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## FOOTBALL

### Rams-Trojans rematch expected for CIAA title game

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The start of another CIAA football season is less than a month away. Here's a cap-sulized look at each team.

#### Southern Division

Winston-Salem State: After missing the Division II playoffs for the first time in



four seasons, WSSU, under second-year coach Kienus Boulware, is ready to make amends. The Rams intend to reclaim their status as the league's undisputed kingpins. Running back Tyree Massey and defensive

end Michael Bloomfield are central figures in the game plan.

Fayetteville State: After coming up one game short of advancing to last year's conference title game, Fayetteville State wants to prove itself worthy. Quarterback Derrick Bryant has demonstrated that he has the potential to take the Broncos to a higher level.

Livingstone College: The Blue Bears are the real deal, so there won't be any sneaking up on folks like they did last fall. With the return of quarterback Drew Powell and game-changer Jalen Hendricks, Livingstone will have a definite say about which teams finish where in the final standings.

Shaw University: Don't sell the Bears short — especially if they can find ways to win close games. In four of their seven

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The primary goals for Coach Kienus Boulware and the Rams are to win another CIAA title and advance to the NCAA Division II playoffs for the fourth time since 2011.

### Parkland Mustangs look to race out the gate



Photo by Tevin Stinson

Parkland defensive linemen work on their footwork during a recent practice. The Mustangs have been focusing on conditioning during summer workouts. Aug. 1 was the official start of practice.

#### High school team will try to take advantage of non-conference schedule

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It has been some time since the Parkland Mustangs finished at the top of the 4A Piedmont Triad Conference, but third-year head coach Martin Samek has high hopes for 2015-16 football season.

Samek believes this year's team has enough talent to get a some wins early in the season and take that momentum into conference play. Three out of the first four games on Parkland's schedule will be against teams who compete in a 2A conference or lower.

They will not face another 4A opponent until week six, when they travel to Clemmons to face West Forsyth.

"Our schedule is a little more accommodating. I'm not saying it will be easy, because they are good teams, but it is more accommodating to our team, our size and our program," Samek said.

"They haven't had a good start here in six or seven

years. It would be nice to get off to a good start. I think if we get off to a good start, that will carry over, and the results at the end of the season could be a lot different."

On defense, the Mustangs will rely on the strength and experience of senior linebackers Cameron Wagner and Daquan McLean. The duo will look to improve a defense that allowed over 40 points on three different occasions last season.

"We have really focused on strength and conditioning coming into summer workouts. We also brought in some new coaches," said Samek. "It seems to be really making

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### Winston-Salem State University Athletics announces new stadium security procedures

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Winston-Salem State University and the WSSU Department of Athletics have announced new security procedures for Bowman Gray Stadium. These procedures will take effect for the 2015 season.

"There has been a considerable amount of collaboration with WSSU Campus Police in developing stadium procedures that will provide a safe environment and an enjoyable experience for our fans, student-athletes and officials," says Tonia Walker,

WSSU director of athletics.

"While we realize that some of these policies are different from how we were able to operate at Bowman Gray Stadium in the past, the changes were made with spectator safety at the forefront of our decisions," Walker added.

WSSU's gameday policies have been developed over the last year by a committee representing a cross-section of units working on Bowman Gray Stadium operations

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