# **SportsWeek**

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### Hope to rebound this weekend

# Ragged second half costs Rams in 67-39 loss

#### By SAM DAVIS Chronicle Sports Editor

Winston-Salem State Coach "Bighouse" Gaines is still trying to figure out the 39th edition of his Ram basketball team after an up-and-down week.

The young Rams looked to be responding well to Gaines' teaching early last week, dropping talent-laden Hampton Institute 76-74 in overtime last Tuesday night in the Pirates' gym. However, the Rams played raggedly Saturday night, committing countless turnovers in a 69-37 loss to arch-rival North Carolina A&T.

"We're not as bad a ball club as we showed Saturday night. It's still too early to say what kind of team we're going to have."

-- "Bighouse" Gaines

The loss came as a real shock for Gaines, who had thought his team was beginning to come around.

"I thought they were really up for the game," Gaines said. "Our practices last week were as spirited as they had been all season. I just don't know what happened." Rebounding also hurt us. I've never seen one of our groups play like that. The only player that had a reasonable game was (Kevin "Cadillac") Vaughn.

"Maybe they were a little too keyed-up for the game," Gaines said of his players. "Once you lose your composure in a game like that, you're finished."

Even though the Rams were beaten in almost every aspect of the game against A&T, Gaines said he still believes the team will come on toward the middle of the season.

"I think we'll be much better," he said. "We have to regroup. I told them that it's time to start all over again and try to put the game behind them."

Looking back at a more memorable game against Hampton, in which the Rams faced a very tall front line, Gaines said his team showed it has the ability to play sound basketball.

"The win over Hampton was one of the most gratifying we've had in a while," he said. "We hadn't won in Hampton for the past few years and I thought our guys played a good game.

"It was a good team win," Gaines said. "We played a much taller team and our guys responded well. We had good balance and good defense. The kids coming off the bench also played well."



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Standings
Elizabeth City
Norfolk State 1-0 Virginia Union 0-0
Hampton Institute 2-1 Virginia State
St. Paul's 0-2
Bowie State 0-1
Coultion Division
North Carolina Central 1-0 Winston-Salem State 1-0
Shaw University 0-0 St. Augustine's 0-0
Fayetteville State

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Delaware State 85, Coppin State 75, overtime Coppin State 61, Howard 60 Radford 90, Maryland-Eastern Shore 37 Baptist 67, Bethune-Cookman 52 Northern Iowa 64, South Carolina State 61, or time

North Carolina A&T 67, Winston-Salem St Radford 84, Bethune-Cookman 60 Baptist 75, Maryland-Bastern Shore 56 Alabama State 90, South Carolina State 62 San Diego State 128, Morgan State 68

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Virginia State vs. Winston-Salem Sta South double-header St. Augustine's vs. Virginia Union, N double-header Johnson C. Smith at Bowie State Elizabeth City at Shaw St. Paul's at Fayetteville State St. Augustine's at Hampton Norfolk State at North Carolina Centr Elizabeth City State in Liberty Bapti ment Most dissapointing to Gaines was the Rams' performance in the second half, when they appeared to come apart at the

"We made mistakes that you have to pay for," said Gaines. "We didn't take many shots and that's something I can't explain.

But, rather than dwell on the team's past performances, good or bad, Gaines said, he's more worried about what's ahead.

"There's no need to worry about what's already happened," Please see page B2

Winston-Salem State freshman guard Charlie Spell goes to the hoop in the Rams' 67-39 loss to A&T last Saturday. Spell and WSSU hope to rebound from the loss when they take on Virginia State and Virginia Union this weekend (photo by James Parker).

# Holiday selected as Chronicle's Prep Player of the Year

#### By SAM DAVIS Chronicle Sports Editor

Jacques "Hit Man" Holiday is what is called an intimidator. He, in other words, enjoys pounding opposing football players into submission and, most of all, sacking quarterbacks.

At 6 feet, 3 inches, 230 pounds, Holiday was the anchor of the Parkland High football team this past season. He also was one big reason the Mustangs finished the season with a 8-3 record.

However, off the field, the oversized teen-ager is

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-- Jacques Holiday

one of the nicest people you'd ever want to meet. He describes himself as "nice, understanding and well-mannered." But, give him a pair of shoulder pads and a helmet and Jacques will try to "knock your head off."

"I love to intimidate people on the football field," says the soft-spoken senior with a sheepish grin on his face. "I like sacking quarterbacks and seeing the fear in their eyes."

During a season in which the Mustangs Please see page B2



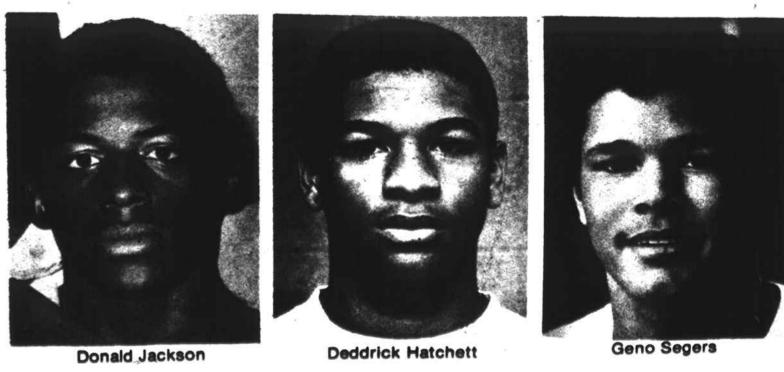
Parkland's Jacques Holiday: "I like to intimidate people on the football field" (photo by James Parker).

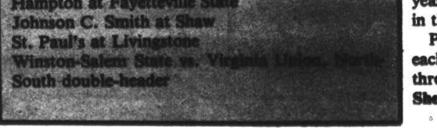
## Jackson, Hatchett head Chronicle All-City offensive team

#### By SAM DAVIS Chronicle Sports Editor

Parkland's Donald Jackson and Deddrick Hatchett of North Forsyth head the senior-dominated *Winston-Salem Chronicle* 1984 All-City/County Football Team. Jackson, a 5-10, 185-pound tailback, helped carry his team to the state 4-A playoffs and Hatchett, a quarterback, helped his team to the 4-A Division II playoffs.

Jackson, who was an all-conference selection as a junior, did not have the statistical year he had a year ago, but nevertheless was the top running back





### in the county. Parkland, which finished the season 8-3 and won each of its four games against county teams, placed three other players on the team. Mustang receiver Shelton Jones, who also started at defensive back, Please see page B4