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## Atkins JV aims to rebound from last week

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The Atkins Camels Junior Varsity football team looks to bounce back from last week's loss to West Wilkes as they take on North Surry High in tonight's (Sept. 15) matchup. North Surry is hoping to continue their winning ways as they defeated Mt. Airy last week bringing their record to 3-1. Atkins is seeking their first victory of the year.

Camels JV head coach David Hamlin said he thinks his team has played well for the most part and

their mistakes have hurt them but they are fixable.

When speaking about tonight's game, he said, "I think that they will compete for the most part. We have a lot of first time players and they listen very well and continue to get an understanding."

North Surry head coach Tyler Hyatt has been impressed with the tenacity of his players and says his team is playing the best football of the season right now. He says their performance against Mt. Airy, their county rival, was a very big and will set them up nicely for conference



Hyatt



Hamlin

play.

"The main thing is we want to build off of our last game. If we can put four quarters together I think that we can be a strong team," says Hyatt. "I don't know what Atkins has coming back but last year was a nail biter and I expect a good game. We have to continue to build off of our last game and I was pretty pleased with their play."

Hyatt says there are a few players that have played very well this year and made an impact on the team. Quarterback Chase Swartz, running back

Chandler Hawks, offensive lineman Noah Holder and outside linebacker Kaleb Hunter are just a few players he spoke about.

Atkins has only played one game thus far this season and the game against Glenn High will be made up on Oct. 26. Hamlin says that alignments, responsibilities and knowing the plays are areas of improvement for his team. He said game experience will eventually bring that to them.

Hyatt says some areas of concern for his team are being able to put four quar-

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Photo by Timothy Ramsey

Parkland running back Zyheir Dillard, No. 6 in white, had a big game against Walkertown, scoring two touchdowns.

## Parkland JV routs undermanned Walkertown, 57-6

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The Parkland Mustangs were clicking on all cylinders in all three phases of the game last Thursday against Walkertown. They were able to put points on the board offensively, defensively and with special teams on route to a 57-6 victory against the Wolfpack.

The Mustangs scored early and often throughout Thursday's matchup with Walkertown. Parkland was able to force Walkertown into a three and out on their first possession and then proceeded to march the ball right down the field scoring on a touchdown pass from quarterback Tyrone Barber to wide receiver Jesus DeLeon.

Less than two minutes later, the Mustangs intercepted the Wolfpack pass and Denoris Wardlow returned it for another Mustang touchdown. The Mustangs never looked back.

The Mustangs were able to run the ball at will throughout the game, with running backs Zyheir Dillard and Trajon Stevenson. Dillard, who scored two touchdowns, looked like a man among boys at times during the game.

Parkland JV head coach Brendan Atwater said Dillard had been dealing with an injured ankle and wanted to give him some work on Thursday. He said he was pleased with his team's overall performance but knows they have work to do offensively.

"Initially I think we came out and executed. We have work to do on offense but at the end of the day my defense is sound," said Atwater. "We wanted to make our run game a little bit stronger. We can air the ball out pretty good, but it's the run that kills them."

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## WSSU Rams hold on for win over Catawba

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SALISBURY - Winston-Salem State's TeVaughn Hurse rushed for 103 yards and a score, and Rod Tinsley passed for 142 yards and a touchdown, as the Rams held off Catawba College, 23-17, Saturday night, Sept. 10, at Shuford Stadium.

The win moves the WSSU Rams to 1-1 on the season, and Catawba College falls to 0-2, on the season.

Winston-Salem State would strike first, as TeVaughn Hurse scored from a yard out, capping a six-play 50 yard drive, with 8:53 left in the first quarter. Will Johnson converted the PAT to give the Rams an early 7-0 advantage.

# 23-17

The Catawba Indians bounced back with a score of their own, a nine yard pass to Keyon West from Mike Sheehan, to tie the score at 7-7 with 1:11 left in the first quarter.

WSSU would answer in the second quarter, and give them some breathing room, scoring twice in the quarter.

First, Will Johnson hit on a 37 yard field goal, after the Rams offense bogged down on an eight-play, 55 yard drive.

Then, after a Catawba punt, Rod Tinsley found a streaking Canard Brown down the right side, who then cut

back across the field, to complete a 49 yard score. With the PAT from Will Johnson, the Rams were able to take a 17-7 lead into the locker room at the half.

Winston-Salem State would waste no time with putting some points on the board in the third, as they would take the kick to open the second half, and marched down the field, going 56 yards in nine plays, before another Will Johnson field goal, as the Rams jumped out to a 20-7 lead.

The Catawba Indians would answer with a field goal of their own with 2:33 left in the quarter, as Brennen Lambert connected on a 23 yarder, to trim the Rams lead to 23-10.

WSSU would add another field goal in the fourth quarter, as their longest drive of the night, a 67 yard, 12 play

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