bassett-12, Battle-27, Braswell-19, Gorham-20, Wilkinson-22, Junior High-10, Senior-6, Holland-80, Lincoln-27, Pope-31, Booker T., 41.

The Schol Board's new policy of making students stay on the school grounds during the lunch period and the Board's establishment of a central kitchen feeding system were to achieve two goals which have been accomplished to a great degree. The aims are as follows:

1. To insure that the children would eat a well-balanced meal.
2. To insure greater safety for both children and public by eliminating the noon hour rush of children on city streets.

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Caps Edge Birds in 7-0 Win



Al Wordsworth centers ball to Jackie Williams in warm-up before New Bern game in which Birds gain fourth victory. Photo by William Faulkner

Alton Oakley Is Local Big Spark

Coach Johnny Guiton's Blackbirds took a 7-0 heartbreaker from the Raleigh Caps November 7 when both the Rocky Mount offensive and defensive teams played well.

Alton Oakley did a fine job of quarterbacking and in his doubling as a defensive player for injured Jack Williams.

Gary Bailey, filling the half-back slot, helped in the quarterback vacancy.

Adam Maples, too, was a standout in his usual good running game.

First quarter action was pretty even as both teams looked good, in the second quarter the Caps took advantage of the crumbling Bird defense. The Caps went on to make a touchdown and extra point, taking over with 7-0, final score of the game.

Coach J. Guiton Lists Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Gr.	No.	Name	Pos	Gr.
30	Johnny Williams	HB	10	50	Al Wordsworth	C	11
31	Allen Updegraff	HB	10	51	Jimmy Waters	C	11
32	James Parker	HB	12	52	Tommy Patton	C	12
33	Alton Oakley	QB	11	53	Jerry Daley	G	11
34	Jimmy Gilbert	G	10	54	Haywood Edmundson	G	11
36	Roger Starling	E	12	55	Don Birchfield	E	12
35	Jackie Williams	QB	12	56	Gray Baines	G	12
37	Bobby Ayers	HB	12	57	Mike Brown	T	10
38	Gary Bailey	E	11	58	Bobby Bolton	HB	10
39	Mitchell Collins	E	11	59	Larry Ward	G	11
40	Blount Taylor	FB	11	60	Love Byrne	T	12
41	Adams Maples	FB	12	61	John Bandy	T	10
42	Blarney Tanner	FB	10	62	John Brown	T	11
43	Buzzy Tilley	G	11	63	Tommy Mears	T	11
44	Steve Batchelor	E	12	64	Kirk Hanskins	HB	10
45	Ronald Berry	E	11	65	Jackie Skinner	T	12
46	Ronald Smith	G	12	66	Mac Dearmand	E	10
47	Jimmy Newell	G	11	67	David Williams	E	10
48	Bobby Daniels	C	11	68	Tommy Atkins	QB	10
49	Paul Eilers	G	11	—	Sammy Meyer	HB	11

BIRDS EDGE NEW BERN — With the Birds defense working like clockwork, Rocky Mount edged New Bern 20-13 in a non-conference thriller November 2. Standout players for Rocky Mount was fullback Adam Maples, all-state hopeful who scored two touchdowns and was outstanding on defense.

SWEEP PROVES FATAL — Teams that employ the wide end sweep again prove to be a nemesis for Rocky Mount, as the Durham Bulls smothered the Birds under an avalanche of touchdowns in a 16-6 rout, October 19.

THIRD WIN EASY — In the Birds third win of the season they routed a hopeless Cary eleven by 34-6, October 12.

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