Rams defeat Trojans

share more of the responsibilities until the offense comes around. We were prepared to carry our load."

By the same token, Clark, who tallied the Rams' first score of the season, said he was disappointed with the offense's performance.

"I don't think anyone on the offensive line is satisfied with the way we played," said Clark.

"Our defense came up with the big plays and that's why we were able to score. I know that everyone on offense feels we could have done better. We'll have to get better for next week's game.

In preparation for this week's showdown against North Carolina A&T, Hayes said he doesn't think he'll push the Rams as hard as he did for their opener -- not because the Aggies aren't as good as Virginia State, but because the Rams looked overworked prior to the game against the Trojans.

"I think we were a little burnt out," Hayes said of the Rams' lackluster performance. "I've been working the first unit a little too hard and I think it showed. I don't think that I've ever coached a team that looked so sluggish.

"We looked tired before the game even started," Hayes said. "We were getting off the ball slow and we weren't running against anyone."

When the Rams travel to Greensboro to take on the Aggies in their annual grudge match, more than just a non-conference game will be riding on the out-

The Aggies and Coach Mo

Forte will be out to avenge two consecutive losses to the Rams.

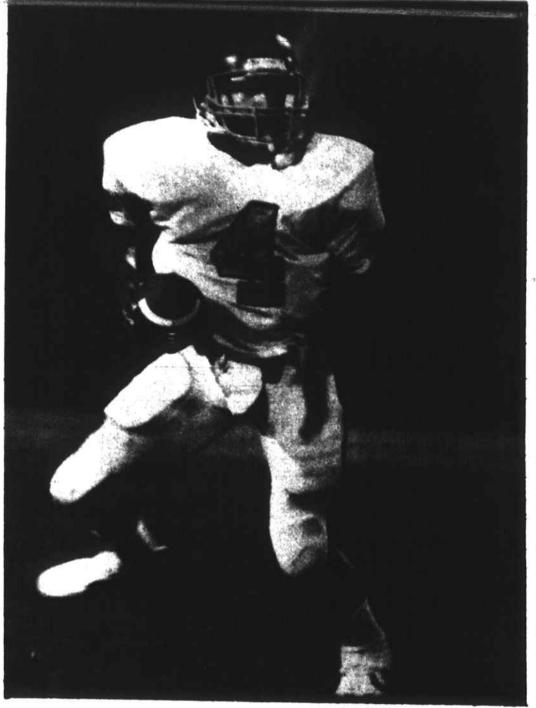
"I don't really have to say much to the team when we play Winston-Salem State," said Forte. "The players and the fans all look at the game as the most important of the season as far as school pride, so I won't have to say anything to get them fired

The Aggies, in the third year of Forte's rebuilding program, return seven starters from last year and a good freshman recruiting class to boot. They'll likely be led by senior quarterback Alvin Grier, but freshman sensation Alan Hooker could also see action.

The major question marks for A&T will be at running back and on the offensive line.

While Hayes outwardly makes no big to-do of the annual matchup, Bryson said it is as important as any game the Rams will

"Just the sound of the name A&T gets us fired up," he said. "It's an important game for us and all the players that have been here for a while. We know that it's a big rivalry and we're anxious to play them."



Virginia States' quarterback Marshall Trotter goes back to pass against WSSU. Trotter's passing was stopped by the Rams' defense (photo by James Parker).

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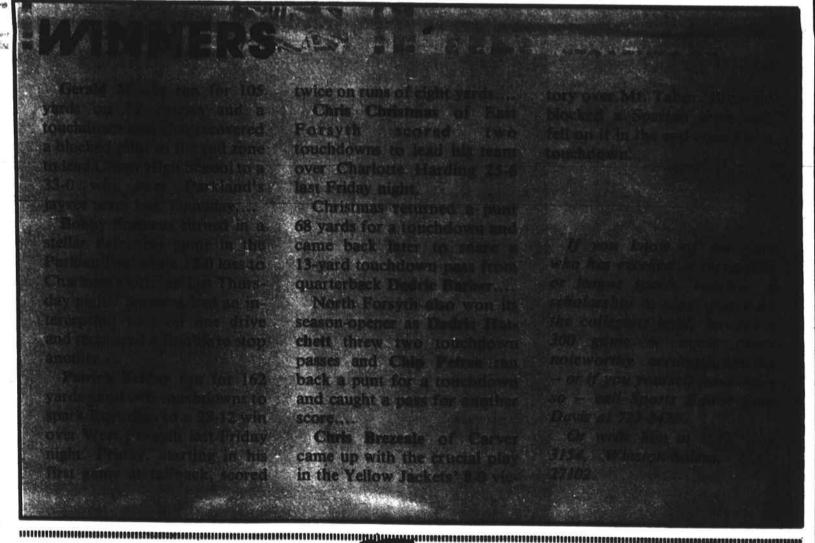
The YWCA Mother's Network is an information and support group for mother's of all ages. The group meets each Tuesday, including this Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Glade Street YWCA.

This week's topic is "Separation Anxiety in Children." be the guest speaker.

Community experts in the field of Family Therapy and Child Development provide informa-

tion and lead discussions on a variety of topics including child development, health, parenting and more. Mothers provide support by sharing experiences in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.

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transina and a construction and the formation and a construction of at Howard and Johnson C. Smith hosts Catawba College.

Third-year Coach Dan Antolik of St. Paul's will discover if his budding young program has enough talent to vie for Northern Division honors against Norfolk. The Tigers, who were the surprise team of 1983, have lots of talent, but not much size.

On the other hand, Bailey's Spartans have excellent size, but must master new offensive and defensive alignments. Norfolk fared poorly on offense a year ago and has adopted the Wing-T offense Bailey advocates.

The battle between the Spartans and Tigers figures at least to settle who will have the inside position for second place in the conference's Northern Division. Though the Spartans are bigger and have one of the finest coaches in college football, the Tigers are hungrier. In an upset, St. Paul's by

After their heartbreaking loss to Central last week, one of two things could happen to Mel Rose's Livingstone Bears this weekend: They could come out flat against Elizabeth City, or they could take out their frustrations against Thurlis Little's Vikings.

Elizabeth City features a strong defense, but it'll be hardpressed to stop Livingstone's all-purpose

runner, JoJo White. Livingstone by seven. Virginia Union rides the momentum of its

season-opening 52-0 win over Johnson C. Smith into Pavertaville De myran also transfers will be in for a tough game if they take Fayetteville lightly. The Broncos nearly upset Union last year and were much better than their 1-8-1 record indicated. In a close game, Union will prevail by seven.

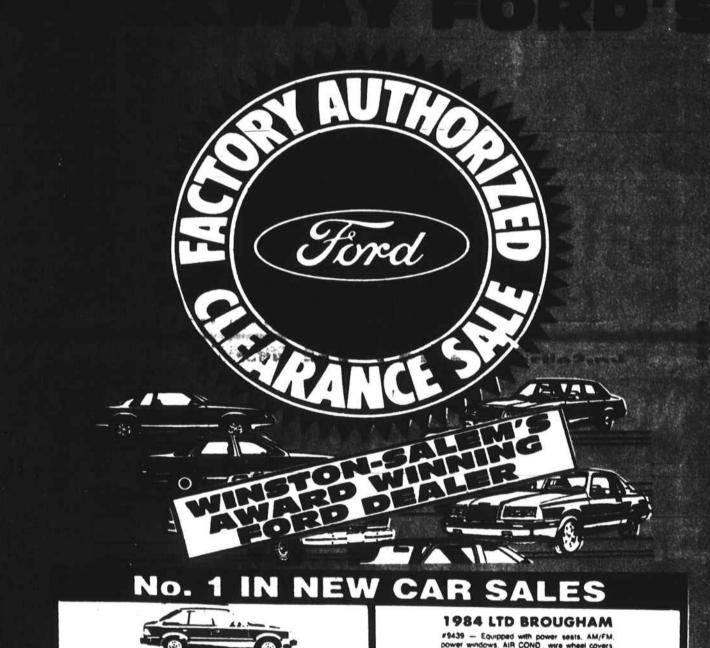
Virginia State, a loser to Winston-Salem State last weekend, will try to even its conference mark when it travels to Durham to face N.C. Central. The Trojans have lots of young talent and could present problems for Central and its fine quarterback, Gerald Fraylon. However, Central should

In a dogfight between neighbors, Winston-Salem State takes on hated North Carolina A&T. WSSU has defeated the Aggies for the past two years and A&T will definitely be primed for its season-opener.

The Aggies will keep pace with the Rams early on because of that emotional high. But, when the dust settles, the Rams will walk away with the win by 10.

After being shellacked 44-0 in front of a home crowd by Tennessee State, Hampton will venture into Washington to take on Howard, whose new coach, Willie Jeffries, is looking to turn the Bisons' football fortunes around. In a defensive struggle, Howard by three.

Johnson C. Smith will try to vent its anger on Catawba College after being routed 52-0 by Union last week. Smith and its new wishbone attack will have an easier time against Catawba than against Union, but the Golden Bulls still will need a big effort to win. Catawba by seven.



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