

Ram of the Week

WSSU defensive end Winfred Mack has been selected as the Winston Salem Chronicle's "Ram of the Week" for his outstanding performance in Saturday's 17-0 win over California-Poly in the first round of the division NCAA playoffs.

The junior Business Administration major was credited with 11 tackles, recovered two fumbles, and intercepting a pass in the biggest win in Ram football history.

At 6-1 190 pounds, Mack does not fit the mold of a

defensive end in most cases, but he has just what it takes to play the position in the Rams Wide tackle six defense.

Winfred was a standout safety man at West Forsyth High school during his prep career earning All-City honors in both his junior and senior years.

But while Mack was having a fine career at the school, West Forsyth was suffering through two consecutive 4-6 seasons. Still, Mack was recruited by a number of predominantly black and small

white schools after his senior season. "I visited Tennessee State, Lenoir Rhyne, and Mars Hill, and I was all set to go to Tennessee State until something went wrong. I

during that summer in the Upward Bound program and that is when he first heard that he would be a defensive end. "Coach Hayes came up to me and asked me how I would like

Wide tackle 6, but he soon learned. He learned so well in fall practice, that when the season started he was at the position along with another Winston-Salem native, Anderson Noble.

Asked about his rapid adjustment to the new position he says, "It's a lot like playing defensive back. You still have to stay with the receivers but as a defensive end I play the run first while as a defensive back you guard against the pass first."

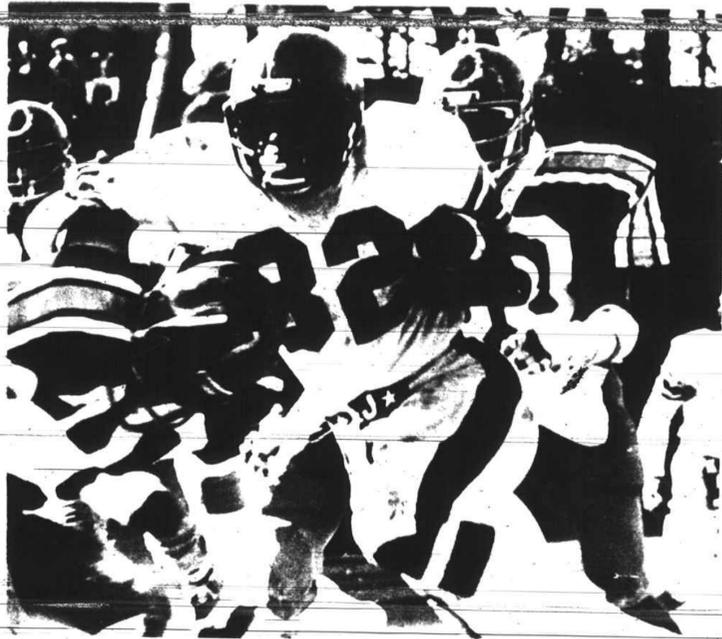
He says he still thinks of

playing in the defensive backfield but adds, "It's only a thought now. I feel I've found a home at defensive end."

Not only has he found a home, but he is at home being a native of the city, and he says he enjoys playing in front of the hometown crowd. "It's great playing at home in front of your friends and neighbors especially on a championship team. A lot of my high school teammates and friends come out to see me play and pull for me and that, is

great." Being on a championship squad is a special treat for Mack. is one of the few players on the Ram roster that did not play for a winner in high school. And after a 4-6 season as a freshman at WSSU, mack might have wondered if he would ever be on a winner. he says that thought never occurred to him, however. "Even though we were 4-6 my freshman year, I knew we would have a winner before I left. Coach Hayes is

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Star runner Arrington Jones slashes by victory the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Cal. Poly defenders during the Rams' 17-0 Division II playoffs.

Ramettes Claw Bears

By Robert Eller Sports Editor

Laurice Jenkins scored 19 of her game high 25 points in the first half, and her Ramette teammates held Livingston's women scoreless in the game's first five minutes Tuesday night as

the WSSU women won their second game of the season 109-45.

The game was never in doubt as the Ramettes raced to an 18-2 lead in the game's first 7 minutes, and never looked back. With Jenkins scoring on fast break baskets and the lady

Bears hitting on only 3 of 21 field goal attempts during the game's first 14 minutes the lead mounted to 31 points when Phillis Dabbs took a pass from a driving Jenkins and scored with 5:43 left in the half.

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The Rams found themselves in danger of falling behind again late in the first quarter when a Blount pass was tipped and intercepted at the Ram 41 by Fred Razo. The Ram defense, now unscored upon in their last 15 quarters, rose to the occasion again. After Cal-Poly quarterback Lloyd Nelson passed to Jerry Evanoff for a first down at 31, three plays produced only 5 yards and Graham Wiggill's 43 yard field goal attempt barely made it to the endzones.

That defensive stand fired up the Ram offense and they proceeded to march 74 yards in 9 plays for the games opening score. The drive was highlighted by a one-handed catch of a Blount pass by Arrington Jones for a 33 yard gain on second and 11 from the Ram 35, and two super runs. Jones broke three tackles to go 9 yards and give WSSU a first down at the Mustang 15. Not to be outdone, Timmy Newsome ran over the Cal-Poly defense on the next play for the only points the Rams needed at the 13:33 mark of the second quarter. Derek Brewington's conversion attempt was blocked.

Cal-Poly took the ensuing kickoff and moved to the Ram 35 but Winfred Mack again grabbed a fumble and the Rams converted the turnover into a 37 yard field goal by Brewington 8 plays later.

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looked at the recreation center and said we didn't need the things we were asking for," Elder said. "We don't want any excuses, we just want to see that our youngsters get what is rightfully theirs."

The list of changes the council would like to see are; locker room repairs, the diving boards replaced, playground fixtures repaired, lighted tennis courts, electrical work around the pool area including additional lighting and an outside basketball court.

The council also requested central air conditioning for the gym and fiberglass basketball goals.

"None of the city's recreation centers have fiberglass backboards except Hanes would cost an estimated \$50,000 to put central air conditioning in the gym, and only the five new centers have air."

Jamison said he sees the problems as a result of the budget process. He said the items were not part of the budget and in order for the council to make the changes it would have to go before the board of Aldermen.

Funds were allocated in 1976-77 to renovate Reynolds Park Recreation Center. Approximately \$50,000 were placed in account to renovate the heating system,

the bathrooms, and to add an additional office. Since the spring of 1978 the final billing for the property management division renovation has been received by the city and the account presently has \$5,200 in it.

Elder said the council would like to use these funds left over from the renovation for the requests that they have made. Jamison said although the \$5,000 was appropriated for Reynolds Park, the council would still have to go before the Board of Aldermen to use the money other than what it was allocated for.

In a letter to John Elder, Jamison said new lighting for the pool would cost \$2,600 and new diving boards would cost \$1,300. He said diving boards are checked each year at all the pools and are replaced when they are no longer safe. He noted the pool is scheduled for painting this spring at a cost of approximately \$2,000, and the playground equipment had been checked and is in working order.

Elder said he wants to make sure the park doesn't become run down, and he is not satisfied with the way the center is kept. "The center could be a beautiful place if they gave everybody an equal slice of the pie."

"We want to make sure that it doesn't get down, because once it gets down, the more it's going to cost to get it back up."

Winfred Mack

still don't know what it was but after that fell through coach Swandell Cloud knew Coach Hayes and he advised me to come to WSSU."

Mack was at the school to play defensive end. I didn't know what to say. My conception of a defensive end was somebody like Bubba Smith, 6-6 290." At that time Mack had never heard of the



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