

Bulldogs Ready For Friday Test Against Yellow Jackets



RANDY SEIDEL
Bulldog Running Back

The grid team that has caused Louisburg the most misery over the past eleven years comes to town Friday night and the parallel with a year ago is not missed. Last year, the Bulldogs carried a three-game win streak to Warrenton and when the dust had settled the Jackets had gained a demoralizing 26-6 win. Louisburg did not score again in three games.

This is a new season. The Bulldogs again boast a three-game winning streak. Their win over Elm City (40-0) and their win over Norlina (50-0) and even the closer victory over Franklinton (20-12) are more impressive than last year's first three wins. But the similarity still glows ever so brightly.

The Yellow Jackets a year ago had lost to South Hill (26-14) and to Weldon (32-7) and had defeated W. R. Davie

(32-7) when the Bulldogs took the field against them in the fourth game of the season. This year, Warrenton has lost to South Hill (30-18) and to Weldon (20-6) and defeated W. R. Davie (46-12). The similarity is frightening.

The two teams did not meet in Louisburg's first year of football but have met each of the eleven years since. Warrenton holds the best record of any team against the Bulldogs. The Jackets have won 9, Louisburg has won only one (1966, 21-20) and one game ended in a 13-13 tie (1963). No other team holds such a wide edge over the Bulldogs.

Last year, the Jackets stung the locals on two TD runs by All East Benny Hilliard. Hilliard, who romped for 62 and 44 yards for his TD's, is gone. He is enrolled at a private school in Enfield.

Billy Spruill, who scored a third TD last year, is also gone. But the "Horse" is back. All State candidate Leon Edmonds, 180 pound, 6'1" fullback is flushed with a five-touchdown performance against W. R. Davie last week. He scored a TD and two extra points against Louisburg last year. Joining Edmonds is an outstanding sophomore linesman, Danny Bartholomew, who was selected Linesman of the Week by the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram last week. The 170 pounder, made 10 tackles and six assists in the game.

Warrenton's rushing game exceeds its passing yardage in games reported thus far. In the opener, the Jackets gained 248 yards rushing and only 90 yards passing. In the Weldon tilt, Warrenton gained 150 yards on the ground and 16 yards passing.

In preseason forecasts, Warrenton was paired with Weldon as Roanoke Conference favorites; Louisburg was placed behind Oxford Orphanage and Wakelon in the Franklin Area ratings. Both teams are strong and Friday's clash should be a good one.

THE RECORD

Year	W	L
1958	34	20
1959	19	13
1960	13	6
1961	7	0
1962	29	19
1963	13	13
1964	48	26
1965	42	7
1966	20	21
1967	27	6
1968	26	6



LEON EDMONDS
Warrenton Fullback

Photo by Warren Kecord

Over The Years,
The Toughest Foe

Meet
The
Bulldogs



STEVE ROBESON
Bulldog Tackle



LARRY ROMERO
Bulldog Back

Staff Photos by Clint Fuller

We Wonder

Professor: Oxygen is essential to all animal existence. There could be no life without it. Yet, strange to say, it was discovered only a little over a century ago.

Student: What did they do before it was discovered?

Rams Host Littleton Blue Jays

The Franklinton Rams play host to the Littleton Blue Jays Friday night and will be looking for that elusive first win in the three-year series. The Jays downed the Rams in their initial meeting in 1966, 37-27 and again in 1967, 30-13 and last year by the margin of 20-6. The Jays did not win a game last year until they downed the Rams and the only two Littleton wins came at the hand of Louisburg and Franklinton last season.

Littleton holds an impressive opening win over Midway (54-14) and a respectable loss to powerful Murfreesboro (3-0) two weeks ago. The Jays had an open date last week.

Franklinton has an open-

ing win over the Gaston Rebels (12-6) and an impressive 33-12 win over Garner B. They have lost to Oxford Orphanage (28-0) and to Louisburg (20-12).

In the opener Littleton gained 299 yards rushing and 76 yards passing. Against Murfreesboro's Red Devils, the Jays gained 92 yards on the ground and only 35 in the air. The Jays are weak in the punting department averaging 7 yards a punt against the Red Devils and 9 yards a punt against Midway. Stevie Atkins is the Jay's big man along with Earl Spivey and Buddy Isles. Atkins was named Offensive Blue Jay of the week for his play in the Murfreesboro game; Spivey and Isles were selected Defensive Jays

of the Week.

Atkins gained 61 yards in 10 carries against Murfreesboro in a game described as a defensive battle. It was settled when Murfreesboro's Henry Vann booted a 37-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Rams have perhaps their strongest squad in years with All Conference Cliff Williams, standout Bobby Kearney, quarterback Jerry Simmons and Linesman of the Week, Donnie Beckham. This should be a good contest.

One cubic foot of uranium has the same energy content as 1.7 million tons of coal, 7.2 million barrels of oil, or 32 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Shriners To Hold Fish Fry

The Franklin County Shrine Club will hold its annual Fish Fry next Wednesday, October 1, according to an announcement today by Club President W. B. Joyner.

Shriners will serve fish to the public beginning at 11 A.M. in Ford's Warehouse here and will continue to serve meals until 8 P.M. Joyner urged the public to attend for both lunch and supper. He said all proceeds will go to aid the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

SPORTS In Our Opinion

By CLINT FULLER

If ever a team had incentive to win a football game, the Bulldogs have in the upcoming Friday contest with Warrenton. The Yellow Jackets have beaten Louisburg nine of the eleven times the teams have met; they have tied one game and Louisburg has one lone win.

Warrenton broke the Bulldog win streak at three last year and prevented that Louisburg unit from tying the local record for consecutive wins at four. This year's squad has that same chance Friday.

The only year Louisburg won top billing, Warrenton went to the District Playoffs. In a secret ballot in 1962 the Jackets were picked over Louisburg and Oxford Orphanage. That year Warrenton beat Louisburg; Louisburg beat Oxford and Oxford beat Warrenton. The Jackets downed Wakelon (28-25) in the District but lost to James Kenan in the big game. The loss to Warrenton that year by Louisburg cost the Bulldogs a trip to the Playoffs.

Louisburg with its opening Elm City win, was rated 13th in the East two weeks ago. When the Bulldogs romped over Norlina they moved to 9th and were replaced in 13th slot by Warrenton, which at the time was winless. Just how the Jackets without a win were rated the same as Louisburg at that time is still a mystery.

This week, Louisburg with three impressive wins is unrated in the Greensboro's Daily News' statewide rankings. Warrenton with a lone victory over Davie is rated 9th, a notch above Ayden, defending state champions.

Of the ten Class A teams in the state as rated by Greensboro, only two have better records than Louisburg. Robbinsville (1) and North Duplin (5) have 4-0 records. Oxford Orphanage (3) and Lillington (7) have the same 3-0 record as Louisburg.

Lillington's opponents are unknown but the three Oxford wins are comparable to those of the Bulldogs. Oxford beat Franklinton 28-0; Louisburg downed the Rams, 20-12. Not quite as impressive as the Oxford win, but the Rams were playing game number four against Louisburg and they were tougher. Oxford beat Eastern Wayne 12-7, not an impressive victory and downed hapless Southern Nash 57-8 (wire reports erroneously listed the score as 67-8). The Red Devils beat Nash last year 53-0.

Taking nothing away from the fine Warrenton team and certainly not unestimating the powerful Red Devils, it does seem that the Bulldogs need to show the rating people that Louisburg has a football team—and a pretty good one.

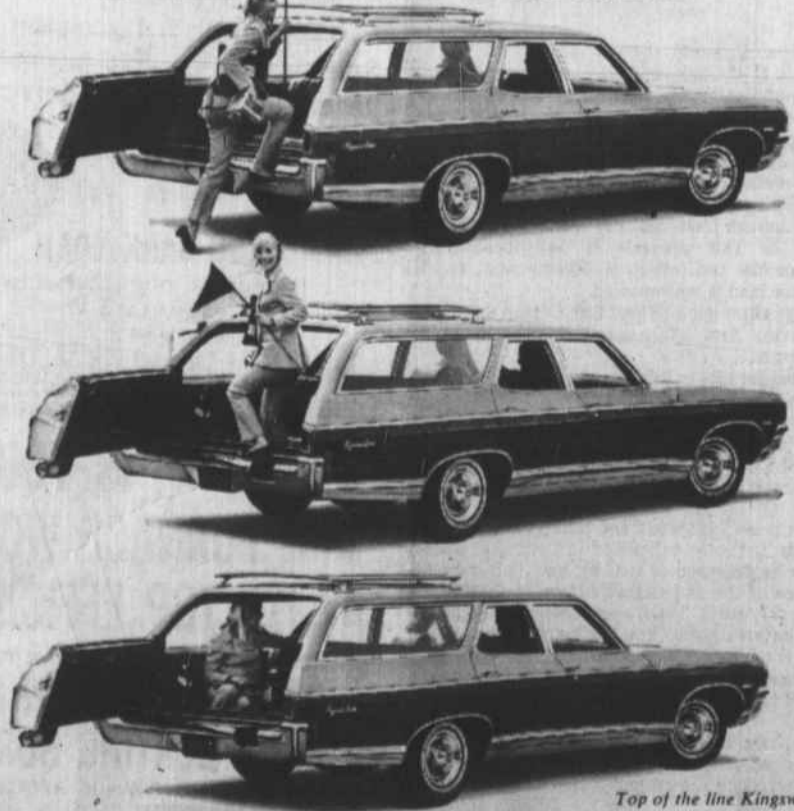
Being undefeated to this point doesn't seem to be enough. Those who select the top teams seem to think that Warrenton with a 1-2 record and Oxford are much stronger. If this isn't incentive enough for the locals, maybe the fact their coach is a former Warrenton grider will be.

The contest promises to be a real good one and weather cooperating, one of the largest crowds in Bulldog history is expected to be on hand for the 8 P.M. kickoff, Friday. The Norlina gate two weeks ago was one of the biggest ever for the locals.

The Louisburg Jayvees play Wakelon here tonight. The youngsters lost their first game to Millbrook but came back strong last week in downing the Franklinton Jayvees, 52-0. Plummer Williams accounted for two Louisburg TD's in the first half and Eugene Thomas scored another. Scoring in the second half run-a-way was not reported.

Today's Prep Clipboard in the News and Observer has Louisburg in 7th place in the Eastern listings and Warrenton is in 10th. Both teams are moved up from last week's ninth position for Louisburg and 13th for the Yellow Jackets. Greensboro rates Warrenton better than Louisburg; Raleigh rates the Bulldogs higher. After Friday, everybody will know.

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