

# SportsWeek

## THE WEEK

### The CIAA

#### Standings

#### NORTH

Northern Division	All
Norfolk State	28-1
Virginia Union	25-5
Virginia State	15-14
Elizabeth City	11-16
Hampton Institute	18-11
St. Paul's	12-17
Bowie State	2-24

#### SOUTH

Southern Division	All
St. Augustine's	19-6
Winston-Salem St.	20-8
Shaw	10-16
Johnson C. Smith	12-15
Fayetteville	12-17
N. C. Central	11-13
Livingstone	8-21

### The MEAC

#### Standings

N. Carolina A&T	Conf.	All
Howard	7-3	15-11
S. Carolina State	6-4	14-11
Delaware State	3-7	12-16
Maryland E. Shore	3-7	7-21
Bethune-Cookman	2-8	6-23
Florida A&M*	0-0	5-17

\* Ineligible for MEAC Championship

#### Friday's Scores

North Carolina A&T 70, Delaware State 62  
Howard 73, S. Carolina State 59

#### Saturday's Scores

North Carolina A&T 65, Howard 58  
Bethune-Cookman Women 62, S. Carolina State 61 (OT)

#### Friday's Games

Winston-Salem State at Norfolk State  
St. Augustine's vs. Mansfield State at Eric, Pa.  
Virginia Union vs. Randolph-Macon at Norfolk

### This Week's CIAA Honorees

#### MEAC Player of the Year:

Joe Binion, North Carolina A&T

#### MEAC Women's Player of the Year:

Erma Jones, Bethune-Cookman

## Rams (surprise), Aggies (yawn) get NCAA bids

By ROBERT ELLER  
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An account of North Carolina A&T's MEAC victory appears on B3.

"Bighouse" Gaines was ready to close the books in the 1983-84 season late last month when his Rams were eliminated from the CIAA tourney by Norfolk State, the top-ranked NCAA Division II team in the nation.

In fact, Gaines wasn't thinking at all of a post-season berth following the hard-fought 64-60 loss to the Spartans in the semi-finals of the conference tourney.

"I don't think we will get a post-season bid," said Gaines, still fuming over the behavior of Norfolk Coach Charles Christian in the closing minutes of the contest. "I'm going to go out and hit the recruiting trail."

And that's just what Gaines did last week. After apparently concluding the season with a 20-8 mark, good enough to tie his team for Southern Division honors in the league, Gaines felt he had gotten as much mileage as he could out of the 1983-84 edition of his Rams.

So, when the NCAA tried to get in touch with Gaines late last week to let him know WSSU had received a postseason bid, he'd already dismissed his team for the season and was on a recruiting trip.

"I had been down East and the league office was trying to contact me. I didn't think we had much of a shot at the playoffs and had forgotten about it," the coach admitted.

But once told of the berth, Gaines quickly swung into action, putting his squad through a practice session Sunday night and a tough workout on Monday.

Scouting the opposition would not have been possible since all schools have concluded their seasons, but Gaines won't need a scouting report on the team his Rams will face this Friday night.

WSSU will take on Norfolk State for the third time this season at 9 p.m. in Echols Center on the Norfolk campus. The Spartans not only knocked the Rams from the CIAA tourney, but also topped them 77-70 in Norfolk in early December.

The Rams led for much of that contest and the players look at it as one that got away.

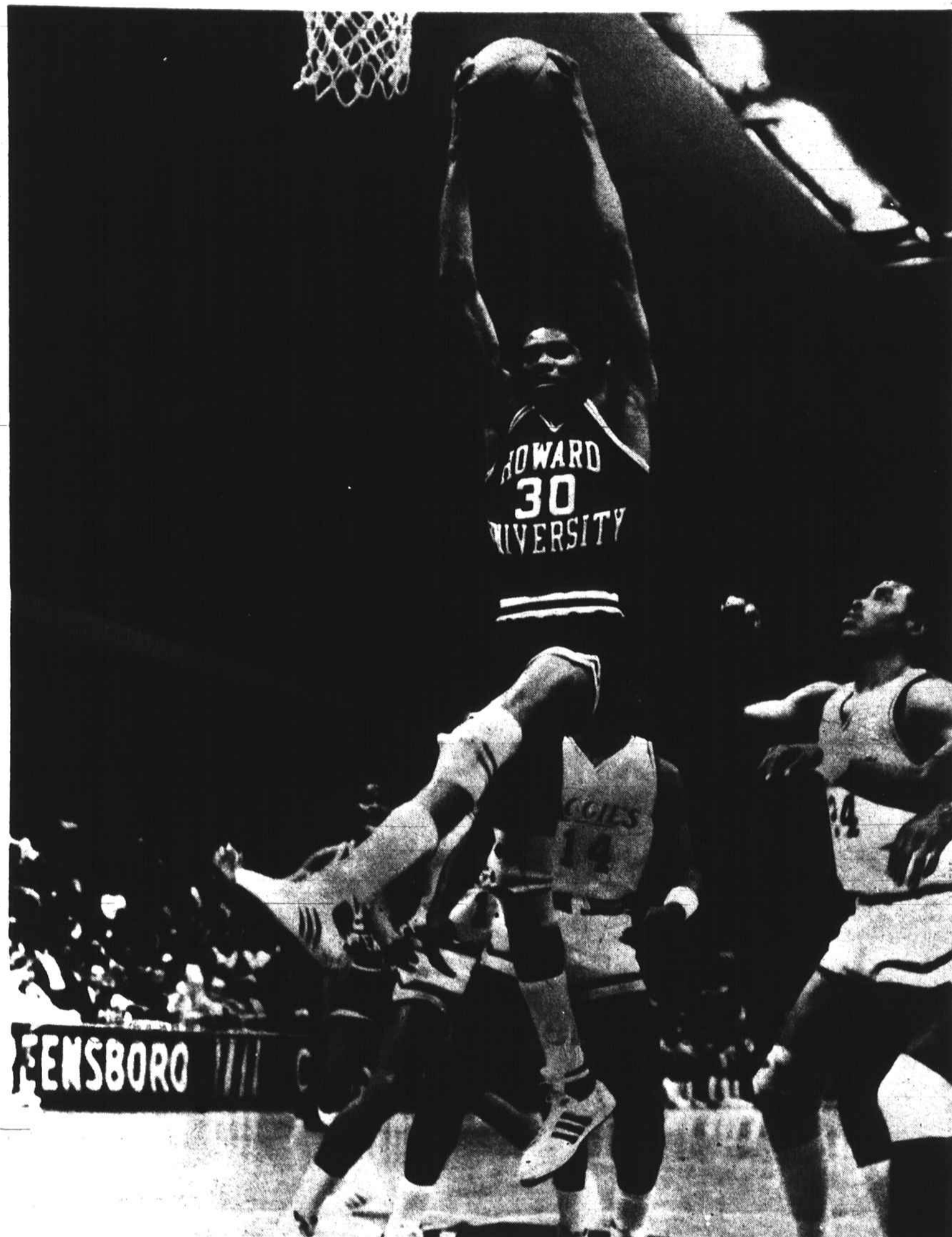
"We should have beaten Norfolk in both games," said senior point guard John Watkins. "We are happy to be in the playoffs, especially the seniors, but we are even happier to be getting another chance at Norfolk."

Another senior, Troy Russell, felt much the same way. "We are going to do it this time," he said. "This post-season berth is yet another new season and I plan to go out a winner this time."

Roger Mason, who scored a game-high 19 points in the Rams' tourney loss to the Spartans, also relished the chance to continue his college career. "I don't have my mind on pro ball and the realization that my basketball career had ended was really setting in on me until I heard about this," said Mason, a native of Hampton, Va. "Now I'm really fired up, especially since we will be playing close to my home again."

Though Gaines insisted that playing Norfolk State again gave him nor his team special motivation, he said getting up for the game would not present a problem. "I don't think we'll have any problems as far as motivation

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### Home-Grown

Winston native Robert McIlwaine, a freshman for Howard, grabs a rebound against A&T in the MEAC tournament finals (photo by James Parker).

## Bill Hayes does it again

By ROBERT ELLER  
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Winston-Salem State University football Coach Bill Hayes must be proud of his Winston-Salem connection.

Over the past few years, Hayes has been able to keep some of the top football talent in the city at home by recruiting it to play football at WSSU.

Some of the outstanding high school products he has kept in the area include Sidney Wilkins, Chris Kirkpatrick, David Pearson, Bobby Clark, Brian Vance, and, just last year, the two top running backs in the city, Leonardo Horn and Ed Byers.

Hayes' Winston-Salem connection struck again this week when he inked another outstanding local product to a letter of intent. And, for both Hayes and the Mack family, the connection couldn't have made any of those involved more happy.

Clifton Mack, a 5-10, 190-pound running back from Reynolds High School, signed with the Rams after considering offers from ACC schools. Wake Forest, North Carolina State and Clemson as well as Lenoir Rhyne and Appalachian State.

Considered by many the top back to emerge from the city's high school ranks

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Clifton Mack: Favorably impressed during talks with Hayes (photo by James Parker).

### Sportsbeat

## Do pro football games bring out the violent beast in husbands?

A Syndicated Column

Watching football and other violent sports on television can actually bring out the beast in a lot of men, claim several battered women's groups in Northern California. Officials at shelters for battered women in San Francisco say the more important the game, the more likely a man is to take out his frustrations afterward by throwing something at his wife.

"Big football games, and the drinking and gambling which often go with them, seem to be a catalyst for wife-beating," says a speaker for one San Francisco shelter.

The Marin Abused Women's Service reports that its hot line normally gets about 15 calls in a weekend, but it got 32 calls during the weekend of the four National Football League playoff games.

And one shelter in Oakland reports that the number of calls it handled nearly tripled on Super Bowl Sunday. A psychology professor from San Jose State University, Bruce Ogilvie, says football could bring to the surface a number of men's already-hostile feelings.

"The greatest danger is in men seeking to fulfill themselves through some artificial identification with a team, he says. "Then, if their team loses, the men throw a childlike tantrum, and they take out their hostilities against their wives and other women."

A radio commentator from Berkeley who produces a monthly show on violence against women says her husband once threw a can of beer at her after his team lost at the Rose Bowl.

"First, he threw a can of beer against the wall," she says. "Then he threw another one, and finally the third

one squarely hit me. I got angry, and then he rushed at me and began hitting me on the head with the telephone.

"Three days later, my husband sent me flowers and begged for forgiveness, but it was too late. I left him and never went back..."

New York Mets pitching relief ace Jesse Orosco was all smiles recently at O'Neill's in Maspeth for two reasons: He had just signed a \$425,000-per-year pact with the Mets and the airlines had just notified him that they had located seven pieces of his luggage that were missing....

Calvin Griffith, the tight-fisted owner of the Minnesota Twins who's always railing about baseball's soaring salaries, is getting a raise -- even though his team came up nearly \$1.8 million in the red in 1983.

Last year, Griffith's salary was in the neighborhood of \$155,000, but now, after a decision of the five voting

members of the Twins' salary committee, he'll be making about \$170,000.

"I'm still one of the lowest-paid executives in the state of Minnesota," he said. "I mean, really low. And I'm so underpaid, compared to these players, it's unbelievable."

According to Griffith, "easily 10 or 15" Twins will make more money than he will in 1984....

Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann is doing precisely what he always dreamed of doing. "When I was a kid, I didn't want to be president of the United States," he said. "I didn't want to be a fireman or a cowboy. I wanted to be a quarterback."

"I stood behind the center like John Unitas. I wore my face mask like Kenny Stabler. I walked hunched over like Joe Namath. I even limped like Namath..."

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