

Rams Romp By Fayetteville State

Saturday night at Bowman Gray Stadium the Winston-Salem State Rams put it all together ripping the Fayetteville State Broncos 41-24. The Rams offense did everything Coach Cleo Wallace asked of them as they amassed 464 yards total offense. On the Rams first possession of the ball after the defense stopped the Bronco's on a fake field goal attempt, Franco Goode, the Rams starting quarterback rammed the ball into Big John Connally's stomach. The big fullback who was playing with a broken nose plunged through a big hole opened up by an inspired offensive line and romped 68 yards to the Bronco's 11 yard line before being dragged down. Chico Dunlap, the Rams other setback, carried to the 4 yard line on the next play. Connally then carried the Bronco defensive line into the end zone on his back for the score. Jerome McDaniel added the point-after to give the Rams a 7-0 lead with less than 4 minutes going in the first period.

The Broncos came back to score following the kick-off. They moved to the Rams 5 yard line where the defense stiffened and John Highsmith made good on a 21 yard field goal cutting the Ram lead to 7-3 midway through the first quarter.

The Rams after being penalized on the ensuing kick-off took the ball on their own 12 yard line. Dunlap and Connally running behind the best blocking they had received all year moved the ball to midfield on four plays each carrying the ball two times. On one play the official blew the whistle after the entire Bronco defense failed to down Connally. Coach Cleo Wallace perhaps feeling that the running game was not exciting enough for the partisan crowd who braved 35 degree weather to watch the Rams do their thing, then inserted Londell McClary as quarterback. McClary who had missed the Rams last three games with a shoulder injury and only returned to practice on Monday immediately unleashed one of his bombs hitting George "Fireball" Gordon who was playing in the place of injured flanker Goerge Maclin for a 43 yard gain. Three plays later Connally again ran over the

Bronco defense for the score. The kick failed and the Ram's led 13-3 with 1:15 still left in the first quarter.

On their next series of downs the Rams drove 58 yards in seven plays to increase their lead to 19-3. The beautifully executed drive was highlighted by a 15 yard pass play from McClary to Gordon and a little razzle-dazzle as Gordon scampered 19 yards on an end around to the Fayetteville 9. On the next play McClary dropped back to pass, finding his receivers covered, he retreated to the 20 then darted to the sideline and raced into the end zone. After a penalty the Rams failed on the two point conversion try and the score remained 19-3 at three minutes into the second period.

Fayetteville's offense however was not to be denied. John Young recovered a blocked Ram punt at the WSSU 30 yard line. Two plays later Timothy Heath ran 32 for the score. Highsmiths conversion cut the Rams lead to 9 at 19:10 with 8:46 remaining in the first half.

After the Rams punted on their next possession from deep in their own territory, Fayetteville took over on the Ram 47. Bronco quarterback Jerome McDowell hit flanker with a 38 yard strike for a first down on the Ram 9. Three plays later on 4th and 1, Heath plunged in for the score. Highsmith after faking a kick passed to James Glasson for the 2 point conversion and the Broncos were back in the game trailing 19-18 with a little over 4 minutes left in the half. Neither team scored again in the first half and the Bronco's seemed to have the momentum going in to the locker room only 1 point down after trailing 19-3 early in the second quarter.

The Rams however, were inspired at halftime by Head Coach Cleo Wallace, and his staff. They came out of the dressing room fired up. The defense stiffened and Charles Robinson intercepted the first of three aerials the Rams picked off in the second half. McClary then threw to John Gist who rambled into the end zone for a touchdown covering 34 yards. McDaniel PAT gave the Rams a 26-18 lead at 6:14 of the third period. Less

Norfolk State Hands Rams 26-10 Defeat

The WSSU Rams lost their third game in a row to a CIAA divisional leader as Norfolk State handed the Rams a 26-10 defeat on October 5. State took an early 3-0 lead over the Spartans when Chico Dunlap, the Rams speedy setback, took a handoff on the 33 and raced 55 yards before being dragged down.

The Rams then failed to move the ball and Jerome McDaniel, the Rams place kicker, booted a 35 yard field goal. The Ram lead, however, was short-lived. Spartan quarterback Steve Grapff hit 7 out of 19 passes for 98 yards. He accounted for three touchdown passes. Grapff moved Norfolk down the field capping the drive by passing 18 yards to Dwight Powell for the first Spartan score. The conversion gave the Spartans the lead which they never relinquished.

Norfolk got its second score early in the second quarter when a center snap was fumbled by the Rams.

Later in the second quarter, Grapff drove the Spartans 51

yards ending the attack with a 9-yard pass to Robert Powell for another TD. The score at halftime was 21-3 in favor of the Spartans.

In the third period, the Norfolk defense added two more points on the scoreboard with a blocked Ram punt.

Still in the third period, the Spartans drove inside the Ram 20, but the Rams held them back when McDaniel sacked Grapff as he attempted to pass. The Spartans settled for a 38-yard field goal.

With six minutes left in the game, McDaniel, who played a tremendous game defensively, blocked a punt which Ram linebacker Quincey Crank recovered on the Norfolk seven yard line.

After a penalty against the Spartans, Chico Dunlap plunged over from the two. A McDaniel conversion ended the scoring as Norfolk won, 26-10.

by Jerry Harris and Robert Eller

CIAA Standings

	Conf.	All Games
Norfolk State	4-0	4-1
Va. Union	3-0	4-0
Livingston	1-0	4-1
Fayetteville	2-1	4-2
Hampton Institute	2-1	2-2
Va. State	1-1	2-3
WSSU	1-3	1-4
Elizabeth City	1-3	1-5
J.C. Smith	0-1	0-5
Shaw	0-2	0-3
St. Paul	0-3	0-5

(as of the week of October 13)



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Ram of The Week

The Ram of the Week originated during the first official meeting of the then proposed radio program, "Back to the People." This award has several purposes. The basic idea behind the recognition is to create enthusiasm, concern and a feeling of unconditional brotherhood stimulated by one hundred per cent support from the student body. As of the week of October 12, five outstanding Rams have been recognized for their athletic endeavors. They are as follows:

Johnny Rogers, a sophomore Sociology major from Williamston, N.C. plays tight end. Johnny was sidelined by injury and only played briefly last season. In the first game of the 1974 Ram season against Hampton, Johnny showed the greatest of poise. Johnny continuously caught passes underneath the Hampton secondary for continuous Ram first downs.

Charlie Houston is a right cornerback for the Rams. He is a Senior Physical Education major from Charlotte, N.C. Charlie has been starting for the past three seasons. During this time, he has become a team leader. Charlie was chosen "Ram of the Week" for his outstanding defensive performance against North Carolina Central University. He intercepted an Eagle pass in the end zone and along with the remaining defensive backfield, stopped an Eagle passing attack from being established.

Chico Dunlap is a Senior running back from Charlotte, N.C. Chico is the leading ground gainer for the Rams. In the Norfolk State game alone, Chico rushed 18 times for 125 yards. On the team Chico is known as "the coach" because of his fine attitude on and off of the field.

Frazier Lowery, also a Senior, is from Gastonia, N.C. He is a punter as well as a right cornerback. Frazier was nominated for Ram of the Week following a magnificent performance against Virginia Union. Frazier is a Business Administration major. He has played extremely well all season, but his game reached a high against Virginia Union.

Sylvester Williams is a Senior linebacker from Smithville, N.C. Sly has been injured for most of the beginning part of the season, sidelined with knee problems. Yet, Sly remains one of the strongest individuals on the team. He was duly recognized after the game against the Livingstone Bears. He is majoring in history.

Congratulations, Rams! The News Argus staff says keep on running!!

by Jerry Harris and Chuck Barnes

than a minute later Robinson picked off another pass and McClary wound up again. This time he found freshman Authur Mason, a converted quarterback, and the bomb was good for 37 yards and another Ram score. McDaniel methodically kicked the conversion and the score mounted to 33-18.

Still not satisfied with the score the Ram defense decided to make the route complete. After scoring a safety, making the score 35-18, Sylvester "Sly" Williams

intercepted yet another pass, then Chico Dunlap decided to get in on the fun, he covered the 17 yards between the Rams and paydirt in 2 plays going 5 yards for the Rams final tally. Fayetteville was able to block the conversion attempt but the scoreboard told the story 41-18 Rams with 8:37 left to play in the game. The Rams gave Fayetteville a score with 1:07 remaining making it 41-24 but the fans hardly noticed as they chanted V-I-C-T-O-R-Y from the chilly stands.

By Robert Eller

Livingstone Blanks Rams 13-0

The impromptu play by the WSSU RAMS caused them another defeat on Saturday, October 12, in Salisbury to the Bears of Livingstone. The game was close throughout the first half. The breaking play of the game came in the second period when the Bear's quarterback connected with his wide receiver on a post pattern.

Our defense again looked extremely well against the Livingstone offensive unit. They only gave up 10 first downs and 12 yards on the ground. They also created four fumbles and held the Bears to 74 yards in the air.

The units only bad moments were the two touchdown plays.

Virginia Union Defeats Rams

Saturday night September 28, was a long night for the Ram fans. The game was a contest between the Va. Union Panthers and the WSSU RAMS. We fell victims to the defending CIAA Champions.

The Panthers, on the ground, had a crushing attack. They massed 36 yards rushing through Larry Roberts, who was the CIAA leading ground rusher last year. The defensive squad for the Panthers was also impressive. They put four points on the score board in less than four minutes apart. Along with feet, they picked off two of Franco Goode's aerials and recovered two WSSU fumbles.

The RAMS moved the ball convincingly on the Panthers but

every time they marched the ball within scoring territory, the ball was lost.

The WSSU defensive unit still looked impressive all night, stopping the Panthers four straight times. They also put up a tremendous goal line stance against Union which stopped them on their one yard line. The RAMS defensively were quite outstanding. They received good effort from Curtis Richardson, Carson Ewings, Quincey Crank and the rest of the defensive unit.

Offensively, they did not have many bright spots, but in the game fans saw a good effort from Franco Goode, who was substituting for Londell McClary.

By Jerry Harris



No. 25 Charlie Houston tackles a pass receiver in the Norfolk State game.

Stampeding Rams Busted The Broncos 41-24 !!