

Prep Football

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clutch plays in the fourth quarter that enabled us to come from behind and I think plays like those will help us more and more as the season rolls along.

Following Ebert's touchdown catch, the Titans made another key play on the ensuing kickoff when Mark Perry forced Carver's John Timmons to fumble and Tim Lovelace recovered to give West the ball at the Yellow Jackets' 26-yard line.

Paige then tallied West's final points by breaking a host of tackles en route to a dynamic touchdown run that boosted the Titans' lead to 21-8 and put the game out of reach.

Following the victory, Byers, who ended the night 16 of 21 for 131 yards, voiced the satisfaction he received from the victory over

PREP STANDINGS											
Central Piedmont 4-A						Metro 4-A					
Team	W	L	T	Y	P	Team	W	L	T	Y	P
West	1	0	0	4	0	Page	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0	0	3	0	Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington	0	0	0	2	1	Carver	0	0	0	0	0
St. Rose	0	0	0	2	1	East	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Co.	0	0	0	1	2	Glenn	0	0	0	0	0
N. Davidson	0	0	0	1	2	North	0	0	0	0	0
St. John	0	0	0	0	2						
Reynolds	0	1	0	0	4						

Carver and its highly touted defense. "Beating Carver gave me a little revenge from last year when

they bruised me up and knocked me out of the game with an ankle injury," he said. "But most of my success was due to our line and our receivers, who did great jobs all night long. They blocked and caught everything, and I think this win meant as much to them as it did to me."

Besides Byers, the Titans, who improved their record to 4-0, were also led by Ebert, who had eight receptions for 94 yards and one touchdown, and Paige, who rushed for 45 yards and one touchdown on 13 carries. Donald Carter also turned in an outstanding performance, leading West's defense with 10 tackles.

Defensively, Carver, which fell to 3-1, was led by Fernando Horn, who had seven tackles, and Robert Roane, who managed five.

College Football

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The Pirates have outscored their first three opponents this season 71-13. That included a 31-0 shutout of Virginia Union last week. Although Norfolk State blanked Union 6-0 last year, it's been awhile since anyone handed the Panthers such a convincing whipping.

Hampton has played without all-America noseguard Ike Readon, who is probable for the WSSU game.

"Readon has talked to me several times," Hayes said. "He has told me on more than one occasion that Hampton will be ready. I believe him."

The Pirates also have had some outstanding running from tailback Carl Painter, whose best effort was 167 yards against Cheyney State.

Gosier's Record

Thomas Gosier intercepted a school-record four passes in Hampton's win over Union.

For his outstanding performance, the cornerback was named Defensive Back of the Week in the CIAA.

Norfolk State quarterback Willie Gillus completed 12-of-24 passes for 259 yards and 2 touchdowns to lead the Spartans to a 38-0 win over Johnson C. Smith. Gillus earned Offensive-Back-of-the-Week honors.

Teammate Alphonso Smith is the Offensive Lineman of the Week. Smith's blocking helped Norfolk to 424 yards in total offense.

Fayetteville State's Charles Harris had 8 unassisted tackles in the Broncos' 7-7 tie with Virginia

State. Harris was named the Defensive Lineman of the Week.

Curtis Crockett of Livingstone kicked six extra points and made a 20-yard field goal in a 51-6 win over the University of District of Columbia. The Bears, 3-0, are off their best start since 1974.

Televised Game

Black Entertainment Television will air the Oct. 12 North Carolina Central-Norfolk State game on a tape-delayed basis. BET will televise the game Oct. 19 at noon and 8 p.m.

Taylor's Average

Delaware State's John Taylor is anything but average. But check out his average per catch in last

week's 46-6 rout of St. Paul's. The Hornet wide receiver caught 5 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns. That's an average of 44.6 yards per reception.

Taylor and Bethune-Cookman's Sebastian Brown shared Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Offense-Player-of-the-Week honors. Brown caught 9 passes for 222 yards in B-CC's 23-14 win over Howard University.

Harvard Firsher of B-CC was the Defensive Player of the Week. He had three drive-stopping interceptions.

South Carolina State's Lance Bonner is the Lineman of the Week after he helped the Bulldogs gain 388 yards in a 51-14 win over North Carolina A&T.

Ram-Pirate Matchup

The Game: Winston-Salem State at Hampton University (a CIAA conference game).

When: Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Where: At Armstrong Field (8,217).

Records: Winston-Salem State 1-1 overall and 0-1 in the conference; Hampton 3-0 and 2-0.

Last Week: WSSU did not play; Hampton defeated Virginia Union 31-0.

The Coaches: WSSU's Bill Hayes, 10th season, 65-32-2; HU's Fred Freeman, second year, 8-3-2.

Alignments: WSSU's offense, wing-T; defense, 60. HU offense, veer; defense, 52.

Personnel: WSSU, HB Leonardo Horn, HB Calvin Handsome, FB Ed Byers, WR Masha Paul, LB Angelo Spruill, LB Mark Wallace, SS Derrick Beasley, PK Tyrone Smith; HU, TB Carl Painter, WR Terrence Green, NG Ike Readon.

Injuries: WSSU, C Danny Moore (ankle sprain, probable), Byers (ankle sprain, probable), HB Donald Evans (ankle sprain, probable), HB James Johnson (thigh bruise, probable); Hampton, none.

Last meeting: Winston-Salem State won 41-14 on Sept. 8, 1979, at Bowman Gray Stadium. Timmy Newsome got the Rams going with a 51-yard touchdown run early. Kermit Blount added a five-

yard touchdown pass to Arrington Jones to build a 14-0 halftime lead over the Pirates, who scored on their first possession of the second half. Ram punter Antonio Howard pulled off the play of the game in the next series. On a fourth-and-seven play at his own 49-yard line, Howard faked the punt and ran 17 yards for a first down. The fake unnerved Hampton and the Rams rolled to 27 second-half points, including another Blount-to-Jones TD pass. Coach Hayes played four quarterbacks in the game, including Blount, John Turner, Karlton Watson and Allen Ward.

The Forecast: No doubt about it, this is going to be a defensive battle. Hampton ranks third (225) and WSSU sixth (238) in total defense in the CIAA. Hampton's offense has been less sluggish this season under new Offensive Coordinator Mel Rose. WSSU's offense moved the ball effectively against both Virginia State and North Carolina A&T. Yet, the Rams had trouble scoring against VSU and scored only three first-half points against A&T. Although reason says this might be the Pirates' week, gut instinct suggests that the Rams will not be flat again in this one.

Predicted Final Score: Winston-Salem State 24, Hampton 21.

Honor Roll

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Smith had visited Howard in late July at the Winston-Salem Summer Basketball League at Mineral Springs Middle School. This time the visit took place at Howard's home, with Hansel Hentz and Howard's mother present.

The 6-foot-6 Howard has been rated as one of the 50 best prospects in the country....

North downed Reynolds 12-6 in a jayvee football game last Thursday night at Griffith Park. The result left North 2-0-1 and Reynolds 3-1. Tailback Kelly Fladger ran for 105 yards for the losing Demons....

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Firsts

In April of 1947 he became the first Black Major Leaguer in modern times. That breakthrough, among other achievements during his career, saw Jackie Robinson hailed as the first Black to gain admittance to Baseball's Hall of Fame. Another Robinson, Frank, was baseball's first Black manager. He is also the only player in major league history to belt 200 or more home runs in both leagues (343 N.L., 243 A.L.) and the first and only player in baseball history to win Most Valuable Player honors in both circuits (Cincinnati, 1961; Baltimore, 1966).

Stolen Moments

For years, Ty Cobb was the "King of Thieves"... setting a modern day record of 96 stolen bases in 1915. Some 48 years later—Maury Wills, playing for the Los Angeles Dodgers, broke Cobb's record with 104 single season stolen bases. Eleven years later, 1974, the St. Louis Cardinals' Lou Brock set a new record with 118 steals for the season. In 1982, Rickey Henderson ushered in a new era with an unbelievable mark of 130 season steals.

Some Golden Oldies

Bob Gibson holds the major league record of 17 strikeouts in a world series game (1968 vs. Detroit)...Rennie Stennett of Pittsburgh collected seven hits in a nine-inning game against Chicago in 1975 for a record...Nate Colbert set a record for San Diego by knocking in 13 runs in a doubleheader against Atlanta on August 1, 1972...Satchel Paige was the oldest player (69) to appear in a big league game when he pitched three shut-

out innings for Kansas City against Boston on September 25, 1965.

Sports Quiz

Who was the first Cy Young winner in history? Answer: seasons 27-7 for the Newcombe was both leagues when only one winner was selected for Don Newcombe of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1956.

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