

For 1973

CIAA Outlook Is Optimistic

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association football mentors have a reputation of being pessimistic; however, they have a reversed that trend and the majority of them are optimistic about the 1973 football season.

"I think we can win it." "We have a fine nucleus returning and with luck we'll take the title." "We are loaded." are typical comments received from a poll of the grid mentors on the two-state tobacco league.

There will be three new coaches in the CIAA this season. They are Dwayne Jeter at Virginia State College, Jesse Clements at Shaw and Baxter Holman at Livingstone. A super recruiter, Jeter replaces Dr. Walter Lovett and Clements takes over the show reins from George Clements. Holman has been a last-minute replacement for John D. Marshall.

Veteran coaches returning include Eddie McGirt, Johnson C. Smith; Raymond McDougal, Fayetteville State; Tom Caldwell, Elizabeth City; Cleo Wallace, Winston-Salem; Willard Bailey, Virginia Union; Whitney Van Cleve, Hampton; Moses Golatt, Saint Paul's and Robert Ledbetter, Norfolk State.

Unlike in previous years when only the games played against opponents in the same division counted in the conference standings, all CIAA games this season will count against a team's conference ratings.

The league's officials have also asked the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to sanction a December football game between the grid champions of the CIAA and the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC). If approved, the game will be played in Atlanta, Ga.

Despite the fact that all of the CIAA grid coaches are optimistic, a poll indicates that the sentiment goes with Virginia State College, Johnson C. Smith University, Winston Salem State University and darkhorse Norfolk State College.

Virginia State College is the defending champion in the league. The Trojans earned this mantle by knocking off Johnson C. Smith University 7-6 in the championship game.

Coach Jeter will inherit a fine nucleus. A look at his roster will reveal that he has 45 players returning with some kind of experience.

Heading the list are five individuals who made the All-CIAA team during 1973 and they include Michael Hayes, 6-2, 225-lbs. end; Harold Hathaway, 6-3, 222-lbs. tackle; Donald Harris, 6-2, 225-lbs., defensive back; and Robert Chavis, a 6-0, 250 lbs. kicking specialist. In addition, the Trojans have running back Greg Brewer in the fold, and kicker James Dugger.

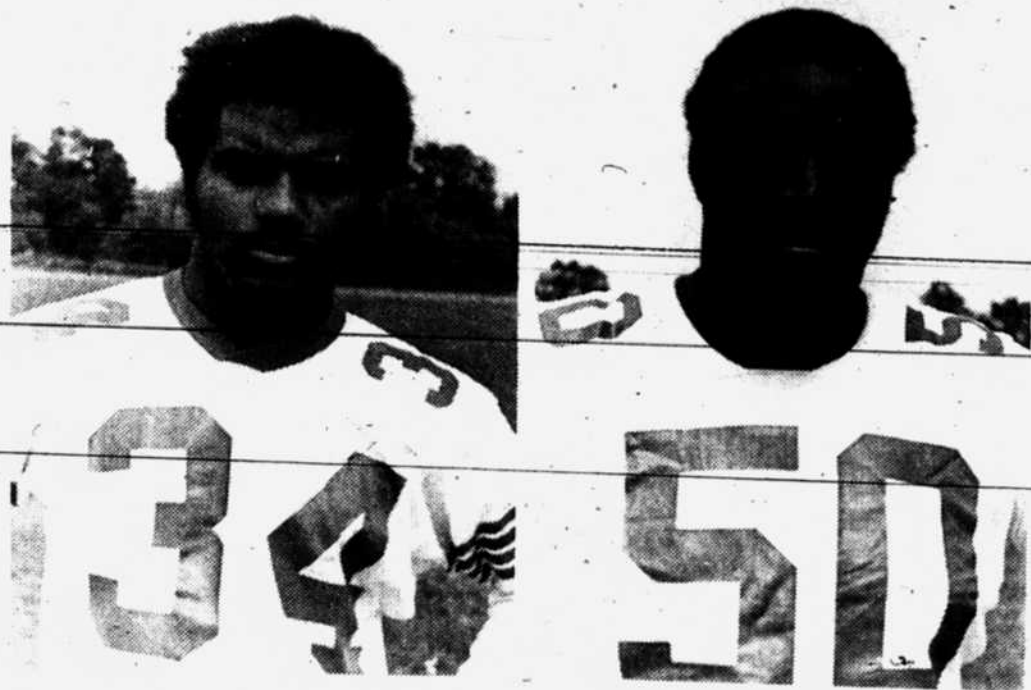
Johnson C. Smith University has been building for two years and many observers say that this is the year for the Golden Bulls. Coach McGirt solved his quarterback problem last year with the talented Luther Carter and he will lead the offensive attack. Carter led the league in total offense last season with a 137.5 yards per game average.

Carter also led the loop in passing and scored 42 points. Smith has a host of lettermen and these include All-CIAA offensive tackle Billy Corbett, offensive guard Ozzie Smith, running back Bruce Duke, tight end Bill Dulin, tackle George Hill, end Tom Johnson, and backs Willie Bailey, Ronnie Rogers, Jimmy Haigler, Harrison Jenkins, and Luther Turner.

The Golden Bulls will have plenty of experience and one of the best offense forward walls in the institution's history.

Winston Salem State University is blessed with a lot of talent. For starters, the Rams have three individuals who made the All-CIAA club returning and they include Curtis Phifer, 6-1, 265 lbs. center; Eddie Gregg, 6-4, 220 lbs. defensive back; and Jennie Barbrou, 6-3, 230 lbs. tackle.

Veteran running backs James Davis and Cornell Davis also return along with quarterback Londell McClary. McClary completed 52 passes last season for 786 yards and seven touchdowns. He will have some good targets and back Wallace figures that this will be McClary's year. The return of our entire



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CURTIS PHIFER

Winston-Salem State Standouts

1972 offensive backfield headed by McClary, Davis and Marvin Morrison is our main strength. We also have an excellent receiving corps and the majority of the players are in their third year.

"We should be alright," Wallace said.

Fayetteville State University posted a 6-3 overall mark last season and have 22 lettermen returning this season. All-American Mike Wright, 6-1, 190 lbs. linebacker heads the list of returnees. Also in the fold are Craig Sills, quarterback; Glen McKoy, running back and Moses Floyd and Marion Wigfall, reserve quarterbacks. Both of the latter can fill in at other positions.

The Broncos had three men to make the District 29 All-NAIA grid team last year and two return - Sylvester Ritter, 6-3, 240 lbs. tackle and Mike Wright.

"Our passing game should be our strongest asset with Sills pitching to Clarence Poine, William Smith, Charles Perry and Johnny Highsmith. Ritter, Bruce Adderly, 6-1, 250-lbs. guard; Jackie Simmons, 6-1, 235-lbs. guard and rugged Charlie Boyd, 6-2, 245-lbs. center adding to the overall offense," McDougal said.

Coach Robert Ledbetter is starting his second campaign at Norfolk State College and he is proving to be a tough competitor. "Norfolk State will be one of the youngest teams in the CIAA, but by no means will they take a back seat to anyone. Some might say that by having a team so young, experience will be lacking, but experience is also in the quality of a man. If youthfulness is a handicap then quickness and agility will bless us."

Virginia Union University was supposed to be a threat for the Northern Division title last year but an upset by Elizabeth City State University put a halt to any such thoughts. Coach Bailey lost some outstanding linemen and he will have a tough row to hoe. Returning to lead the Panthers are Damon Dreher, All-CISAA linebacker of 1971, Larry Roberts, Richard Corbin and All-CIAA Lifer Williams, 6-3, 210 lbs. running back; and quarterback Harry Sewell. Sewell will get help from Willie Patterson and Lawrence Crawford.

"I feel we should be bouncing back this year with what I consider a bunch of talented individuals. This is the third year for a lot of our players, so

they won't be stage-frightened," Bailey said.

Livingstone College was plagued by inexperience last year and Coach Baxter Hotman is hoping that he can have the majority of his 54 underclassmen return.

Elizabeth City State University's Tom Caldwell is always around the winner's circle and the Vikings will be a pivotal club this year. Thirty veterans are expected to greet Coach Caldwell and his staff and he is known to get the most out of his men.

Hampton Institute's Whitney Van Cleve says that he has wasted his last year rebuilding. The 1973 squad will be led by 30 returning lettermen, including defensive stars, Winfield Lewis, linebacker; and Sammie Taylor, defensive back.

Offensively, the Pirates will be looking to their quarterback trio of Reginald Johns, Dwight Joyner, and Ronald Montgomery.

The 1973 Pirate team will be operating with more experience and more depth. They will have more size and speed than in previous years. The front line will average about 280 pounds.

The hi guard attack hopefully will be spearheaded

- Crystal Ball
- Southern Division
- Johnson C. Smith
- Winston-Salem
- Fayetteville
- Livingstone
- Shaw
- Northern Division
- Virginia Union
- Virginia State
- Norfolk State
- Elizabeth City
- Hampton St.
- Saint Paul's



LOVELY DIANE BROWN
...Golden Bull Majorette

by flashy tailback T.C. Logan, fullback Adolph Hawkins, and speedster David Walters -- a few of the potentially dangerous ground giants for the Pirates.

Defensively and offensively, the Pirates are counting on tackle Kenneth Norris, guard Earl Womack, guard Donald McLaurine, and gigantic guard Elwood Griffin.

Shaw University had a disappointing season last year and they lost All-American Van Green, defensive back. The Bears will be led offensively by Vergil Shamburger, running back. On defense, the Bears will be led by Alfred Minus, linebacker Willie Frasier, defensive back and Freddie Ryans, defensive end.

Coach Jesse Clements spent most of the spring working on developing consistency and he is well pleased with the results.

Saint Paul's College did not win a game last year and is looking to the 1973 season in many ways. Coach Moses Golatt has the nucleus of 48 veterans returning from last year and the experience they gained will be an asset.

The sure things about the 1973 CIAA season are the season commences in September and ends the Saturday before Thanksgiving; all of the teams will show up for

games and there will be some surprises.



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Don't Miss A&T vs. Smith-Sept. 29

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 8	Elizabeth City	1:30
Sept. 15	S.C. State	8:00
Sept. 22	Florida A&M	7:30
Sept. 29	Johnson C. Smith	7:30
Oct. 6	Norfolk State	2:00
Oct. 13	Maryland - E.S.	1:30
Oct. 20	Howard	7:30
Oct. 27	Morgan	1:30
Nov. 3	Grambling	2:00
Nov. 10	Delaware State	1:00
Nov. 17	N.C. Central	1:30

Home Games Played in War Memorial Stadium

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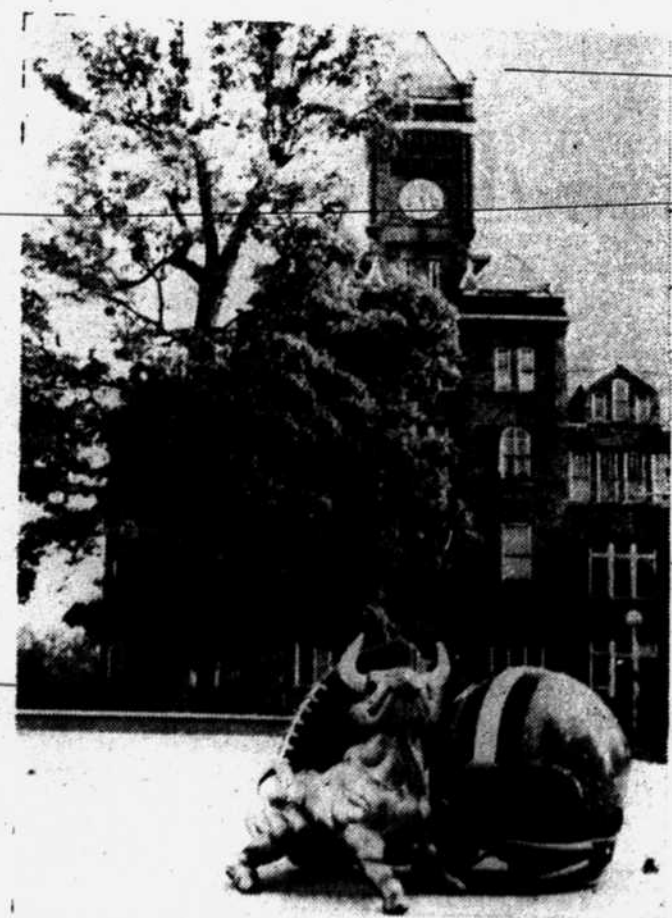
The 15 Charlotte players on the Winston are Kevin Holt, Dennis Barrino, Charley Salem State University football squad are front row, left to right, Steve Carrouthers, Chico Dunlap, Londell McClary, John Cunningham, Blunt, Curtis Phifer, Charles Barnes and Frazier Lowery. Second row, left to right, Jonah Barrino.

5 Big Home Games

- Sept. 8 - North Carolina Central 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 - Norfolk State 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 - Livingstone 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 - Elizabeth City 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 - Johnson C. Smith 1:30 p.m. (Homecoming)

Bowman Gray Stadium

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1973

Month	Date	Opponent	Location
September	8	Maryland State College	Home
	15	Virginia Union University	Home
	22	Tuskegee Institute	Away
October	29	A&T State University	Away
	6	Morris-Brown College	Home
	13	Livingstone College	Home
	20	Shaw University	Away
November	27	Winston-Salem State University	Away
	** 3	North Carolina Central University	Home
	10	Fayetteville State University	Away
	17	Open	
	22	Savannah State College (Thanksgiving Day Game)	Away

** Denotes Homecoming



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