

Waccamaw Athletic Association Football Teams To Play 43 Contests

Waccamaw AA Grid Card

(Conference Games In Caps; Others Non-Conference)

- SEPTEMBER 1**—WHITEVILLE AT TABOR CITY. Chadburn at Jacksonville. North Duplin at Shallotte. Burgaw at Elizabethtown.
- SEPTEMBER 8**—CHADBOURN AT WHITEVILLE. SHALLOTTE AT BLADENBORO. Midway at Elizabethtown.
- SEPTEMBER 15**—Whiteville at Clinton. Stedman at Elizabethtown. Massey Hill at Tabor City. Pine Forest at Bladenboro. Shallotte at Morehead City. Charles B. Aycock at Chadburn.
- SEPTEMBER 22**—SHALLOTTE AT WHITEVILLE. TABOR CITY AT SHALLOTTE. Chadburn at Midway. Roseboro at Elizabethtown.
- SEPTEMBER 29**—WHITEVILLE AT ELIZABETHTOWN. Chadburn at Burgaw. Loris, S. C. at Tabor City.
- OCTOBER 6**—ELIZABETHTOWN AT CHADBOURN. TABOR CITY AT SHALLOTTE. Bladenboro at Loris, S. C.
- OCTOBER 13**—TABOR CITY AT CHADBOURN. Whiteville at Lumberton. Camp Lejeune at Bladenboro. Shallotte at Massey Hill. Littlefield at Elizabethtown.
- OCTOBER 20**—CHADBOURN AT SHALLOTTE. BLADENBORO AT ELIZABETHTOWN. Loris, S. C. at Whiteville. Stedman at Tabor City.
- OCTOBER 27**—WHITEVILLE AT BLADENBORO. ELIZABETHTOWN AT SHALLOTTE. Chadburn at St. Pauls. Tabor City at Lumberton.
- NOVEMBER 3**—BLADENBORO AT CHADBOURN. TABOR CITY AT ELIZABETHTOWN. Laurinburg at Whiteville. Shallotte at Wampee-Little River.
- NOVEMBER 10**—Fairmont at Whiteville. Burgaw at Shallotte. Bladenboro at Massey Hill.

By JIGGS POWERS (Waccamaw AA Publicist)

Teams of the Waccamaw Athletic Association will participate in 43 football games during the 1961 season.

The WAA gridiron schedule was released today by President J. W. Black of Bladenboro. It contains both regulation conference and non-conference games to be played by the six schools of the loop.

As the double-A conference enters its fourth year of football action, it is still composed of the same six teams that made up the circuit in 1960-61. These are Elizabethtown and Bladenboro of Bladen County; Whiteville, Tabor City and Chadburn of Columbus County; and Shallotte of Brunswick County.

Two New Coaches
Coaches in the WAA this year will be Charlie Regan and Lynn King of the defending champion Elizabethtown Yellow Jackets; Frank Thompson and Angue "Tony" Begley of Bladenboro's Bulldogs; Buck Jolly, Jerry Cartrette and Paul Powell of the Whiteville Wolfpack; Woody Wilson and Dick McCleeny of Chadburn's Panthers; Berney Stevens and John Small, Tabor City Red Devils; and Gene Winfree and Doug Henderson, Shallotte's Pirates.

Wilson, who replaced Hershey Hipps at Chadburn; and Jerry Cartrette, who came to Whiteville when Jim Walsh resigned, are the only new mentors in the six-team circuit.

Play Opens Sept. 1
The loop begins action on Sept. 1, with only one conference game—Whiteville at Tabor City—on tap. It closes on Nov. 10 with non-conference action only. At least one league game will be played each weekend except for the weeks of Sept. 15 and Nov. 10.

Official Waccamaw championship play winds up on the night of Nov. 3 when Bladenboro plays at Chadburn and Tabor City is at Elizabethtown.

State Eliminations
The winner of the conference championship, to be decided on a percentage basis, will face the champion of the Coastal Plains Conference on Nov. 17 in the

State AA eliminations.

Past winners of football championships in the Waccamaw AA were Chadburn in 1958; Shallotte, 1959; and Elizabethtown in 1960.

The 1961 Waccamaw Athletic Association football schedule is listed separately in this section of The News Reporter today. Games on it listed in capital letters are conference contests; others are non-conference battles.

8-Man League Plays 47 Games

By JIGGS POWERS (Border Belt Publicist)

CLARKTON—A total of 47 contests, including 45 official games, will be played by the 1961 teams in the Border Belt 8-Man Football Conference.

This was affirmed at a meeting of the BBC officials—principals and coaches—held at Clarkton High School, Friday night. Some 15 officials from nine of 10 schools in the conference were present.

Schedule Approved

President Lewis Moore, principal of Rowland High School officiated. Rudy Brown, Rowland coach, was named publicity chairman at the meeting.

The schedule was approved and it was decided that copies of the official card would be mimeographed and sent out by the president.

Dues, Referees

Some \$6 per school was set as dues for the coming season. This amount is to be sent in by each principal to be used in providing trophies for the championship and runner-up teams in the five county grid league. The dues are to be sent to President Moore at Rowland.

It was again decided to use the referees of the Eastern Carolinas Officials Association of Ft. Bragg, of which James A. Baker of Fayetteville is president.

Present At Meet

Coaches present at the meeting were Bud Hood of Hallsboro; Mickey Nance, Acme-Delco; Rudy Brown, Bill Hillard, both of Rowland; Gene Barber, Laurel Hill; Abner Braddy, Maxton; Frank Hogg, Bolivia; Harold Ingram, Clarkton; Wilma Hughes, Tar Heel; Tommy Shutt, Waccamaw. Principals on hand were W. R. Lathan of Clarkton, who is also the conference advisor; Thurston Little, Tar Heel, former president of the loop; Robert C. Elkins, Hallsboro; President Lewis Moore, Rowland; and Fred Singleton, Maxton principal.

Only Parkton of the member schools was not represented. Hallsboro and Acme-Delco of Columbus County; Bladen County's Clarkton and Tar Heel;

Brunswick County's Bolivia and Waccamaw; Rowland, Parkton and Maxton of Robeson County; and Laurel Hill of Scotland County are members of the BB8MC.

One Newcomer

Laurel Hill is a newcomer to the loop, having withdrawn from the Sand Hills league to enter the Border Belt because of having less travel distance in the latter loop, it has been said.

The loop became known as the Border Belt Conference in 1960, with Rowland being its first champion. Prior to that the league was known as the Four-County Conference, with Hallsboro capturing its first 8-man title in 1959, and its last six-man championship in 1958 when it was known as the Four-County Six-Man Conference. Bladenboro and Clarkton, along with Tar Heel were other champions of the Four-County loop and its predecessor, the Bladen-Columbus

Six-Man Conference.

Opens Sept. 8
The league schedule opens on Sept. 8 with games at Acme-Delco (Riegelwood), Hallsboro, Waccamaw, Parkton and Laurel Hill. Prior to that a couple of non-league games will be played on Sept. 1, with Laurel Hill at Ellerbe, Waccamaw at Bolivia. The loop closes its official action on Nov. 3 with games at Laurel Hill, Maxton, Clarkton, Riegelwood and Bolivia.

The champion of the Border Belt Conference will be host to the Eastern (or State) 8-man championship football game on Nov. 17.

Starting times of games will be 2 and 3 p. m. at Waccamaw, which has no lighted field; 7:30 p. m. at Bolivia; and 8 p. m. at all other schools.

Border Belt Schedule

(Unless Indicated Games Start At 8 p. m.)

- SEPTEMBER 1**—Waccamaw at Bolivia (non-conference.) Laurel Hill at Ellerbe (n.c., 7:30.)
- SEPTEMBER 8**—Clarkton vs. Acme-Delco at Riegelwood (7:30.) Tar Heel at Waccamaw (3.) Maxton at Hallsboro. Bolivia at Parkton. Rowland at Laurel Hill.
- SEPTEMBER 15**—Hallsboro at Parkton. Acme-Delco at Maxton. Rowland at Bolivia (7:30.) Tar Heel at Clarkton. Laurel Hill at Waccamaw (4.)
- SEPTEMBER 22**—Clarkton at Laurel Hill. Tar Heel at Rowland. Waccamaw at Hallsboro. Bolivia at Maxton. Acme-Delco at Parkton.
- SEPTEMBER 29**—Acme-Delco at Bolivia (7:30.) Parkton at Maxton. Hallsboro at Rowland. Tar Heel at Laurel Hill. Waccamaw at Clarkton (7, Farmer's Day.)
- OCTOBER 6**—Maxton at Rowland. Parkton at Waccamaw (4.) Hallsboro at Clarkton. Laurel Hill at Bolivia (7:30.) Tar Heel vs. Acme-Delco at Riegelwood.
- OCTOBER 13**—Parkton at Rowland. Tar Heel at Hallsboro. Laurel Hill vs. Acme-Delco at Riegelwood. Maxton at Waccamaw (3.) Bolivia at Clarkton (7.)
- OCTOBER 20**—Clarkton at Maxton. Rowland vs. Acme-Delco at Riegelwood. Laurel Hill at Hallsboro. Parkton at Tar Heel (3.) Bolivia at Waccamaw (2.)
- OCTOBER 27**—Clarkton at Parkton. Maxton at Laurel Hill. Acme-Delco at Hallsboro. Waccamaw at Rowland. Tar Heel at Bolivia (7:30.)
- NOVEMBER 3**—Parkton at Laurel Hill. Tar Heel at Maxton. Rowland at Clarkton. Waccamaw vs. Acme-Delco at Riegelwood. Hallsboro at Bolivia.

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