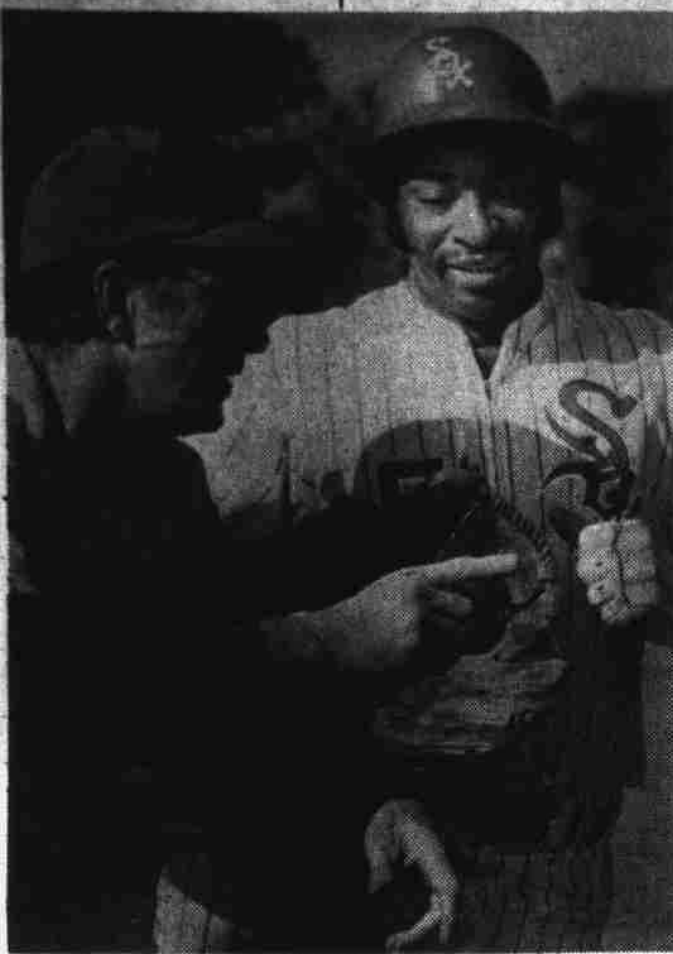


# NCCU EAGLES DOWN A&T AGGIES FOR MEAC CROWN



**INJURED DURING LAST SEASON** — Sarasota, Fla: Chicago White Sox's Dick Allen (R) talks to Sox manager Chuck Tanner (L) recently as Allen, injured during the last season, dressed out for the first time here at Allyn Field.

## Drop Gate City Gridders 16-6 in Season's Finale

It all started back on September 8 and it ended Saturday afternoon, November 17th.

After a "you kill my dog" and "I kill you cat" series of football games, North Carolina Central comes away as the MEAC football champion for the 1973 football season.

Even though the football season started back on September 8, a conference champion was not decided until the final whistle blew Saturday ending the game in Greensboro between North Carolina Central and North Carolina A & T.

Morgan State was picked by the league coaches to win the title when the coaches met in Greensboro in August. However, after the season started Howard ranked at the top of the standings winning its first eight games. It appeared that Howard was to win it all this season.

Then on November 3rd in Washington, Morgan State knocked Howard from the ranks of the unbeaten. This put a new dimension on the outcome of the final standings.

By this time South Carolina State had found the winning formula and the Bulldogs were putting together their winning streak.

North Carolina Central, after learning that Morgan had beaten Howard, was back in contention to defend its crown of a year ago. At this point in the season, the only loss for the Eagles was a 24-3 setback suffered at the hands of South Carolina State.

Last week, Howard and North Carolina Central hooked up in a battle in Durham, it was do or die for the Eagles and NCCU came away with a 10-7 win.

By this time the conference championship picture was really blurred. It all boiled down to the conference championship being decided the final week of the season.

The outcome of the final conference standings rested on two games—the NCCU-A&T contest and also the South Carolina State-Delaware game.

NCCU's fullback James Smith rushed for 156 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead the Eagles to a 16-6 win over A & T and the second straight football title for the Bull City charges.

# SPORT talk

South Carolina State, behind the running of Ronald Smith, handed Delaware State its sixth straight loss in conference play, 27-0 in Orangeburg, S. C.

In a non-conference game, Morgan State romped to a 39-6 win over Virginia State to close its season of a winning note.

NCCU took the game's opening kickoff and marched 72 yards in eight plays for a TD. Smith was the workhorse in the drive carrying the ball six times in the drive. The bruising fullback raced the last 45 yards in the march for the first score of the afternoon.

The Eagles added three

more points before intermission on a 25-yard field goal by Tyrone Boykins and came back with another six pointer in the third period on two-yard plunge by Smith.

A & T's lone touchdown came on a one-yard sneak by Paul McKibbons early in the fourth stanza.

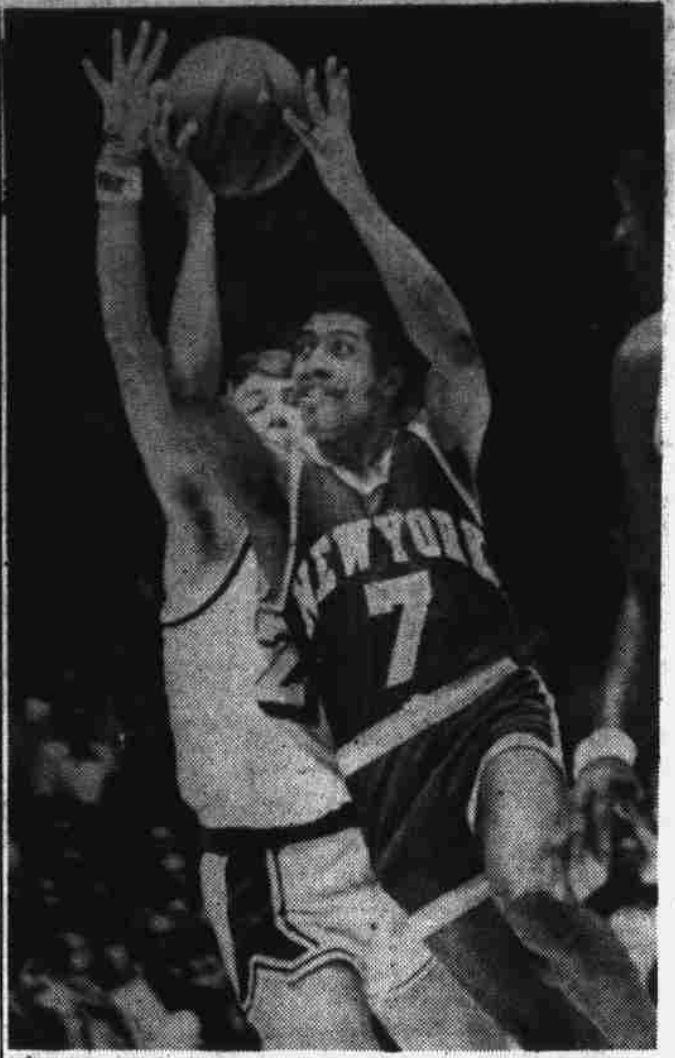
Ronald Smith carried the ball 23 times for 241 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead S. C. State to its seventh straight win. Smith scored on a run of 52, 46 and 26 yards and quarterback Benjamin Samuels passed for another score in S. C. State's victory.

Morgan State got another

outstanding performance from its offensive and defensive units to post its fourth straight win. The victory for the Bears gave them a 6-3 overall mark for the season.

Now that all the data is in for the 1973 regular season in the MEAC, the final standings look like this: North Carolina Central (5-1, 7-4), South Carolina State (4-1-1, 7-2-1), Morgan State (4-2-0, 6-3), Howard (4-2, 8-2), Maryland-E.S. (2-4-4-5), A & T (4-1, 4-8-1) and Delaware State (0-6, 0-11).

RESULTS, November 17  
North Carolina Central 16, North Carolina A & T 6; South



**TWO POINTS** — Inglewood, Calif: New York's Dean Meminger makes it look easy as he drives between Los Angeles Lakers' Gail Goodrich (L) and Bill Bridges to score during games here, Nov. 2nd. The world champion Knicks beat the Lakers, 106-91.

## Raymond Bellamy is Appointed Asst. Dir. Student Union Miami U.

Raymond Bellamy, former Hurricane football and past president of the Undergraduate Student Government at the University of Miami, has been appointed assistant director of the Whitten Student Union at the University.



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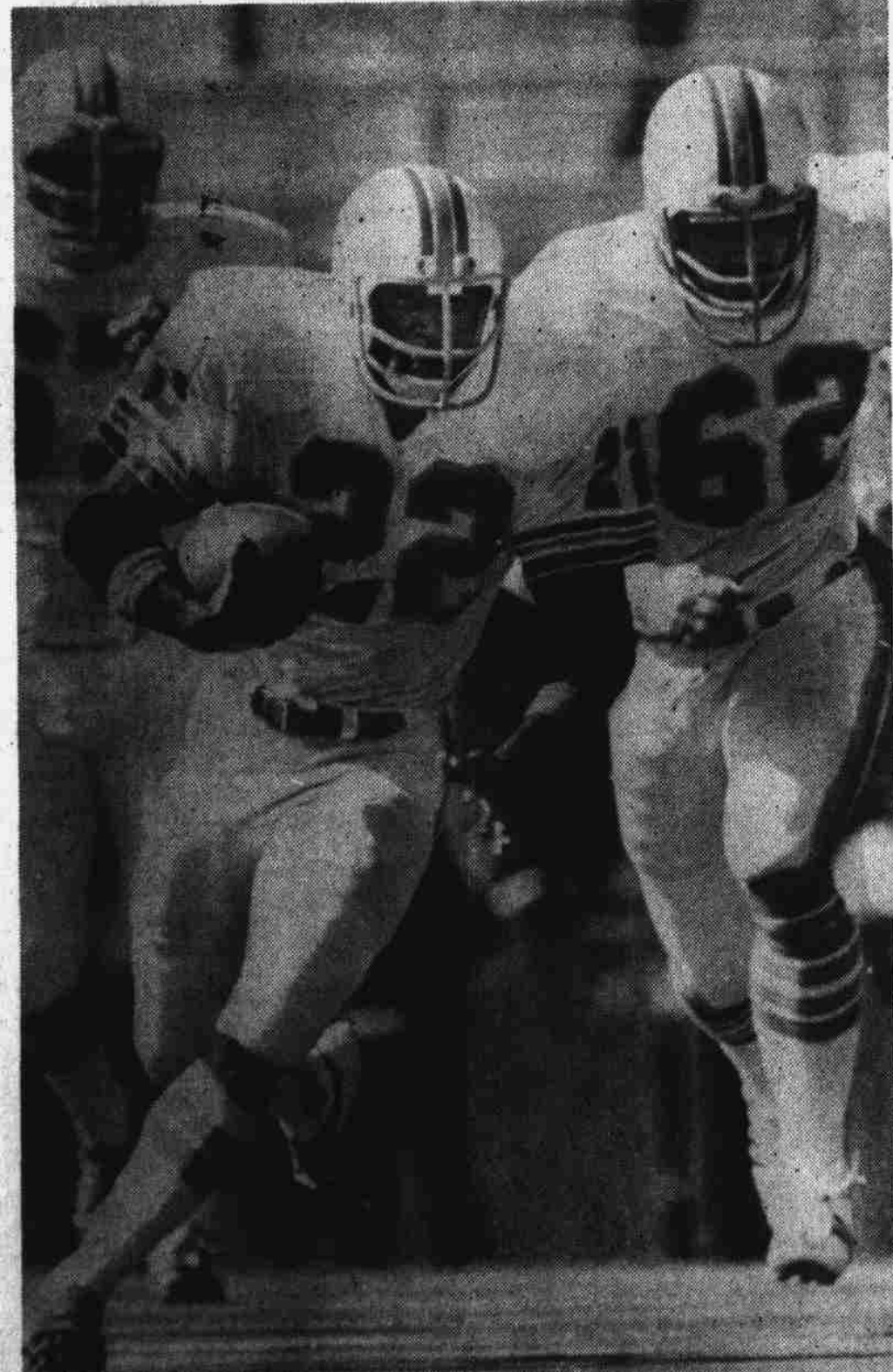
The appointment was announced by Dr. William R. Butler, vice-president for student affairs.

Joe Pineda, director of the Union, said Mr. Bellamy's prime responsibilities include working with graduate assistants and aiding in management responsibilities including programming of events.

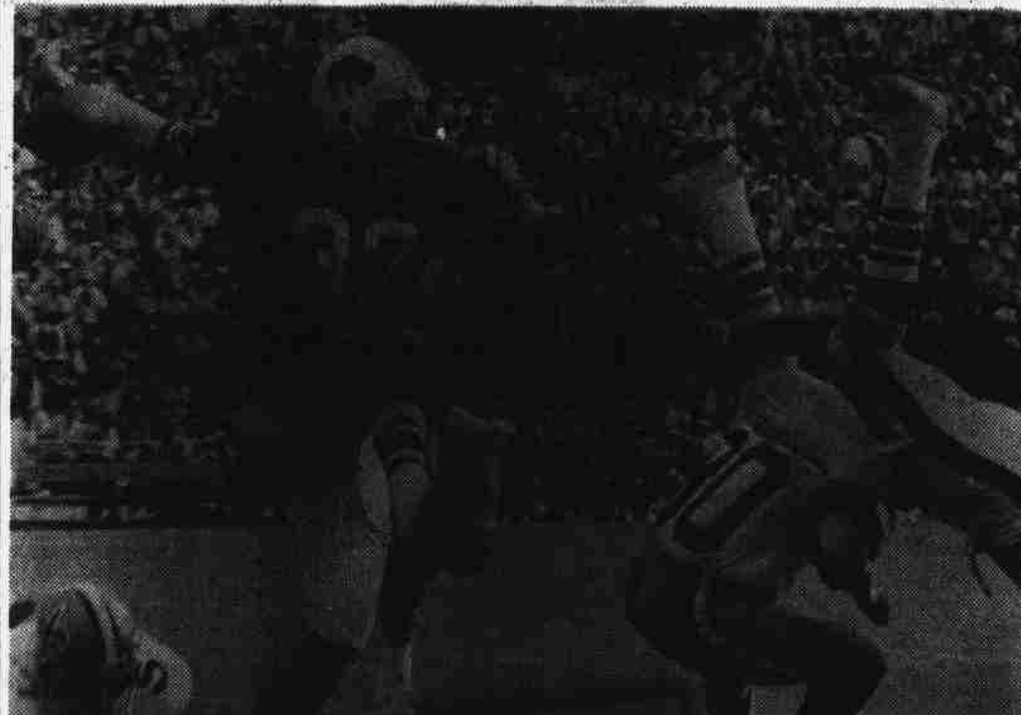
Accepting a UM football scholarship in 1967, Bellamy became the first black athlete at the University. In May, 1971, he was sworn in as the first black president of the Undergraduate Student Government.

He left Miami in the summer '73 for a tryout with the Canadian Football League but was released in preseason. Commenting upon his appointment, Bellamy said, "I feel the University of Miami has done more for me than I have done for myself. All I would like to do now is to give back some of the things I have learned over the past few years."

He is the son of Mrs. Mary L. Bellamy, 603 30th St. East, Palmetto, Florida and the second, youngest of eight children.



**RUNS FOR TWO TDs** — Miami, Fla: Mercury Morris (22) is shown as he runs one of two TDs he scored against the Baltimore Colts. Morris is followed by Jim Langer (62) and Bob Kuechenberg (67), as he runs for his goal. The Miami Dolphins defeated the Colts 44-0.



**IT DIDN'T PAY OFF** — New Orleans: Premier running back O. J. Simpson (32) tried some Fancy Stepping - New Orleans Style, but it didn't pay off 11/4 as he was held to less than 80 yards on 20 attempts and the New Orleans Saints shut out Buffalo, 13-0. On this play in the 2nd qtr., Simpson made three yards, after stepping out of Saint LB Jim Merlo's (L) tackle but was caught by Saints Flex Price & Wayne Colman.

## Rams Thump Savannah State 20-11

SAVANNAH, GA — The Albany State College Golden Rams inflicted a 20-11 defeat upon a stubborn Savannah State Tiger crew here before a chilled crowd of 4,000 to gain their sixth victory of the season against two defeats.

During the first half of the game the Rams failed to get their machine rolling and thus, failed to score. One thing for sure the surprising Tigers stayed in the Rams backfield alright and dropped them time after time. But, the keys to the Rams success were the big plays.

Late in the first quarter the Tigers marched to the Rams 10 yard line and from there, Collins Jones struck for the first TD of the game, the try for the PAT failed and the Tigers went ahead 6-0 with 2:12 remaining in the half. Both teams failed to produce points during the second quarter and the half ended with the Tigers out front 6-0.

Early in the third quarter with 12:54 left, Rams quarterback Gerald Burke hit George Lott on a sideline pattern and he printed 54 yards to pay dirt and Thomas Frazier added the PAT to give the Rams a 7-6 lead. Later in the quarter the Tigers' Curtis Benefield booted a 25 yard field goal to nudge the score to 9-7 in favor of the Tigers. The Ram's made it an instant replay with 3:55 left in the third period as Burke hit Arthur Cameron over the middle good for 44 yard and a TD and Frazier added the PAT to send the Rams back out front - 14-9 and ended the quarter.

The fourth quarter produced eight points and the first two came when the Tigers blocked a McNeal punt out of the endzone for a safety with 13:26 remaining to send the score to 14-11 in favor of the Rams. With 11:08 left in the game the over due performance of the night came a hand-off up the middle of the "Little Albany Express", Lester Sherman as he scooted 65 yards untouched to give the Rams a comfortable lead and a victory 20-11. The try for the PAT by Frazier failed.

Next week the Rams will entertain The Fort Valley State College Wildcats at home at

7:30 p.m. The arch rival contest looms as the battle of Georgia.

## Union Univ Panthers to Invade Hampton in Search of Records

BY: Christopher T. Fisher

The 1973 CIAA Champion Virginia Union University invades Hampton looking to set one CIAA record and at least five VUU school records. The Panthers (8-0, 8-1) can become the first CIAA team to win nine conference games in a season when they face the Pirates (14-1, 1-6-2). The Panthers are considered by many to be 31 point favorites in the 64th Meeting of the Panthers and Pirates. The Pirates hold a 33-28-2 lead in the series; however, the Panthers are on a five game winning streak.

The Panthers will present one of the premiere offensive and defensive units in the country. The Panthers, "Bad News" defense holds shutouts over Elizabeth City 23-0, Norfolk State 26-0, Virginia

State 39-0 and Fayetteville State 31-0. They have also give up 7 points two other teams Winston Salem and Livingston while VUU has scored 35 and 20 respectively. The most points that have been given up is 12. Two teams hold the distinction—Johnson C. Smith and South Carolina State. J.C. Smith received 39 against them, but South Carolina State got 0.

A shutout of Hampton by Virginia Union will mean that the points against VUU will be the lowest since 22 were given up by the 1934 Panthers.

The Panthers have a chance to set at least five school records. They would be most points in a season, most touchdowns, scored, most rushing attempts, most yards rushing, most yards in total offense. Also they are within reach of two bonehead records—most fumbles and most fumbles lost.



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