

Profile: Coach Ricky Locklear

By Spencer Howington

Editor's note: Ricky Locklear was All Conference WAA in high school, Southeastern Division All Coastal Conference at Clemson College, All American NAIA and small college All American while at Elon.

Coach Ricky first became interested in football in 1966, when the county integrated schools. He and his brothers decided to go to Fairmont instead of Fairgrove because Fairmont had a football program and Fairgrove didn't. His first year there he only watched his brothers play ball, but with a little push from them he decided to play the following year. High school football was a big inspiration on Coach Ricky's life. When asked how he felt about high school football, he replied, "It was a guide and it really motivated me into wanting to be something or somebody. It gave me enough pride to rise above the average. There were times I regretted, but the good outweighed the bad by a big margin."

Coach Ricky admits he had a hard time adjusting to college football because the players were bigger, stronger, and faster. His first year as a college player he was red shirted (this means you practice without playing time). The following year he gained some weight and caught on to the way things were suppose to go and he made it.

His ambition at one time was to play pro football, but he lacks the size and height which so many pro teams want. He

tried out for the Cleveland Browns last spring. They didn't seem to be impressed, so he thinks his playing days are over. Now his long range goal is to go back to school and possibly get with some university and coach on the college level.

He enjoys coaching high school football because he likes working with young players. He also considers it a challenge because he has to know the fundamentals and how to help his players learn them so they will be able to execute them properly. He thinks being a success as a high school team takes a great deal of people who are motivated, fundamentally ready, and who are physically able to do the job.

Coach Ricky's short range goal is to establish a winning football team here at Pembroke Senior High School. "The first thing we need to do change is the number of players who are in our program," says Coach Ricky. "We've got to have more players who are willing to train themselves to become better football players."

Coach Ricky is also interested in the track program here at Pembroke Senior High School. He thinks the reason track is such a minor sport at PSHS is because many people don't know the concepts of the game. He says an athlete who participates in track makes himself or herself more competitive. He also thinks work done in track on speed, endurance, throwing and jumping are abilities which will carry over to the other sports.

Easter Tournament Planned

1979 Easter Tournament will begin next Wednesday at Lumberton Sr. High School. Area teams participating include host Lumberton Senior High School, Pembroke Sr. High, Rowland Sr. High, Red Springs Sr. High, Littlefield Sr. High, St.

Pauls Sr. High, Fairmont Sr. High and Bladenboro Sr. High. Information regarding specific games and starting times can be had by calling the athletic director at any of the participating schools.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

by David Malcolm

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Track Action

3 Rivers Track

1. West Columbus-61, 2. West Brunswick-60 1/2, 3. East Bladen-33 1/2, 4. Pembroke-19.

Individual Results

*Shot Put- Brooks (P) 52'5", 2. Gillespie (EB), 3. King (WB), 4. Davis (WC).
*Discus-Brooks (P) 127'5 1/2", 2. Rogers (EB), 3. Jones (WC), 4. Hilburn (WC).
*Long Jump- Shipman (WC) 20'4 1/2", 2. Johnson (EB), 3. Bryant (WB), 4. Godfrey (P).
*Triple Jump- Gore (WC) 42'10 1/4", 2. Frink (WC), 3. Bryant (WB), 4. Piggitt (WB).
*High Jump- Singletary (WC) 5'8", 2. Autry (EB), 3. Bryant (WB), 4. Gore (WC).
*Pole Vault-Varman (WB) 11'0", 2. Stevens (WC), 3. Reaves (WC), 4. Hewitt (WC).
*High Hurdles-Frink (WC) 15.9, 2. T. Bryant (WB), 3. Autry (EB), 4. H. Bryant (WB).
*100-Shipman (WC) 10.3, 2. Brown (P), 3. Paul (EB), 4. Williams (WB).
*Mile-M. Bryant (WB) 4:38, 2. W. Bryant (WB), 3. Frink (WB), 4. Fullwood (WB).
*880 Relay-West Columbus (1:34), 2. West Brunswick, 3. East Bladen.
*440-Frink (WC) :52.2, 2. Piggitt (WB), 3. Lennon (WC), 4. Bryant (WB).
*Low Hurdles-Bryant (WB) :21.9, 2. Johnson (EB), 3. Autry (EB), 4. Gore (WC).
*880 Run-Bryant (WB) 2:07, 2. Gore (WC), 3. Mack (WC), 4. Frink (WB).
*220-Shipman (WC) :23, 2. Pone (EB), 3. Williams (WB), 4. Williams (WB).
*Two Mile-Locklear (P) 10:42, 2. Bryant (EB), 3. White (WB), 4. Piggitt (WB).
*Mile Relay-West Brunswick (3:35), 2. West Columbus, 3. East Bladen.

Pincrest Wins

1. Pincrest-86, 2. Hoke County-54 1/2, 3. Lumberton-31 1/2

Individual Results

*Shot Put-Barner (P) 45'11", 2. Rogowski (HC), 3. Gore (P), 4. Green (L).
*Discus-Small (HC) 124'7", 2. Green (L), 3. Richardson (L), 4. McQueen (P).
*Long Jump-Bradley (P) 21'5 1/2", 2. McMillan (P), 3. Baker (HC), 4. McPhatter (HC).
*Triple Jump-Gordon (P) 40'3", 2. Hannonds (HC), 3. Galbreath (HC), 4. Dixon (P).
*High Jump-Thompson (HC) 6'2", 2. Mabe (L).
*Pole Vault-Mabe (L) 11'0", 2. Arnette (L), 3. Gore (HC).
*High Hurdles-Bradley (P) :15.5, 2. Dixon (P), 3. Headen (HC), 4. Cook (HC).
*100-Baker (HC) :10.4, 2. Stephens (P), 3. Williams (L), 4. Blue (HC).
*Mile-Moody (P) 4:37, 2. Boss (P), 3. McMillan (HC), 4. Jordan (P).
*880 Relay-Hoke County (1:37), 2. Lumberton.
*440 Relay-Lumberton (:46), 2. Pincrest.
*Low Hurdles-Mabe (L) :22.5, 2. Bradley (P), 3. Dixon (P), 4. Collins (L).
*880 Run-Gillespie (P) 2:03.1, 2. Thomas (HC), 3. McMillan (L), 4. Nettles (L).
*220-Gordan (P) :23.8, 2. Brown (HC), 3. Collins (L), 4. Headen (HC).
*Two Mile-Boss (P) 10:37.4, 2. Jordan (P), 3. Wilson (P), 4. McClure.
*Mile Relay-Pincrest (3:38), 2. Hoke County.

Cats Win Fourth

1. Prospect-45, 2. Maxton-40 1/2, 3. Parkton-26 1/2, 4. Rowland-7.

Individual Events

*Shot Put- Murphy (M) 42" 4", 2. Evans (Pa.), 3. Smith (R), 4. Weaks (Pa.)
*Discus-Evans (Pa.) 143' 3", 3. Oxendine (Pr.), 3. Thompson (Pa.), 4. Rowdy (M).
*Long Jump- Bullard (Pr.) 18' 10", 2. Garner (Pa), 3. Blue (R), 4. Chapel (Pa.)
*100- Graham (M) :10.5, 2. Jacobs (M), 3. Williams (M), 4. Adams (Pa)
*Mile- Anderson (Pr) 4:56.5, 2. Barton (Pr), 3. Garner (pa), 4. Baker (R).
*880 Relay- Maxton (Graham, Williams, Jacobs, Cuttray) 1:36.1, 2. Parkton, 3. Prospect
*440- Clark (Pr) :56.1, 2. Flowers (M), 3. Baker (M), 4. Jacobs (M)
*880 Run- Bryant (Pr) 2:11.7, 2. McMillan (Pa), 3. Locklear (Pr), 4. Leach (R)
*220- Williams (M) :23, 2. Cuttray (M), 3. Graham (M), 4. Collins (Pr)
*Two Mile- Hunt (Pr) 10:18.2, 2. Bryant (Pr), 3. Stutz (Pr), 4. Baker (R)
*Mile Relay- Maxton (Curtis, Ezell, Graham, Jacobs) 3:56, 2. Prospect, 3. Parkton.

High School Games For This Week

VARSITY BASEBALL

Thursday, April 12

Prospect at Fairgrove, Tar Heel at Littlefield, St. Pauls at Orrum (N), Bladenboro at Red Springs (N), Magnolia at Williams, Maxton at Parkton.

Friday, April 13

Pembroke at Whiteville (N), Scotland County at Lumberton (N), Fairmont at West Columbus.

Wednesday-Friday, April 18-20

Easter Tournament at Lumberton

J.V. BASEBALL

Friday, Friday, April 13

Lumberton at Scotland County

SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 12

Pembroke at Whiteville, Red Springs at Bladenboro, Parkton at Maxton, Fairgrove at Prospect.

TENNIS

Friday, April 13

Lumberton vs. Scotland

TRACK

Friday, April 13

West Waccamaw 2-A at Pembroke State University.

Tennis Action

St. Pauls-8 Hoke County-1

Singles: Summer (HC) over Walters (SP) 6-0, 6-0; Thompson (SP) over Ernest (HC) 6-2, 6-0; Monroe (SP) over Moses (HC) 7-5, 2-6, 6-4; Crenshaw (SP) over Miller (HC) 6-1, 6-2; Johnson (SP) over Sappenfield (HC) 6-2, 6-0; White (SP) over Scarboro (HC) 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Walters & Thompson (SP) over Ernest & Moses (HC) 8-3; Monroe & Crenshaw (SP) over Sumner & Miller (HC) 9-7; Ray & Locklear (SP) over Sappenfield & Scarboro (HC) 8-0.

Records: St. Pauls: 8-0; Hoke County: 2-6.

St. Pauls-7 Tar Heel-0

Singles: Walters (SP) over Tatum (TH) 8-0; Thompson (SP) over Veeder (TH) 8-0; Monroe (SP) over McDaniel (TH) 8-0; Crenshaw (SP) over Wilkinson (TH) 8-0; Johnson (SP) over Pait (TH) 8-1; White (SP) over McLaurin (TH) 8-0.

Doubles: Walters and Thompson (SP) over Tatum and Veeder (TH) 8-0.

Records: St. Pauls (10-0), Tar Heel (unavailable).

Baseball Box Scores

St. Pauls-7 Littlefield-1
LSHS: 000 010 0-1 2 5
SPHS: 204 001 x-7 5 1

Pitchers and Catchers

LSHS: LP-Skinner, Walters (6) and Thompson
SPHS: WP-Fisher and Terry

Loading Hitters

SPHS: Townsend (2 for 3)

Records

LSHS: 3-5
SPHS: 4-4

East Bladen-9 Pembroke-0

EBHS: 000 504 0-9 7 1
PSHS: 000 000 0-0 2 6

Pitchers and Catchers

EBHS: WP- Wicford Johnson (1-3) and William Wayne PSHS: LP-Allen Oxendine (32) and Donnie Carter, Reggie Didier (7)

Loading Hitters

EBHS: Michael Basinger (1 for 2)
PSHS: Kelvin Sampson (1 for 3), Mike Sampson (1 for 2)

Records

EBHS: 3-6; 2-0
PSHS: 4-8; 0-2

Fairmont-5 Pembroke-4

PSHS: 103 000 00-4 7 2
FSHS: 001 030 01-5 3 3

Pitchers & Catchers

PSHS: Glenn Thomas, Dwyllan Locklear (5), LP- Allen Oxendine (3-3) (8), Kelvin Sampson (8) and Donnie Carter
FSHS: WP- B. Hunt & R. Floyd

Loading Hitters

PSHS: Anthony Locklear (1 for 1) triple; David Leek (2 for 5) 2 singles; Billy Joe Maynor (2 for 5) 2 singles
FSHS: R. Baggett (2 for 5) double, single

Records

PSHS: 4-9, 0-3
FSHS: (unavailable), 1-2

Row. LP- Shackelford and Jones.
Fair.- WP-Lewis and Oxendine

LEADING HITTERS

Row.-Breedon (2 for 2)
Fair.-Brown (4 for 4)

RECORDS

Pros.-4-3
Park.-3-4
Fairgrove-9 Rowland-2
Row.: 000 020 0-2 7 8
Fair.: 400 032 X-8 8 2

PITCHERS & CATCHERS

Row. LP- Shackelford and Jones.
Fair.- WP-Lewis and Oxendine

LEADING HITTERS

Row.-Breedon (2 for 2)
Fair.-Brown (4 for 4)

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