

Homecoming Queens



Sondra Melvin

Miss Sondra Melvin, now reigning as Miss Winston-Salem State University, is a

senior nursing student. She is a native of Goldsboro and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin of 233 Bunch St. in Goldsboro. She is president of the WSSU Student Nursing Association and president of ZETA Phi Beta sorority.

Miss Delores McCloed, now reigning as Miss Homecoming is a junior nursing major. She is a native of Lumberton, North Carolina, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. James. Delores is one of the "Mighty Marching Rams", a majorette with the Winston Salem State University Band, who formerly played the clarinet in her high school band. She is also a



Delores McCloed

member of the Student Nurses Association, and looks forward with great anticipation to her nursing career.

Ram Of The Week

by Robert Eller

Curtis Richardson, Winston-Salem State's super linebacker, has been named Ram of the Week for his great performance in the Rams' 16-6 victory over Elizabeth City last Saturday.

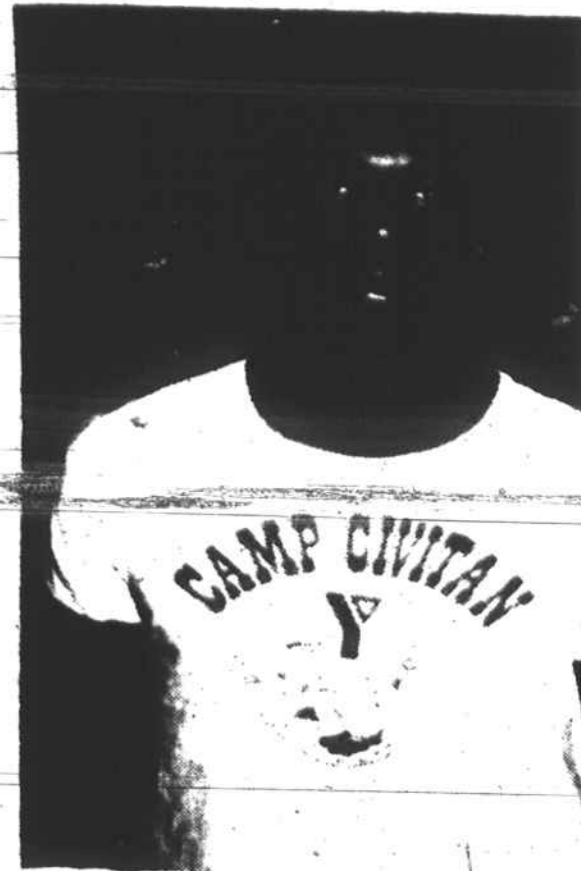
Richardson, 6'1" - 210 lb. P.E. major, is a native of Winston-Salem. Curtis, a junior, played high school ball for George Green at Atkins High School. He went on to become an All-City/County performer for Parkland High his senior year.

Richardson began his football career at Kimberly Junior High School in the ninth grade. He played linebacker there too. At Atkins he played both offensive and defensive end. He also played both positions at Parkland.

After graduation "Curt" was recruited heavily by every team in the CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) as well as Gardner Webb College which is not in the CIAA.

Baxter Holman, Livingstone's head coach, was then an assistant at WSSU and recruited Richardson. Curt, who runs a 4.7 40 yard dash and bench presses 330 lbs., moved right into the Rams' line-up and became the starting right linebacker.

He put on 15 lbs. and found himself playing two new positions when the season began. He was moved to strong side linebacker because of his strength and doubled as an offensive guard in the Rams' first five games.



Curtis Richardson Curt says, "Playing" both ways is tough, both mentally and physically. Naturally, you get tired but it's more difficult moving from offense to defense."

Curt is also a member of the Rams' special teams and a great one. Saturday he blocked his second punt of the season. This one set up a Ram touch-down.

In the first five Ram games, Curt averaged playing 27 of the 30 game minutes.

He has been hampered, however, my injuries since the N.C. Central game. "I bruised my ribs and after that," he said "I kept getting hurt." He also had a pulled groin muscle and an ankle injury, but has started every game this season. He leads the Rams in tackles and is the defensive captain on penalty situations.

Playing at full strength, the name Curtis Richardson should leave a bad taste in the mouths of Ram opponents for the remainder of the season.

Rams Clobber Pirates

by Robert Eller

The Winston-Salem State Rams capitalized on an Elizabeth City error and put forth a super defensive effort to ruin the Pirates' homecoming Saturday; stopping Elizabeth City 16-6.

The Rams scored with only 1:16 gone in the first quarter. Curtis Richardson, the Rams omnipresent linebacker, blocked a Pirate punt which was recovered on the 20 yard line. Three plays later Ram quarterback Londell McClary scored on a one yard run. McClary passed to John Gist for the two point conversion giving the Rams an 8-0 lead.

Elizabeth City came back to score late in the period. They recovered a Chico Dunlap fumble at the Ram 30 yard line. From that point, it took the Pirates 16 plays to score.

Pirate quarterback Lonnie Walton passed to Fred Hargrove for the score. The conversion failed and the Rams led 8-6 at the half.

In the third quarter, Elizabeth City drove to the Ram 21 before the Rams defense stopped them. They failed on a 38 yard field goal. The Rams took over at their twenty, and moved to the 48 on five plays. Chico Dunlap then took a pitchout from McClary and scurried 48 yards for a score. The kick failed and the Rams led 14-6 with a little over 10 minutes remaining in the third quarter. From here the Rams defense took over and the Pirates were unable to sustain a drive for the remainder of the game.

With 21 seconds remaining in the game Ram defensive end Johnny Rodgers dropped Pirate quarterback Charlie Hardesty for a safety making

the final score 16-6 in favor of the Rams.

Coach Cleo Wallace's young defense again played well. Freshmen Desmond Lowery, Jerome McDaniels, Robert Moore, Wilbred Stanfield, and Quincey Crank all played extremely well. Veterans Curtis Richardson, Sylvester Williams, Charles Robinson, Jeryl Todd and Fraizer Lowery were their usual steady selves.

On offense Bennie Barber and Curtis Phifer shook off injuries and blocked well. Next Saturday the Rams will face Johnson C. Smith in Charlotte. It will be the Golden Bulls homecoming. The Rams feel they have a score to settle as the Bulls spoiled their homecoming last year. The game also will match last years top passers in Luther Carter, Smith's quarterback, and our own Londell McClary.

Ali Drops Foreman In Eighth



George Foreman

by Al Porter and Michael Wright

Muhammed Ali demoralized George Foreman Monday night (Oct. 29) as he dethroned the champion by battering and blistering his face for seven rounds.

Ali finally knocked Foreman out in the eighth round before 4,000 cheering fans in the Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum.

As the bell sounded for round one Ali opened up on Foreman with a barrage of blows to the head. For the remaining seven rounds however, Foreman was the aggressor as he tried to keep Ali pinned to the ropes. He fought with vigor for the first five rounds as they constantly traded blows. During rounds six and seven the action diminished greatly.

When the bell rang for the eighth round, though, it became evident that Foreman had begun to tire.

Ali's strategy of allowing his opponent to fight until he became exhausted paid off. As the champion momentarily dropped his guard, Ali opened up with a flurry of blows to the head. Foreman's huge frame fell to the canvas where he



Muhammed Ali

stayed for the maximum ten count.

The ex-champ Ali, who once had been stripped of his title for refusing the draft, was now the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

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