





# Tampa Overcomes ECC 33-14

by Johnny Hudson

The Pirates of East Carolina closed out their 1955 football season last Saturday evening by bowing 33-14 before a strong Tampa eleven in College Stadium. Some 6,000 fans braved near freezing weather to watch the Bucs close out 1955 action. It was the fifth defeat for the Bucs against four wins.

Tampa, sparked by a couple of the best backs in the South and a large and experienced line, came from behind to win over Jack Boone's squad. Tampa won the toss-up and elected to receive. On the second play from scrimmage, Spartan halfback Don Herndon, fumbled on his own 35 and Harold O'Kelly, who perhaps played his best game of the season, pounced on the ball for the Pirates. The Bucs' quarterback, Dick Cherry, caught the visitors off balance on the first play and tossed a 35-yard pass to Bobby Perry, who made a beautiful catch in the end zone. Cherry converted to give the Pirates a 7-0 lead after only two minutes of play.

The Pirates threatened to tie the score midway the second quarter as the passing of Cherry and the running of O'Kelly carried them to the Tampa two yard line. After failing to move the ball on the first two downs, Cherry fumbled and the Tampa line pounced on the pigskin. Spank quickly got the visitors out of the hole as he cut off tackle and raced to the ECC 46 yard line before being pushed out of bounds by Cherry. With only a few minutes remaining in the half, the slippery-hipped Herndon raced through the East Carolina line for 46 yards and the third Tampa touchdown. Green added the extra point and the score at halftime stood 20-0.

Bobby Perry started off the Bucs' first touchdown by racing 48 yards on the almost forgotten Statue of Liberty play. Fullback Bob Maynard crashed over from the one-foot line to put the Pirates back in the game. Cherry added the extra point.

Tampa rebounded quickly and added two more touchdowns before the final whistle had blown.

## Pirate Games

East Carolina's loss to Tampa University Saturday night marked the end of football season here and gave the Pirates a 4-5 record for the year. In North State Conference play, Coach Jack Boone's boys compiled a 3-2 slate. Below is a list of all games and the scores:

- ECC 6, Norfolk Navy 0
- ECC 0, West Chester 9
- ECC 6, Lenoir Rhyne 7
- ECC 7, Catawba 13
- ECC 13, Elon 0
- ECC 14, Western Carolina 6
- ECC 20, East Tennessee State 34
- ECC 13, Appalachian State 0
- ECC 14, Tampa 33



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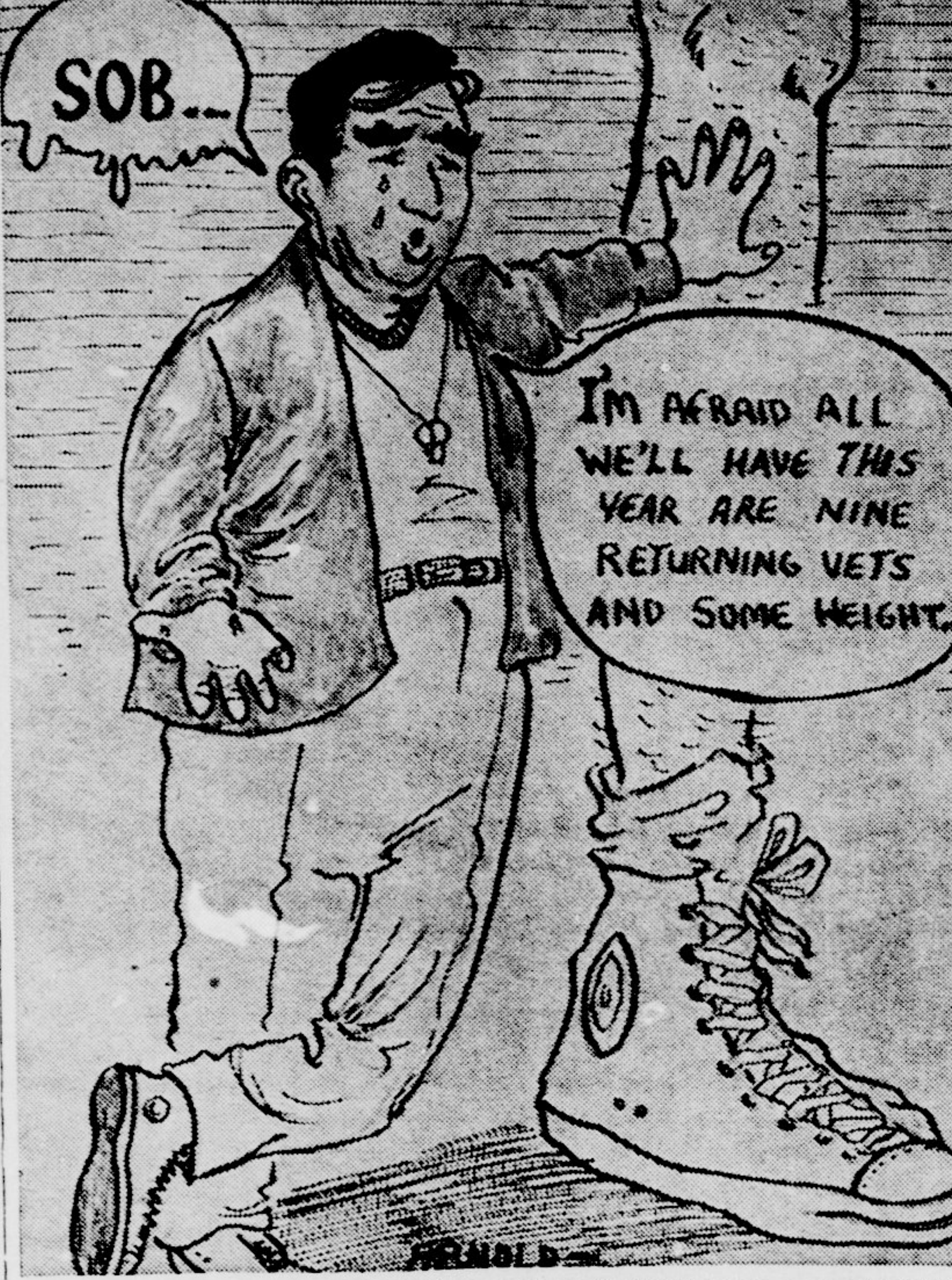
Having engaged in strenuous workouts during the past few weeks, the Pirate basketball team is looking forward to its first North State Conference game on December 3 when Coach Howard Porter's quint will take on Guilford College of Greensboro here at the College gym.

To Coach Porter's delight, height and depth are two big things that the Bucs do boast of for the 1955-56 cage season. Heights on the team range from Harry Archer's 5-10 frame to the towering 6-8 of Joe Plaster.

Nine players are holdovers from last year's play. The only senior on the squad is J. C. Thomas who is 6-2 and hails from Raleigh. Don Harris, 6-2, from Laurinburg, Carvel Nichols, 6-4, from Leaksville, Guy Mendenhall, 6-6, from Cary, Maurice Everett, 5-11, from Robertsonville, Marion Hales, 6-4, from Wilmington, Harold Ingram, 6-0, from Lileville, and Waddell Solomon, 5-11, from Greensboro, are all expected to see considerable action. Fred "Scrap Iron" James, a 6-2 lad from Portsmouth, Virginia is only a sophomore and saw quite a bit of play as a freshman last year.

Newcomers to the squad are Tim Smothers, 6-6, from Reidsville, Dick Little, 6-3, from Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania, Joe Plaster, 6-8, from Feidale, Virginia, Joe Musgrave, 6-3, from Pikesville, Harry Blevins, 5-10, from Elizabeth City, Chesley Knotts, 6-5, from Wendell, Ace Warren, 6-0, from Statesville, Jim Cunningham, 6-2, and Harry Archer, 5-10, are both from Portsmouth, Virginia.

## POOR COACH PORTER



Archer is a transfer from the University of Richmond and Blevins is a transfer from Lees-McRae College. Both are sophomores while the remainder of the new additions to the college quint are freshmen. This will give Coach Porter new material to work with and East Carolina can be assured of being well represented in court play this season.

## THE CROW'S NEST

by Billy Arnold



Football season at East Carolina College is dead and buried for this 1955 season. However, students and fans alike have made several suggestions and inquiries that might be worth airing.

**Afternoon Football?**  
Many fans and students alike have raised the question that has been a controversial one at East Carolina for the past several years: Why doesn't ECC schedule afternoon football games? A large number of people believe that afternoon football would lend an air of increased prestige to the school and elate school spirit. These people also advocate that day football would leave the evenings open for other activities, such as post-game dances and celebrations.

Also, there is the fact that night football decreases the number of spectators when weather is wet and cold.

**Reasons For Night Games**  
There are many reasons for East Carolina's night game policy. The two primary ones, according to Dr. Neph Jorgensen, Director of Athletics, are (1) that many Pirate Club members (local citizens who support the Pirate cause) cannot see afternoon matches because of business, and (2) the competition from larger state schools and televised games is too great. Also, it is the belief of some that night games tend to hold students on campus during the weekends, giving them worthwhile activity, while stimulating school spirit.

## Jorgensen Proposes Compromise

Dr. Jorgensen stated early this week that there are definitely some good points in favor of afternoon football, and that a compromise might be profitable. "We may have to schedule next year's games a little later than we did this season," Jorgensen said, "possibly opening the season in the middle of September. If this happens, there will be more games played in November and the other cold months, and night football hurts us during this freezing period." The athletic director stated further that "it might be wise to schedule all November contests in the afternoon." In this way, there will be a kind of compromise between the two causes, and everyone should benefit.

Any suggestions or opinions concerning this issue are welcomed by THE CROW'S NEST. All letters or cards should be addressed to CROW'S NEST, c/o the East Carolinian, Greenville, North Carolina.

## Lenoir Rhyne Snares Conference Top Spot; Catawba Only Threat

With a 4-0 won-lost record in conference play, Lenoir Rhyne of Hickory, North Carolina, needs only one more victory to clinch the North State Conference championship. Catawba College of Salisbury is the only grid foe figured to seriously challenge the Bears' conquest for an unblemished season. Catawba will clash with Lenoir Rhyne on Thanksgiving Day. Elon could possibly pull an upset when they meet the Bears this Saturday but the chances are small.

Below are the conference and overall standings:

	North State Conference			W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
	W	L	T						
Lenoir Rhyne	4	0	0	1.000	93	32			
East Carolina	3	2	0	.600	53	26			
Appalachian	3	3	0	.500	86	71			
Catawba	2	2	0	.500	53	28			
West. Carolina	2	3	1	.417	46	78			
Elon	1	3	0	.250	19	57			
Guilford	0	2	0	.000	19	61			

	All Games			W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
	W	L	T						
Lenoir Rhyne	6	0	1	1.000	166	53			
Appalachian	5	3	0	.571	158	84			
Catawba	4	4	0	.500	102	106			
East Carolina	4	5	0	.444	93	103			
Elon	2	6	0	.250	94	148			
West. Carolina	2	6	1	.250	86	122			
Guilford	0	5	1	.000	51	121			

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County Break-Down Of Total Enrollment Shows Pitt Tops Over Eighty-Six Others

Of the 2,940 students enrolled here at East Carolina College, 2,799 are from North Carolina while 141 are from out of state, according to Registrar Dr. Orval Phillips.

Eighty-seven North Carolina counties are represented, with Pitt County, 374; Lenoir County, 115; Wake County, 113; and Beaufort County, 106, in the lead. Boasting the largest number of the out-of-states is Virginia with eight-eight, an increase of thirty-one over last year. Four students are from foreign countries—Cuba, Panama and Spain.

Alamanace 43, Alexander 2, Anson 7, Beaufort 106, Bertie 32, Bladen 27, Brunswick 32, Buncombe 5, Burke 10, Cabarrus 10, Caldwell 5, Camden 6, Carteret 64, Caswell 9, Catawba 4, Chatham 20, Chowan 15, Cleveland 2, Columbus 65, Craven 90, Cumberland 44, Currituck 6, Dare 24, Davidson 12, Davie 1, Duplin 79, Durham 33, Edgecombe 70, Forsyth 15, Franklin 23, Gaston 12, Gates 8, Granville 22, Greene 41, Guilford 45, Halifax 65, Harnett 48, Henderson 1, Hertford 27, Hoke 13, Hyde 17, Iredell 6, Johnston 84, Jones 18, Lee 26, Lenoir 115, Lincoln 4, Macon 1, Martin 88, McDowell 5, Mecklenburg 5, Montgomery 5, Moore 30, Nash 75, New Hanover 58, Northampton 27, Onslow 52, Orange 11, Pamlico 26, Pasquotank 33, Pender 19, Perquimans 9, Person 16, Pitt 374, Randolph 16, Richmond 32, Roberson 38,

Rockingham 26, Rowan 15, Rutherford 3, Sampson 57, Scotland 7, Stanley 9, Stokes 2, Surry 2, Tyrrell 3, Union 8, Vance 19, Wake 113, Warren 15, Washington 32, Watauga 2, Wayne 85, Wilkes 1, Wilson 63, Yadkin 3, Yancey 1.

Out of State

Alabama 1, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Delaware 2, Florida 2, Georgia 3, Idaho 1, Illinois 4, Iowa 1, Maryland 5, Massachusetts 1, New Jersey 5, New York 4, Ohio 1, Pennsylvania 3, South Carolina 10, Tennessee 1, Virginia 88, Cuba 2, Panama 1, Spain 1.

Pay Fees Early

Beginning Monday, November 14, students may start paying their fees for the winter quarter at the Treasurer's office, according to Dr. Orval L. Phillips, registrar.

Students who pay their fees early find that they can avoid a long line on registration day. In order to avoid a rush in the Treasurer's office it is advisable to begin paying your fees before November 28.

AFROTC Program Includes Flying At Kinston Base

An important phase in the AFROTC program here at East Carolina College is the flying program, which is under the supervision of the Professor of Air Science staff. When the weather permits, various cadets are taken to Stallings Air Base on Saturdays to have the opportunity to fly. Each cadet is given a flight in a T-6 type aircraft and at times is given an opportunity to use the controls in flight himself.

Lt. Col. Lewis J. Partridge was assisted by Major Edward J. Maloney and Capt. Jean M. Crane in the recent flying orientation trip to Kinston, where the base is located.

Among the cadets who participated in the latest flying trip to Stallings were: Edward W. Baker of Weaverville; Robert O. Ballance of Manteo; Max F. Cameron of Orla; Wallace L. Giles of Raleigh; Leonard E. Graham of Rigny; Marvin O. Keith of Franklinton; Edward P. Monroe of Lorton, Virginia; Eddie R. Nelson of Council; Robert A. Raynor of Dunn; Ralph B. Shumaker of Greer, South Carolina; Clarence R. Cottle of Greenville; Joseph D. Henry of



Shown giving preflight briefing to a group of interested cadets is Lt. Col. Lewis J. Partridge, Professor of Air Science at the college. Interested on lookers are: left to right first row—Robert Ballance, unidentified, Ralph Shumaker, Marvin Keith, Eddie Monroe, and Max Cameron. Second row—Capt. Jean M. Crane, Eddie Nelson, Wilbur Teachey, Robert Raynor, Eugene Whitfield, Edward Stone, Ronnie Watkins, Wallace Giles, and Eddie Baker.

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6:15 p.m.—Rehearsal of "The Messiah" in Austin Auditorium
6:30 p.m.—Vespers in Y Hut
7:00 p.m.—Annual Staff Meeting
8:00 p.m.—Dance for E.C.C. Band in Wright Auditorium

FRIDAY

8:00 p.m.—Informal dancing at College Union

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m.—Free movie, "Night People," Austin Auditorium

SUNDAY

Parents' Day
2:00 p.m.—Program for the parents in Wright Auditorium followed by Open House in Dormitories
6:00 p.m.—Vespers, Methodist Student Center

MONDAY

5:30 p.m.—B.S.U. Supper Forum
6:00 p.m.—Westminster Fellowship at Presbyterian Manse.
6:30 p.m.—Vespers, Methodist Student Center
6:30 p.m.—Lutheran Student Association, Y Hut
8:00 p.m.—Creative Writing Club, College Union

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m.—Chapel in Austin
6:30 p.m.—Vespers at B.S.U. Center
6:45 p.m.—F.B.L.A., Flanagan Auditorium
7:00 p.m.—Orchestra Rehearsal, McGinnis Auditorium

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.—Newspaper Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m.—Vespers at Baptist and Methodist Student Centers
7:00 p.m.—SGA Meeting

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