

Chancellor Elwood Robinson celebrates with the Winston-Salem State University volleyball team after the team clinched the 2015 CIAA Championship title.

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Shaw remained within striking distance and kept the score close down the home stretch of the second set. With the score tied 22-22, the Lady Bears used a kill by Murphy and two Winston-Salem State errors to secure the 25-22 set win.

The Rams fought back with vengeance at the start of the third set and jumped out to a quick 6-1 lead. Winston-Salem State clung tightly to the advantage and maintained control for the remainder of the third set. A kill by Mills secured the 25-15 victory for

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With a better showing from the foul line, the outcome might have been different.

"For us, it came down to lack of focus," said Richard Daniels, who made his JV coaching debut on Friday. "That was pretty evident at the free-throw line. We hit just 7-of-22 foul shots and still only lost by two points. We have a lot to work on, but the good thing is that all the mistakes we made are fixable."

Harris was the top offensive producer for Glenn with

12 points and Carlton chipped in with 11.

"In spite of our shortcomings, it's good to see that we can execute coming down the stretch of a ball game," said Daniels. "My team did play hard. All night long, the effort was there."



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Glenn's Micah Bennett brings the ball up-court against Micah Williams of Parkland.



Nick Childs of East Forsyth showcased big-play skills as a receiver and kick returner this past season.

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West Forsyth was down by 11 points in the fourth quarter. All the Black Knights had to do was run the ball, make first downs and run time off the clock. They were not able to do that against that defense that held them to three

straight three-and-outs.

As a result, the Titans offense was able to get the ball back and score twice over the final six minutes of the game to avoid defeat. The exclamation point was added near the end, when Davis Bishop picked off a North Davidson pass to squash a potential game-winning scoring drive in the closing seconds.

Kenyar McPhatter did his part in scoring on two dazzling runs, which included the game-winner with 1:50 left to play. Yet, if the defense had not delivered those three-andouts, it's debatable if the Titans would have rallied the way they did.

If there was an MVP award for this game, the defense should have at least gotten a share of the recognition. Aside from their decisive stops in the fourth quarter, they had a goal line stand in the second quarter that kept North Davidson out of the end

Clifton Mack, Justin Calhoun, Joseph Wassong and Alexander Garrett led the way for a defense that played its very best when it was needed the most.

East Forsyth (7-2): With the exception of losses to West Forsyth and Greensboro Page, the Eagles get the vote as the No. 2 junior varsity team in the county. East Forsyth got the job done thanks to a high-octane offense that averaged 32.2 points a

The Eagles went unde-feated in the Piedmont Triad 4-A Conference (4-0) to finish in first place for the first time in 13 seasons. Another milestone was reached in the season finale when East Forsyth beat Northwest Guilford for the

first time since 2003.

This squad was well stocked with big-time playmakers. Jaelon Maxie and Jaelon Currence-Daniels were formidable at running back. Quarterback Brandon Bullins had an exceptional pair of receivers to work with in Nick Childs and Jordan Barrett.

"We had a young offensive line that came on strong," said coach Ronnie Horton, "That was the key to our success. They continued to grow and helped us to play very well."

The top performers on the offensive front for East Forsyth were Tristan Look, Caleb Howell, James Smith, Van Boozer, Jesse and Danny

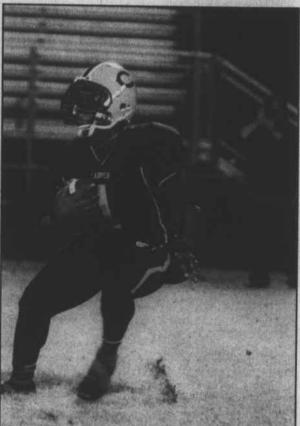


Photo by Craig T. Gr T.J. Boyce was Carver's leading rusher this past

Fradenburg.

Carver (7-2): This was a turnaround season for the Yellow jackets, who went 4-6 a year ago. They were in good position to take sole possession of first place in the Western Piedmont 2-A Conference. But all that changed when the starting quarterback (Tyron Teal) and his back up (Teryan Cherry) suffered injuries in late October. The end result was a surprisingly lopsided 35-6 loss to conference rival West Stokes.

The Yellow jackets finished the season in a depleted state, but beat South Stokes, 28-6 in the finale. T.J. Boyce, the start-

ing running back, ended up

taking over at quarterback and linebacker Jeremy Brown more than held his own at running back.

Boyce was the key figure offensively, along with Phillip Legette. Brown and Treyvez George were the ringleaders on a defense that posted four shutouts and limited opponents to 11.3 points per game for the season.

"I'm satisfied with our progression as a JV program," said coach Alonzo Winfield. "What we were able to accomplish this year, we're expecting for that to carry over to next season. The bottom line is that this team continued to improve and they continued to learn. That's the most important thing."