


Saint Paul's College

Football 2008

General

Coaching Staff

Name of School: Saint Paul's College	Head Coach: Willard Bailey	
Location: Lawrenceville, VA	Alma Mater: Norfolk State University '62	
Founded: 1888		
Enrollment: 695		Record at School: 11-19
School Colors: Orange and Black		Seasons@ SPC: 4
Stadium: Russell Athletic Field		Career Record: 222-131
Capacity: 3000		Career Seasons: 34
Surface: Grass		Office Phone: (434) 848-1843
Affiliation: NCAA-Division II		Best Time to Reach:
President: Dr. Robert L. Satcher, SR		10 a.m. -2 p.m. (M-F)
Alma Mater: Alabama State '63		
Athletic Director: Leroy Bacote		
	Assistant Coaches	
Senior Woman's Administrator: Serena King-Coleman	Kevin Grisby- Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator	
Compliance Officer: Lydia Harsley	Hubert Bryant - Assistant Head Coach/ Wide Receiver Coach	
Faculty Athletic Representative: Sunday A. Adesuyi	Timothy Chavous- Running Backs	
	Roderick Hampton- Offensive Line	
	Bernard Griffth- Defensive Ends	
Sports Information		
Sports Information Director: Jameson Gibbs	Arthur Bolden- Line Backers	
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2008 Saint Paul's College Football Outlook

This season, just as last years, should be an exciting one. Returning a solid group of starters, experienced players, and a promising freshmen class, the Tigers look to be competitive. Hoping that with a little luck they again post a .500 record, Coach Willard Bailey anticipates one of their toughest schedules in their fourth year of reinstatement. The Tigers are slated to play a 10-game schedule kicking off at home on August 30 against Wingate University. Whether others see Saint Paul's as a favorite matters less to Bailey than his own team's sentiment. The Tiger's possess three keys to their success: strong ground attack, experienced defense, and special teams.

The Tigers' ground attack looks to be their key on offense. With backs Jermaine Williams, Craig Mangrum, Donta Chestnut, and Dewayne Ireland all returning, Saint Paul's looks to be in best shape at the running back position. An O-line comprised mostly of a group of experienced sophomores and freshmen has the task of pushing for these backs and are certainly up for the challenge. The Tigers also return a skilled group of receivers, which adds balance to their attack.

Special teams as a whole will continue to help the Tigers be competitive in this league. Coach Bailey expects nothing less than perfection in this aspect of the game and relies on special teams to make big plays putting the offense and defense in the best circumstances.

The defense, being led by *1st Team All-CIAA Defensive Back* Gregory Toler, *2nd Team All-CIAA Defensive Linemen* Cordero Hooper, and *2nd Team All-CIAA Defensive Line Backer* Clinton Gee looks to play hard, aggressive and fast. The Tigers defense, ranked 5th overall last year, must continue improvements in order to defend against strong offensive attacks upcoming. With considerable playing experience at every position, Defensive Coordinator Kevin Grisby looks to push his men to the limit in order make them the best. Veteran leadership, commitment to consistency, excellent coaching and players trying to fulfill their potential will hold this Tigers' team together hopefully pushing them to another level.

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August 30, 2008	Wingate University	Home
September 6, 2008	Chowan College	Home
September 13, 2008	Webber International University	Away
September 20, 2008	Fayetteville State University	Away
September 27, 2008	Johnson C. Smith University	Home
October 4, 2008	Virginia Union University	Away
October 11, 2008	Virginia State University	Home
October 18, 2008	Bowie State University HOME COMING	Home
October 25, 2008	Elizabeth City State University	Away
November 1, 2008	Lincoln University	Away

*Home Games

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