

# Williams Given 'Super Team' Tag Before First Game

Herman Boone's job as head football coach at T. C. Williams could almost be compared to that of a master chef. A prize winning chef takes the right ingredients, mixes them together and comes up with a top recipe.

Boone has the ingredients, in varsity players from three schools. His problem is blending them together and coming up with a winning football team.

As Boone says, "We've got kids from three different schools who haven't jelled. If and when they do jell, we should represent Northern Virginia as it should be represented."

Although school didn't open until this past Tuesday, as long as two weeks ago there were signs and posters in the building proclaiming Williams as "Super teams." This is something that Herman is not that enthusiastic about.

He explained his reasoning by saying, "it's awful rough the way public opinion has put the pressure on the kids. By calling them a super team they are not giving the kids a way out if they lose. I'm not taking a negative outlook, I'm just being realistic."

During 1970, Williams compiled a 7-3 record, Hammond was 6-4 and George Washington 3-7. With Alexandria having switched to the one school plan, Boone finds himself with a 76-man squad, 47 of them lettermen from the three schools. Of that total, 29 are on the offense and 18 on the defense. All 76 will be

carried, but only 70 will dress for the games.

With this depth, Boone has the luxury of having six different units with no player going more than one way. There are separate teams for offense, defense, kickoffs, kickoff returns, punting and punt returns.

A bigger plus is that Williams is two-deep in all positions and in many cases the starting assignment has been a daily thing. "Our big problem," points out Boone, "is that with the kids we have, we can't be sure from day to day which ones are the best. One day a certain player looks terrific and the next, he doesn't, but someone else does. We still are settled on starters for some of the positions. I will say that we have some pleasant decisions to make."



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To help prepare for the season ahead, and to give the boys a chance to get to know each other a little better, Williams spent a week at Gettysburg College. It proved to be a successful week and many parents and school officials were on hand the final day to watch the team scrimmage.

At this point, like most teams, the defense is ahead of the offense. Boone has made quite a few changes in the offense and explained it by saying, "we have a philosophy in that we're a ball control offense. We locked into a north-south offense and being locked into that we realize in order to win we must have a heck of a defense and a more than adequate kicking game. We spent at least a half an hour a day on the kicking game, it's a vital part of football and many people don't spend time on it."

"If the defense can contain our foe, you won't lose. This is the reason that most of our top rated players are on that team. If the kicking game is strong and the defense holds, you get the ball in good territory, therefore the defense gives you 11 extra men on offense under our philosophy."

As for the type of attack Williams will use, Boone noted that his runners will have to get three and four yards a carry. When asked to comment on how much passing the team would do, Boone answered by saying, "We don't play basketball on grass."

The two-deep offensive chart finds Steve Guild (Sr. 6-1½,

196) and Mike Hopson (Soph. 6-2, 196) at left end; Fred Alderson (Jr. 5-10, 192) and Ken Freeman (Jr. 6-1, 226) at left tackle; Jerry Buck (Sr. 5-8, 195) and Ford Beeding (Jr. 5-11, 177) at left guard; Jim Brown (Sr. 6-2, 200) and Tom Lewis (Jr. 5-10½, 178) at center; David Stuart (Sr. 5-11, 194) and Randy Phillips (Sr. 5-11, 181) at right guard; Dan Carl (Sr. 6-1, 220) and Ron Lundin (Jr. 6-0, 198) at right tackle and Brad Smith (Jr. 6-3, 195) and Dennis Harrington (Sr. 5-8, 146) at right end.

Jerry Harris (Jr. 5-9, 155) and Ron Bass (Jr. 5-11, 158) a transfer from California, are battling it out at quarterback. Frankie Glascoe (Sr. 5-5, 143) and Avery Morton (Sr. 5-4, 132) are at tailback and Henry Castro (Sr. 5-7, 173) and Charles Casey (Sr. 6-0, 170) are battling at fullback. The flanker will be either Warren Robinson (Sr. 5-9, 137) or Steve Billingsley (Jr. 5-6, 146).

Bill Yoast is in charge of the defense which is three to four weeks ahead of the offense. The line will weigh an average of 215 and the linebackers also have good size. At this point Yoast says there is no real weakness on the defense, it's just a matter of polish and gaining a little experience.

Going across the line, Julian Campbell (Jr., 6-0, 225) and Robby Robinson (Sr. 5-10, 170) are at left end; Louie Lastik (Sr. 6-0, 230) and Richard Grayson (Sr. 6-2, 195) at left tackle; Gary Nichols

(Sr. 5-10, 210) at right tackle with his backup support injured right now and Wayne Hilton (Jr. 6-2, 185) and Der-

rick Alexander (Jr. 6-0, 180) at right end.

Battling for the four line-backer spots are: Kirk Bark-

er (Sr. 6-0, 190), Rufus Littlejohn (Sr. 5-8, 140), Ricky Williams (Sr. 5-10, 165), Jim Jones (Sr. 6-0, 190), Gerry

Bertier (Sr. 6-1, 195), William McBride (Sr. 5-9, 180), Chris Kusseling (Sr. 5-11, 180) and Jim Morris (Sr. 5-7, 145).

Brothers Henry (Sr. 6-0, 160) and Joe Clemmons (Sr. 5-11, 155) are scraping for one half-back spot while Leroy Davis (Jr. 5-11, 160) and Wayne Stover (Sr. 5-11, 160) are at the other spot. Either Earl Cooke (Jr. 6-0, 175) or Derrick Hopson (Sr. 6-1, 160) will be at safety.

The punting will be handled by either Rusty Reynolds or Bob Hanback while Lastic and Freeman will take care of kickoffs and extra points.

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