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## CLASSIC RIVALRY

# Mustangs hold on to defeat Yellow Jackets

### Parkland earns 21-20 victory over rival Carver to improve to 2-0

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When discussing high school football rivalries in Winston-Salem, there aren't many which live up to the hype of Carver-Parkland. Last Friday, the two schools added another chapter to their storied rivalry that dates back more than three decades when they faced off during the second game of the 2016 season.

Going into the match-up Carver, who is a member of the Western Piedmont 2-A Conference,

was looking for their first victory of the season after being handled by Greensboro's Dudley High School 48-0 in the season opener. Parkland, who plays in the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference, was looking to improve to 2-0 after picking up a 36-12 victory over Northeast Guilford in their opener on Friday, Aug. 19.

Early into the contest, the Mustangs looked to be on their way to an easy victory.

After forcing Carver to punt on their opening possession, Parkland wide receiver Kyndel Dean turned a short pass from quarterback Tyeous Sharpe into a 60-yard touchdown on their second play on offense, pushing his team ahead 6-0 following a

failed extra point try.

The Yellow Jackets would not go down without a fight. After forcing a Mustang turnover, Carver running back Josh Transou found the end-zone on a seven-yard run, the first touchdown of the season for the Yellow Jackets. Not to be outdone, Sharpe connected with Dean again for a touchdown. This time Dean made a jaw-dropping leaping grab over a Carver defender in the back of the end-zone.

Carver would add another touchdown in the second quarter to take a 14-13 lead going into halftime. In the second half, the Yellow Jackets were plagued by a number of penalties that were too much to overcome.

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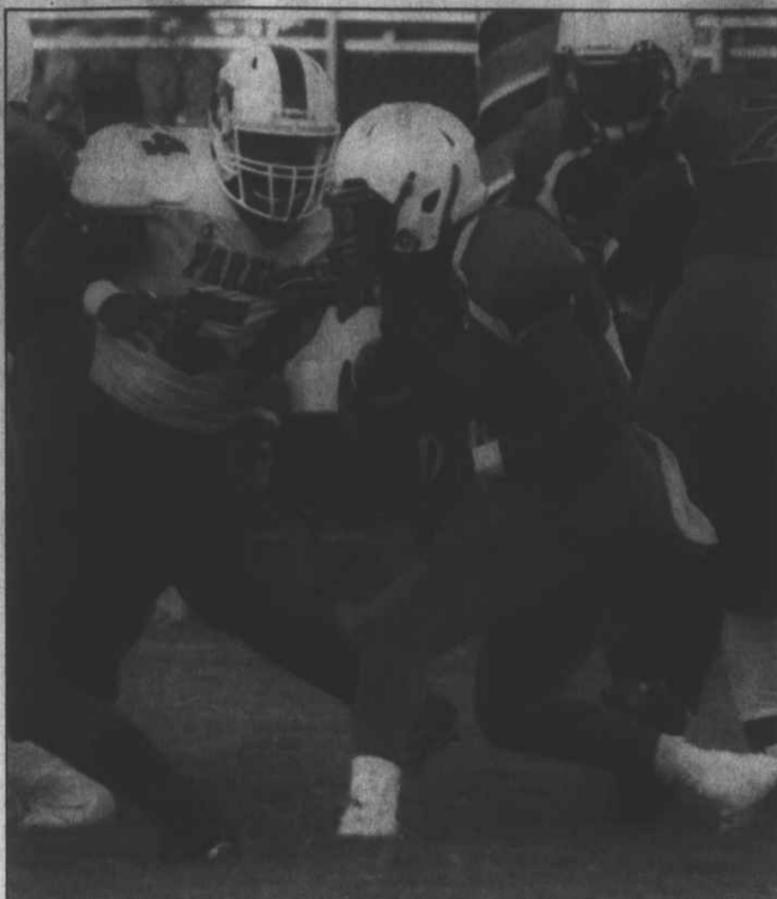


Photo by Tevin Stinson

A Carver running back tries to find running room during a match-up with rival Parkland on Friday, Aug. 26. The Mustangs escaped with a 21-20 victory.



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East Forsyth running back Stephon Holland, 9 in blue, stiff arms Tsi Porter, 30 in white, as he attempts to gain extra yardage during the first quarter of Thursday's game.

# Reynolds prevails after surviving early punch from East Forsyth

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When a team receives the opening kickoff and takes it right down the field and scores on their first possession, it can demoralize the opposing team. But not Reynolds High. East Forsyth landed the first blow in Thursday's match-up, but Reynolds did not let that deter them from their game plan.

After taking a six to nothing lead early in the first

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quarter, East Forsyth's defense stepped on the field and stuffed the running game of Reynolds early and ended their first drive with a sack from Miles Brinson. The Eagles' offense took the field and methodically drove the

ball right back into Reynolds' territory with a long run from running back Chris Chaplen III and a clutch fourth down reception from AJ Williams that gave them first and goal.

Looking to take full control early in the game, East Forsyth turned to the running game to give them a two-score lead, but fumbles on the two-yard line gave possession back to the Demons.

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# Church uses sports to unite its congregation

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When a church can worship, pray and fellowship together each Sunday, it strengthens the entire congregation. Building on those principles, Christ Cathedral Church of Deliverance has taken their fellowship beyond the walls of the church by holding "Vision Night Out" at the Carl H. Russell Community Center.

The idea for the event

came to church pastor Bishop Freddie B. Marshall earlier this year and the first night out fellowship came together five months ago. The church gets together once a month, usually on the first or last Tuesday of the month. He wanted to use this event as a way to reach out to the community around Carver School Road. He connected with Ben Piggot and Brian Leak of Carl

Russell and the event took off from there.

"Our vision is to touch the community and specifically the families," said Marshall. "This is an opportunity for those kids to first of all have interaction with people within the community that literally want to see them understand what community really means. It's really about community, so our

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The congregation of Christ Cathedral Church of Deliverance enjoys a night of sports and fellowship at the Carl Russell Community Center.