

Rams to Face J. C. Smith Saturday

Game to Be Tops In Homecoming

By Larry Starks, Jr.

The big game of the season—homecoming—will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Bowman Gray Stadium. The Winston-Salem Rams will be hosts to the big and bruising Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls.

The Rams will go into the game with a 2-2 record in the CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) and a 2-3 season mark. Smith is 1-1 in the CIAA and 1-4 for the year.

Smith has had a disappointing season. Both teams are tied with St. Paul for eighth place in the CIAA. The loser will drop out of sight in the CIAA race.

All the Rams are expected to be in good shape for this one. They will be fresh from a rugged game with A&T. James Millner appears to have regained his aerial sharpshooting. Van Britt is getting better each week on pass receiving. Walden Taborn is an old pro at catching the ball.

James Smith, Lee Baumgarner and Napoleon Hudson are good running backs. Benny Parker is a swifty on offense and defense. Jonathan Grant is ready on the line. So are all the other linemen, including co-captain and center Jerome Watson.

The Bulls boast outstanding passing and fast runners. Their defenses have not been as strong as expected this season. The team jelled, however, last Saturday in swamping Shaw 44-22.

Kentucky State Spoils Grid Season Opener 42-12

First-game jitters and the strong line of the Kentucky State Thoroughbreds caused the Winston-Salem Rams to lose their first football game of the 1965 season, 42-12, Sept. 25.

Hard-hitting Kentucky State displaying a line averaging 210 pounds, opened the scoring early in the first quarter by turning two State attempted punts into a 9-0 lead.

State's punter, Roy Hicks, standing on his own 21, dropped the ball. The Ram's line held the Thoroughbreds forcing them to kick a field goal good for 39 yards giving Kentucky State a 3-0 lead.

Kentucky State then picked off Quarterback James Millner's first pass of the game. Two 15-yard penalties forced Kentucky to kick. The Rams took the ball on their 18 and failed to gain. A second punt attempt by Hicks was dropped and Kentucky had the ball on the 10. Two plays later, Kentucky State's halfback, James Jackson, scored from the 1-yard line.

State broke into the scoring column when Millner completed passes to Bennie Parker, Lorenzo Jackson and Vernon Britt. Millner scored from the one.

Kentucky State then raced for three quick touchdowns and a 29-6 half-time lead. The Thoroughbreds continued their offensive movement in the third quarter on scoring drives of 88 yards and 72 yards making the score 42-6.

State scored early in the 4th quarter on a drive of 58 yards. Millner passed to Britt in the end zone good for a touchdown.

Six players scored for Kentucky State. Millner and Britt scored for State.



Coach Thomas R. (Tank) Conrad discusses play with senior fullback James Smith.

FOOTBALL PLAYER ASKS STUDENTS TO SUPPORT TEAM AT GAMES

By Jonathan Grant

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Jonathan Grant is a star tackle with the Winston-Salem State Rams football team. He is a former team captain. Against Fayetteville he recovered an enemy fumble on the one-yard line that led to a Ram touchdown.)

As a member of the WSSC Rams football team I feel that there are far too many students who are with the team ONLY after every victory, but they are not with the team after a defeat.

Most coed students arrive at a football game as if they were going to church or to some big social event.

When a young woman comes to a game with a fancy dress, high heel shoes and all the accessories, she definitely is not attired for cheering. She is not ready or able to jump up and down and yell for the football team.

A football game is not the place for a young lady to show off the clothes she has. Come to the game with football on your mind. The players will feel a better relationship between themselves and the fans.

The male fan comes to see who he can outplay on the field, or who he can razz the most for a mistake. Why don't these grandstand heroes report to football practice in September? If you think you can play better than most of my teammates, please come out and help the team—and me, too—next summer.

I feel that we have a very good coaching staff, but the team needs more than good coaches. It needs the backing of the student body. When you come to a football game, come with the intention of helping the team by really supporting the team with your cheers and spirit every Saturday from now on.

We must remember that the game isn't over until the final gun is sounded. Therefore the Rams need your support all the way.

If you want a better team, why not be a better fan!



JONATHAN GRANT

RAMS DOWN BRONCOS IN FAYETTEVILLE

Grabbing a fumble in mid-air, Benny Parker raced 60 yards for a touchdown Saturday, Oct. 16 in Fayetteville to lead the Rams to a 19-14 victory over Fayetteville State.

By winning the Winston-Salem State eleven made a comeback from an upset by Livingstone. Parker's touchdown opened the Rams' attack which gained a 13-0 halftime lead. The Rams' defense had to hang on in the second half to conserve the victory.

Parker's run came early in the first quarter. Wilbur Sellars kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead. A second fumble set up State's second touchdown, with the Rams recovering on the Fayetteville two-yard line.

Quarterback James Millner, who did not play against Livingstone, sneaked over from the one.

Fayetteville came to life in the second half with quarterback Sam Jones pitching and end Joe Gillespie catching. Gillespie caught a 63-yard pass from Jones for a third quarter touchdown. Jones then passed to Alfred Clark for the two points. The Rams led 14-8.

Winston-Salem bounced back on the running of fullback James Smith. He scored on a 25-yard rumble. The Rams led 19-8.

In the fourth quarter Jones passed 24 yards to Gillespie for the final Fayetteville tally.

The Rams are 2-2 for the season and 2-1 in the CIAA.

W-S State Defeats Elizabeth City 13-12

Elizabeth City — The Winston-Salem State Rams defeated Elizabeth City 13-12 Saturday, Oct. 2 on the road.

The game was slow in the first half. State kicked off to the Pirates and stopped the drive forcing Elizabeth City to punt.

The Rams then had the ball on their own 30-yard line. State fumbled, with Elizabeth City recovering. After a series of plays, the Vikings scored the first touchdown of the game. Elizabeth City led 6-0 in the first quarter.

The Rams came back in the second quarter with the successful passing of James Millner. Moving the ball down to the one-yard line with the fine running of James Smith and Napoleon Hudson, Millner sneaked over for the touchdown. Sellers added the point after. The score was 7-6 in favor of the Rams at half-time.

In the second half, the Rams got off to a quick touchdown

Livingstone Upsets W-S State 24-19

The Winston-Salem State Rams were upset by Livingstone Bears at Bowman Gray Stadium on October 9, 1965.

Minutes after State had gone ahead by one point, halfback Samuel Clear took the kickoff on his own 5-yard line. Sweeping right and picking up good blocking, sprinted 95 yards for a touchdown and an upset.

The Rams played the entire game without senior quarterback James (Red) Millner, but combined the running of quarterback Roy Hicks and quarterback-back-end David Haynes to engineer the game.

On the opening kick-off, State received the ball on the 20-yard line and returned it to the 30. Hicks then carried for a first down. On the next play, Hudson fumbled and Livingstone recovered on their own 45.

Livingstone, moving the ball with a good passing game, scored after a series of plays, but the touchdown was nullified because of an offensive foul. The Bears returned and after two plays, scored the first touchdown of the game. The point after touchdown was good and Livingstone went ahead by a score of 7-0.

After receiving the kickoff, the Rams came back with the strong running of James Smith and Napoleon Hudson and the passing of Hicks and Haynes moved the ball down to Livingstone's 5-yard line. Smith carried the ball to the end zone for a touchdown. The point after touchdown failed.

State kicked off to Livingstone but stopped the Bears drive, forcing them to punt. After returning the punt, Haynes passed to Van Britt for 58 yards and State's second touchdown. The Bears came back with the passing attack, moving the ball to the Rams 15. The Rams' defense held and Steele kicked a 37-yard field goal and State led 12-10 at the end of the first half.

After stopping State's drive at the beginning of the third quarter and forcing the Ram's to punt, Hicks' attempted punt was blocked and Livingstone recovered on State's 10. The Bears scored in four plays with Wallace taking a pass from Tyler for the score. Livingstone ran for two points and took the lead at 18-12.

After receiving the kickoff, State started to move from its own 24 but was stopped when

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when Smith broke loose for 65 yards placing the ball on the Pirates' 20 yard line. Hudson carried the ball over from there; the point after failed.

Elizabeth City scored again, but failed to make the two extra points that could have won the game.

Benny Parker Stars, But A&T Wins 30-20 In Greensboro

GREENSBORO—Benny Parker, playing on both offense and defense, scored two touchdowns on passes from James Millner and Roy Hicks, Oct. 23, but Winston-Salem State lost 30-20 to A&T before 5,000 fans.

Although outweighed in the line, the Rams played one of their better games against highly favored A&T.

The Aggies took an 8-0 lead on a 61-yard drive in the first quarter. Mel Phillips scored on a 27-yard run. John Granger passed to Willie Vaughn for the

two points.

Winston-Salem fought back with a 71-yard drive. James Smith set up the touchdown with a 27-yard run. Millner passed 36 yards to Walden Taborn for the touchdown.

Early in the second period Granger passed to Phillips on a 63-yard touchdown play. A&T led 14-6 at half-time.

A 16-point third quarter spoiled the Rams' hopes for an upset. Granger passed to Vaughn for one touchdown and to Phillips for the other. Phillips ran for two extra points, and Gran-

ger passed to Vaughn for the other two extra points.

A&T led 30-6 at the end of the third quarter.

Winston-Salem State fought back, holding A&T scoreless in the fourth period while scoring 14 points.

Parker scored his touchdowns in the fourth quarter. He caught a 10-yard pass from Millner for one touchdown and a 20-yard fourth down pass from Hicks after two defenders had touched the ball.

The defeat knocked the Rams out of the CIAA race.