

Norfolk Tops Rams



Rams loose again, but will go after Livingstone Saturday.

in punt formation got a bad snap from center and his punt was blocked out of the end-zone later in the 3rd. period the Spartans drove inside the Ram 20 but the Rams held as Jerome McDaniel blocked Grapff as he attempted to pass and the Spartans settled for a 38 yd. field goal. With 6 minutes left in the game McDaniel who played a tremendous game defensively dropping the Spartan quarterback on several occasions for big losses blocked a pass which Ram linebacker Quincey Crank recovered on the Norfolk 7 yard line. After a penalty against the Spartans Chico Dunlap who picked up 125 yds. on 18 carries for the day plunged over from the 2 McDaniels conversion ended the scoring as Norfolk won 26-10. The Rams were again hurt offensively as they were without the services of quarterback Londell McClary. Coach Cleo Wallace started freshman Walter Smith at quarterback who later was relieved by last weeks starter Franco Goode. Neither was able to do much against a Spartan defense that had given up only 24 points prior to Saturday. The Rams final passing stats showed only 4 completions in 15 attempts for 17 yds. The Ram veteran offensive line of Nathaniel Goodson, Bennie Barbour, Bobby Weaks, Chitis Phiffer and Carson Ewings blocked well however as the 10 points put on the board were the most allowed this season by the Spartan defense. The loss dropped the Rams to 1-2 in the CIAA and 1-3 over all. The Rams hope to get back on the right track this week when they take on Salisbury, which is coached by former WSSI assistant Baxter Holman.

The Winston-Salem State Rams lost their third game in a row and second in as many weeks to a CIAA divisional leader as Norfolk State handed the Rams a 26-10 defeat Sat. in Norfolk. State which lost to Northern Division leader Virginia Union last week took an Early 3-0 lead over the Northern Division leading 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 Rams lead however was short lived as Spartan quarterback Steve Grapff who hit 7 of 19 passes for 88 yds. and 3 T.D.'s moved Norfolk down the field and capped the drive by passing 18

yards to Dwight Powell for the score the conversion gave the Spartans the lead which they never relinquished. Norfolk got its second score early in the second quarter when Frazier Lowrey the Rams punter fumbled the center snap on fourth down and the ball was recovered on the Rams 12 yd. line. Grapff the CIAA's leading passer hit wide receiver Ron Tillis for the T.D. on the next play giving the Spartan's a 14-3 edge. Still in the second quarter Norfolk took possession of the ball on their 49 yd. line and drove 51 yards with Grapff this time finding Robert Powell in the endzone with a pass covering 9 yards the half ended with the Spartans holding a 21-3 edge. In the 3rd period the Norfolk defense put 2 more points on the scoreboard when Lowrey

Saturday Contest In Salisbury

Rams To Battle Livingstone

The Winston-Salem State Rams hope to rebound from 3 consecutive losses on Saturday when they take on the Livingstone Bears in Salisbury. The Rams after an opening game victory over Hampton University have lost to North Carolina Central, Virginia Union and Norfolk State on successive Saturdays. This week the Rams face no easy task when they take on the undefeated Bears. Livingstone coming off an impressive 49-6 victory over Fort Bragg. Livingstone which finished last season with a 7-2-1 record and second place in the CIAA returns 5 starters from a defense that was number one in the conference last year limiting its opponents to 47.5 yards rushing and 67.4 yards passing

per game. Offensively the Bears are also strong, in Andrey Cooney they have the leagues best place kicker. The line is excellent headed by All-CIAA guard Frank Sawyer. Also in the fold are co-captain Larry Lee and John Miller center and guard respectively. Victor Nichols the Livingstone quarterback is a good passer who also can run. The Bears having an abundance of excellent running backs in Kenneth Sifford, Michael William, and William Scales a native of Winston-Salem. This group was second in rushing in the CIAA last year with 1,649 yards.

The Rams will counter with a strong defense led by Curtis Richardson their star linebacker who also plays guard on offense

all CIAA tackle Bennie Barber and a super secondary which hopes to rebound from its poor showing last week in Norfolk. On offense the Rams will again be without quarterback Londell McClary. Coach Cleo Wallace will go with either Sophomore Walter Goode or Freshman Bernard Smith at quarterback. Again in the Rams backfield will be Chico Dunlap who had his second 100 yd. game of the season last week and has rushed for 391 yds. in four games. His running mate will be big John Connally who is strong and blocks well. The Rams have a super receiver in George Macklin and an experienced offensive line. The Rams hope to return to their winning ways on Saturday as a loss would seriously injure their hopes for the CIAA crown.

A & T - 28, Smith - 15

A & T Surge Drops Smith

Under the leadership of freshman quarterback Elsworth Turner, the Aggies of N.C. A&T amassed 377 yards total offense enroute to a 28-15 victory over non-conference rival Johnson C. Smith in Charlotte, N.C.

Although the final score indicates a 13 point differential, it was late in the fourth quarter when the Aggies took the lead for good.

With less than four minutes remaining in the contest and the Aggies trailing 15-14, Turner dropped back and hit wide receiver Dexter Feaster who found an opening in the Golden Bull secondary.

Feaster outraced two Johnson C. Smith defenders to complete the 73-yard pass run scoring play. Later in the quarter, defensive end Jearold Holland hit Smith quarterback Luther Carter and

caused a fumble.

Ron Tuck, who played perhaps the finest game of the season came up with the loose ball to set the stage for George Ragsdale's second touchdown run.

"I was pleased with our offense in spots," said A&T Head Coach, Hornsby Howell. "We showed that we can move the ball when we have to."

"We had some drives where we just ran it down their throats. We'll get better with practice."

Turner, who got his first start in a 28-19 losing effort against Florida A&M, showed the same brilliance he demonstrated in the second half against the Rattlers, when he directed the Aggies to 19 points.

The poised freshman enjoyed another fine outing against Smith as he connected on 7 of 15 passes for 155 yards and one touchdown.

His favorite target was Feaster who caught three aerials for 93 yards.

George Ragsdale had his finest day of the season as he raced in and around the Golden Bulls for 121 yards.

The Aggie defense had another superb showing picking off two Johnson C. Smith passes and recovering two fumbles. John Hampton, a second team ALL-MEAC pick last season intercepted both passes.

This week the Aggies and their steadily improving veer offense will get a strong test from the undefeated Spartans of Norfolk State College.

Norfolk will come into the game with an impressive 4-0 record. The Virginia team has an explosive offense and a rugged defense.

The game will be played at Greensboro's Memorial Stadium.

Ram Of The Week

By Robert Eller

Chico Dunlap, Winston-Salem State University's stellar running back, has been named Ram of the Week for his performance against Norfolk State on Saturday. Dunlap who is exceptionally small for a football player at 5'7", 170 lbs., ran over, under, around and through the Norfolk defense Saturday as he picked up 125 yards for the day carrying the ball on 18 occasions.



CHICO DUNLAP

accomplishments even more spectacular was the fact that the Norfolk defense which is number one in the conference were keying on the senior Business Administration major. The speedy Charlottean has a chance to become the first Ram back in their history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season as he has rushed for 371 yards in the first 4 games. Dunlap who with 4.5 speed in the 40 has the quickness to hit the job inside and with a 9.9 clocking, in the 100; can turn the corner. He feels he can reach the 1,000 yard mark for the season. Saturday was Chico's second 100+ yard game of the season having run for 132 yards against Hampton in the Rams opening game victory. Still Chico has not been playing at full strength this season. He has been bothered by neck, rib and knee injuries.

Chico started his football career in junior high. He credits his 6th grade teacher Kenneth Downing with getting him started in football. "I always wanted to be a basketball player, but after Mr. Downing saw me play football he told me I might have a better chance at it because of my height." He credits his junior high school coach Joseph Green and hard work for his success. Coach Green taught me the basic techniques and fundamentals, after that it was up to me to work at it and develop my ability.

Dunlaps ability developed fast, in his sophomore year at Garringer High he ran for over 900 yards. In his junior year he was on his way to that 1000 yard

season when in the 4th game he suffered torn knee cartilage. Many felt he was out for the year but he returned to lead his team to victory in the seasons final. During his senior year he missed the 1,000 yard mark by a mere 18 yards as his team finished 9-1-1 and lost the State playoff on a yardage decision. "The final score was 14-14 but Olympic had the most yards so they won." Chico was named to the all-county teams and was highly recruited despite his size by such schools as Tennessee, Morgan State, Grambling, Tennessee State, Fisk and many others. He decided on State because of its closeness to home. In his first 3 years at WSSU Chico was the Rams leader in kickoff and punt returns (duties which he still handles). In each of his 3 previous years he has returned a kickoff for a touchdown and has been among the league leaders in that department. This season after playing in the shadow of Cornell Davis (now the Rams backfield coach) Chico has come into his own. Here's a world of advice for Ram opponents for the remainder of the season, watch out for Chico Dunlap he's looking for 1,000 yards.

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