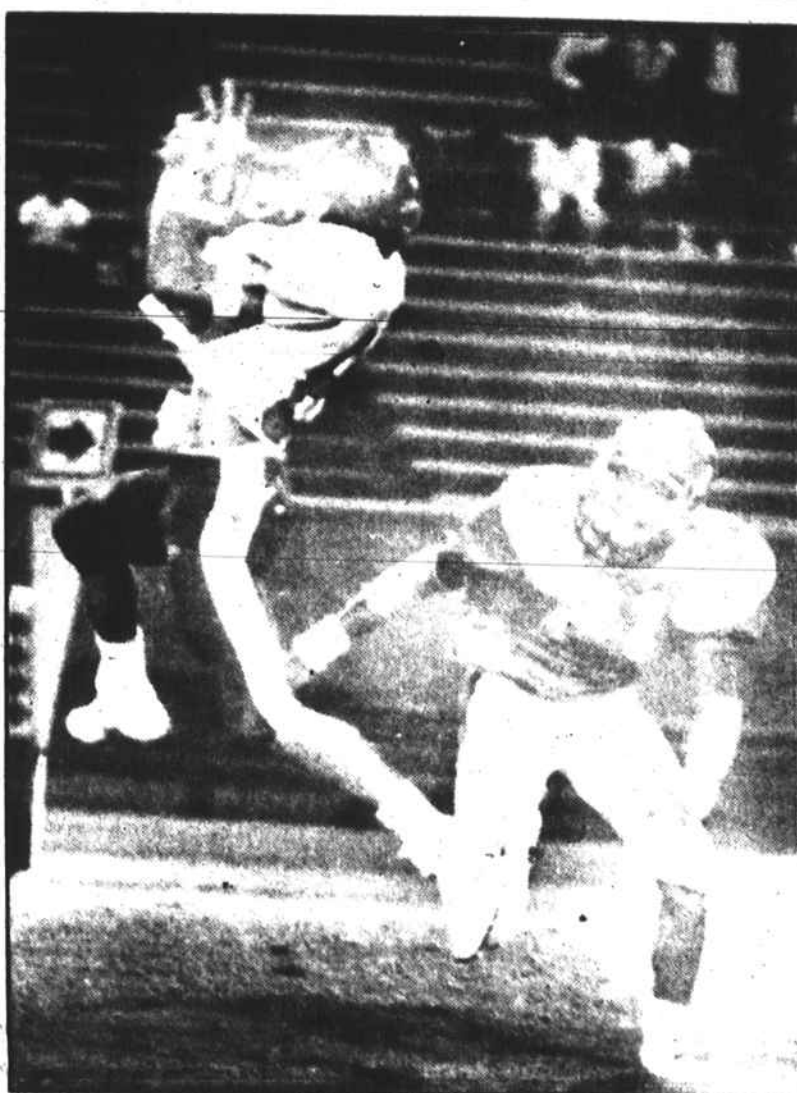


Leonardo Horn, at top, en route to 71 yards against Virginia State; at left, Bill Hayes and Bobby Junior discuss strategy; Raymond Puryear defends against VSU's Kim Pride (photos by Art Blue and James Parker).



College Football

Opening rampage a surprise

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What a difference a year makes. Winston-Salem State didn't take kindly to last season's 17-7 opening-game loss at Virginia State, routing the Trojans 44-7 last Saturday night at Bowman Gray Stadium.

After playing listlessly in the near-100 degree heat and 100-percent humidity in Ettrick, Va., last September, the Rams were in mid-season form on a comfortable, late-summer evening this time around. They streaked to a 30-0 halftime lead and were never seriously challenged.

The manner in which WSSU whipped his team impressed Virginia State Coach George Moody.

"We got a good, old-fashioned butt-kicking," Moody said. "Winston-Salem is one precision ball-moving machine. That's the best I've seen Winston-Salem execute this early in a season."

Moody was not perturbed with the manner in which WSSU conducted the rout, giving first-string players plenty of playing time.

"I'm like Billy Hayes," Moody said. "When you are able to put points on the board, you put points on the boards."

Hayes said his team well remembered that VSU inflicted one of only two blemishes on the Rams' 1985 record. He said his team was not going to hold back once it was going.

"I wanted to do everything I could do no matter what type of

Ranking	Record	Points
1. Delaware State	2-0	118
tie. Jackson State	2-0	118
3. Grambling State	0-0	99
4. Winston-Salem State	1-0	86
5. Mississippi Valley	1-0	85
6. Central State	1-0	81
7. Hampton U.	1-0	58
8. N.C. A&T	1-0	49
9. Tennessee State	2-0	35
10. Fort Valley State	0-0	32
11. Norfolk State	1-0	15
12. Florida A&M	1-0	12
13. Virginia Union	1-0	11
14. Alcorn State	0-1	7
tie. Albany State	0-0	7
tie. Southern U.	0-1	7

game," said Hayes, who admitted to being surprised at the extent of the rout. "There's no love lost between us and them. This was no charity affair. They talked about it (VSU's '85 win) all year."

Sophomore quarterback Bobby Junior, senior halfback Leonardo Horn and senior linebacker Johnny Cole saw to it that this season opener would be anything but a close game. Junior completed six of eight passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns, including a 44-yarder to wide receiver Masha Paul and a nine-yarder to halfback Lonnie Pulley. All of his passing came in the first half.

As for the ground attack, Horn ran over the Trojans' young defensive line for 71 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries.

Meanwhile, WSSU's defense limited Virginia State to 146 yards. The Trojans only crossed midfield once in the first half and only twice in the second half. If not for Von Allen, who produced

42 percent of VSU's offensive total, it would have been a longer night.

The Ram defense was led by end Donald Evans, who had three quarterback sacks among 11 tackles. Strong safety Derrick Beasley had nine tackles and an interception.

As it frequently does, WSSU's defense got into the scoring act. Linebacker Johnny Cole intercepted a Marshall Trotter pass in the second quarter and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown.

Hayes, cautious in recent weeks about how his team would fare against a challenging early-season schedule, said he was surprised with the outcome.

"I thought it would be a close ballgame," said Hayes, whose team was ranked eighth in last week's Sheridan black college poll. "But we did a lot of hitting in preseason. That really paid off. We played well in each area, offense, defense and the kicking game."

The Rams' offensive front surged off the line like a National Football League unit. The wing-T offense totaled 432 yards, including 276 on the ground. Four backs had more than 40 yards rushing, including Horn, backup quarterback Dana Walker (62 yards), Pulley (46) and fullback Leroy Wonsley (42).

All in all, it was a nice balance of scoring: three rushing TDs, two passing, one defensive and a 30-yard field goal by junior Tyrone Smith.

It was a far cry from last year, when the Rams managed a single short scoring drive that was set Please see page B6

Prep Spotlight

McKoy-led Jackets sting Mustangs for second win

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Rodney McKoy had wanted to say something publicly for a while.

McKoy, who was Carver's leading tackler last season despite the presence of future Division I-A college players Ray Agnew, Fernando Horn and Derrick Debnam, felt the Yellow Jackets would be a hit without that talented trio. Last Friday night's 12-0 shutout of Parkland did nothing to dispute McKoy's belief.

The all-county halfback rushed for 105 yards on 17 carries and scored the game's lone touchdown on a three-yard carry as the Jackets ran their record to 2-0. He and his teammates were operating the wing-T offense like it was their own invention. The Yellow Jackets, who ran the I-formation last season, totaled 180 yards on the ground and 86 through the air in corralling the

"Not only has the offensive line been trying to figure out what we are trying to do with the wing-T, but they also had to learn how to block a 40 defense," Bovender said. "Parkland probably has the only 40 we'll see and we spent a lot of time on it this week."

Keith Holland, Carver's offensive line coach and an all-America at WSSU last year, said the hard work paid off.

"I've been pushing them hard in practice," Holland said. "We're not real big (averaging 214 pounds across the front), but you don't have to be real big in high school to run this thing right."

Holland singled out the play of senior tackle Darryl Young. The 5-foot-11, 231-pound Young graded out the highest in each of Carver's first two games, including the 10-7 win over North Surry two weeks ago.

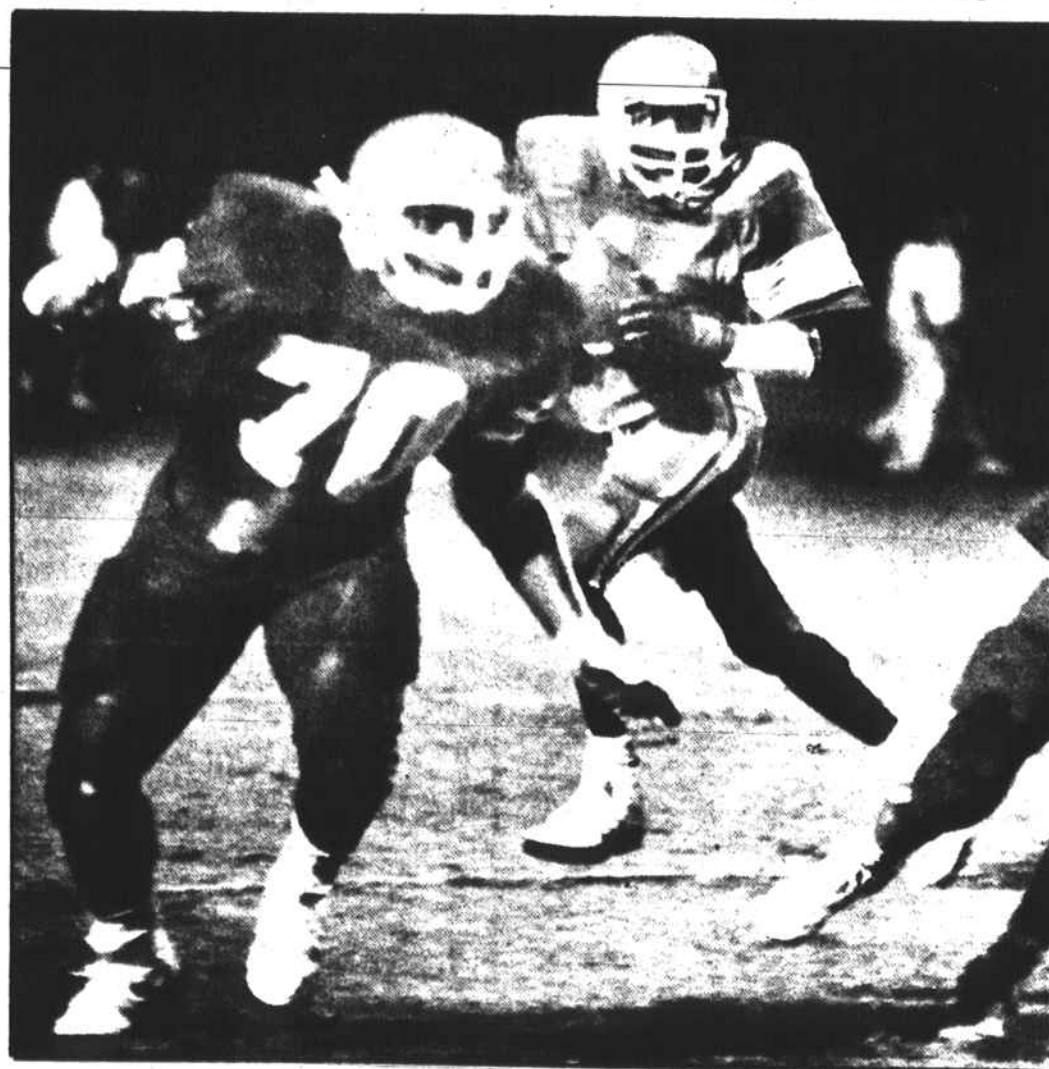
"There's a lot of finesse blocking in the wing-T," Holland continued. "It's not straight-ahead blocking, but angle blocking."

Parkland had superior size on the line entering the game, but Steve Brown (6-4, 286) and James Dematrakis (6-0, 267) were injured, while linebacker Jacques Bitting (6-4, 210) was knocked out by a thigh injury.

Parkland Coach Homer Thompson said the injuries made it difficult for his team to mount a comeback.

"We don't have the depth," said Thompson, who lost his first intra-city game in three years. "We have a lot of two-way players. When one is hurt, like Jacques, that's two positions that have to be filled."

Mark "Fuzzy" Dunlap also was in and out of the game with leg cramps. Dunlap was Parkland's leading tackler, but



Carver reserve quarterback Dee Moye looks for some daylight (photo by James Parker).

PREP STANDINGS

Metro 4-A						Central Piedmont 4-A					
Team	Conf.	W	L	T	All Games	Team	Conf.	W	L	T	All Games
Carver	0	0	0	2	0	West	1	0	0	2	0
Glenn	0	0	0	2	0	Brown	0	0	0	2	0
Page	0	0	0	1	0	Mt. Tabor	0	0	0	2	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	1	S. Rowan	0	0	0	1	0
East	0	0	0	0	2	Dave Co.	0	0	0	1	0
North	0	0	0	0	2	Parkland	0	0	0	0	1
						N. Davidson	0	0	0	0	1
						Reynolds	0	1	0	0	2

he never got untracked at the tailback position. As a result, Thompson experimented with eight different backs.

"We never had a tailback and we didn't have a fullback," Thompson said. "There's not much you can do."

"But that's no excuse. Carver played well and we fielded too

Sports Beat

Rival backs to put new friendship aside

WSSU travels to A&T Saturday

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Leonardo Horn formally met Alan Hooker at the East-West All-Star football game in July and the two will meet again Saturday in Greensboro.

Their first meeting, at Greensboro's Jamieson Stadium, was amiable enough. They talked about how eager they were to start the season, about Horn's younger brother Fernando, a high school all-

America who was playing in the All-Star game.

But matters will be different Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Aggie Stadium. Horn, Winston-Salem State's fullback, and Hooker, North Carolina A&T's quarterback, will be searching for ways to beat one another.

Horn, for one, has a good idea what it will take for the Rams to win in this meeting of arch-rivals.

"We have to keep Hooker off the field as much as possible," the former East Forsyth star said. "So we hope to ground it out."

The Rams can run with the best of them out of their wing-T offense. They rushed for 276 yards on 54 carries in last Saturday night's 44-7 win over Virginia State. Last season, WSSU led the Central Intercollegiate Athletic



Alan Hooker
17 of 20 in A&T's opener

Association with 215.2 yards per game on the ground.

"Our offensive line looked pretty good," said Horn, who had 71 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries.

"We did so good that our mistakes were overshadowed by what we did right."

Slowing down Hooker is another thing. The junior quarterback opened the new season with a 17-of-20 passing night for 194 yards and four touchdowns in a 50-0 Aggie win at Fayetteville State last week. He threw scoring tosses of 33 and 22 yards to Anthony Best and two of 18 yards to Herbert Harbison, a preseason *Sporting News* all-America.

Hooker, who has never beaten the Rams, said the Aggies have plenty of incentive.

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Friday's Games

Mount Tabor at Carver
Glenn at West
North at Parkland
Reynolds at East

Mustangs in the first-ever meeting between the two high schools. McKoy came away voicing a mighty high opinion of the wing-T.

"The wing-T is an awesome offense," McKoy said. "If you can get it going good, it's pretty hard to defense. Winston-Salem State has showed that the last few years."

Coach Jim Bovender, who got off-season assistance in learning the nuances of the formation from WSSU's Bill Hayes, said he was proud of the offensive line for learning the wing-T so fast.

many kids who had little varsity game experience."

Meanwhile, Bovender's team had big incentive to show well against the Mustangs, who posted an 11-2 record en route to a quarterfinal berth in the state playoffs last season. Coming off a 7-3 season with Agnew & Co. Please see page B3